



EASY ETCH

ETCHER / CLEANER: AIR DRY

SERIES C150

CONCENTRATED ACID, WATER REDUCIBLE



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DESCRIPTION

Easy Etch is a concentrated acid cleaner designed to etch a surface in preparation for optimum coating adhesion. Use this product after cleansing the surface with Sandstrom Easy Clean (D158) for best results.

TYPICAL USES

- Etching masonry or concrete floors or walls prior to protective surface coating for optimum coating adhesion
- Cleaning solution for regular maintenance of shop floors, garages, etc.

NOTICE

Before using this product, read all warnings, limitations and safety information printed on the product label, Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) and Technical Data Sheet.

LIMITATIONS

- Do not use on surfaces that may contact food.
- Do not use on uncoated steel.

COMPOSITION AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Net Weight per gallon	8.0 lbs./gallon	Shelf Life	24 Months from Date of Shipment in unopened container
pH	2.20	Storage Conditions	Unlimited Temperatures; Do NOT get wet
Odor	Very Slight Citrus	Freeze/Thaw Stability	Stable, as supplied
Mix Ratio <i>Water : Easy Etch</i>	4:1 (see note in MIXING below)	Coverage Rate*	1200 sq. ft./ reduced Easy Etch gallon (4:1)

*Actual figures will vary depending on condition of surface and mix ratio.

SURFACE PREPARATION

Remove all thick deposits of grease, grime and dirt with a scraper, chisel, shot blaster or other removal tool. Concrete or masonry contaminated with grease, grime or oils should first be treated with Sandstrom Easy Clean (D158) solution, according to directions.

MIXING PROCEDURE

In a clean plastic pail or vessel, fill with 4 parts water and dissolve 1 part Easy Etch into the water. Stir until completely dissolved.

SAFETY PRECAUTION: Always add Easy Etch into water – do NOT add water to Easy Etch granules.

DANGER! USE WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION.

APPLICATION

Pre-wet the concrete surface and remove any standing or excess water. Distribute diluted Easy Etch evenly with a plastic sprinkling can or other method. Scrub surface with a stiff bristle brush or other preferred method.

Once bubbling stops, flush surface with water several times and then remove excess water. Inspect surface for uniform roughening and removal of all laitance.

Repeat until surface feels like 60-80 grit sandpaper.

Once desired texture is achieved, rinse surface with pressurized water until the pH of the surface reads within +/- 1.0 pH of the rinse water. Repeated rinsing may be necessary to achieve proper pH level.

CLEANUP

Rinse tools and surfaces thoroughly with water.