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## ROCKSOLID INDUSTRIAL SAFE ETCH

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### Product Description

**ROCKSOLID INDUSTRIAL** Safe Etch Solution is an etching solution used to clean and degrease bare concrete surfaces to improve penetration and adhesion of coatings, paints, stains and sealants. It also neutralizes the pH of new concrete. Suitable for interior and exterior use, RockSolid Floors Safe Etch is biodegradable and safe to use near grass and plants. Use on bare concrete: garage floors, basements, driveways, carports, patios, walkway, and pool decks

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### Product Benefits

- ❖ Eco Safe
- ❖ True alternative to Muriatic Acid
- ❖ No harsh odors
- ❖ Simply flush with clean water
- ❖ Suitable for interior and exterior use
- ❖ No need to neutralize after etching

### Primary Applications

- ❖ Cleans and opens the pores of the concrete to allow coatings to penetrate and achieve proper bond.
- ❖ Used on stamped or other textured concrete where grinding is not possible to profile the concrete prior to coating.
- ❖ Prepares unsealed concrete surfaces

### Temperature

50°F - 100°F (10°C - 38°C)

**Keep Product From Freezing- Do not store in Temperatures lower than 50 F.**

### Shelf Life and Storage

Twelve months in factory delivered unopened buckets. Keep away from extreme heat, cold and moisture. Maintain at a proper storage temperature of 40-90° F. Keep out of direct sunlight.

### Surface Preparation

Proper surface preparation is crucial to achieving a successful application. Surfaces must be clean, dry, and free of dirt, grease and oil. Remove all dirt, grease, oil, salt and chemical contaminants by washing the surface with detergent or other suitable cleaner. Rinse thoroughly with fresh water and allow to fully dry.

### Application Information

Slowly add one quart of the RockSolid Safe Etch Solution to 3 quarts of water in a plastic watering can (1 gallon total). Working in a 10 ft. x 10 ft. section of the floor, pour the mixed etching solution out evenly over the surface. Scrub the solution around with a stiff bristle broom. The etching solution should fizz for about 4-5 minutes while being scrubbed. When the Fizzing stops, rinse off solution and move to the next section. When all sections are completed, rinse 3 times and scrub with a stiff bristle broom while rinsing. The surface should feel rough, like 150 grit sandpaper and water should easily be absorbed into the concrete. Allow the surface to dry completely before applying any coatings, paints, stains, or sealers.

### Precautions

Keep out of reach of children and animals. Do not take internally.

### Warranty

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