

Accent Release

DESCRIPTION: **Tru Impressions Accent Release Agent** is a specially formulated pigmented powder designed to prevent freshly placed concrete from adhering to concrete texturing mats. Accent Release transfers the details of concrete texturing mats to freshly placed concrete in matching or contrasting colors. Accent Release is used on plain or integrally pigmented concrete or in combination with **Tru Impressions** dust on color hardener.

COVERAGE: The amount of accent release agent used can vary depending on depth of the texturing mat impression and the degree to which the concrete has set. Approximate coverage rate is 3 pounds per 100 square feet.

DIRECTIONS: Place, screed and float the concrete surface as required. When excess moisture is no longer evident, broadcast **Tru Impressions** accent release in a thin uniform layer over the concrete surface to be textured. Texture mats may be placed immediately following the accent release application. **Never use water to "clean" mats while stamping.** Removal of the excessive release can take place after the concrete is sufficiently set and the surface can not be damaged. Excess material may be swept from the surface and residual accent release may be removed by using a *low setting* pressure washer or *light* scrubbing (**Care must be taken to not remove surface concrete**). After the concrete is cleaned and dry, apply a clear, non-yellowing professional sealer such as **Tru Impressions** Stampsheen to protect and enhance the newly placed textured concrete. *For mottled appearance multiple colors may be used.*

CAUTIONS: Cover and protect all surrounding areas where color is not desired. Be aware of wind conditions when spreading release. In colder temperatures allow more time for the concrete to cure before removing the accent release. Be careful not to stain surrounding areas with excess rinse water during removal of residual accent release. Avoid inhalation of dust. Wear OSHA-Niosh approved dust respirators while applying or working around accent release agent. Wear rubber gloves to protect skin and wear safety eye goggles to protect eyes.

Color Hardener

DESCRIPTION: **Tru Impressions dust on Color Hardener** is a ready to use dry shake formulation for coloring and hardening freshly placed horizontal concrete slabs and toppings. **Tru Impressions** dust on color hardener is easy to apply, long lasting, may be used interior or exterior, inert to atmospheric conditions and resistant to ultra violet rays. Typical uses include: stamped concrete and overlay, floors, sidewalks, decks, and driveways.

COMPOSITION

A blend of select, non-metallic mineral aggregates, pure metallic oxides and cementitious binders.

COVERAGE

The amount of **Tru Impressions** dust on color hardener used depends upon the desired color intensity and protection required for the surface. Generally 1/2 to 1 pound per square foot is used for estimating purposes.

CAUTIONS

Do not dilute or add other material to **Tru Impressions** dust on color hardener. Float the first application, do not trowel. Do not add water to the surface. Contains Portland cement, avoid inhalation of dust. Wear protective clothing during handling and placement.

DIRECTIONS

Place, vibrate and float the concrete surface according to standard ACI recommendations. Cover or protect adjacent surfaces. Do not power float or trowel the surface. Following the initial floating, when excess moisture is no longer evident, broadcast approximately 2/3 of the **Tru Impressions** dust on color hardener onto the fresh concrete surface. Float the broadcasted material into the surface with a mechanical or manual float after the color hardener achieves a uniform moistened appearance. Do not steel trowel. When the water sheen has again disappeared, broadcast the remaining 1/3 of the color hardener onto the surface at right angles to the initial application. Float the second application as above. Retain a small amount of material to correct areas that have insufficient color depth. After the surface has achieved proper firmness, apply a broomed, scored, textured or trowel finish. A mechanical troweling machine may be used for final finishing. Do not over trowel.

For mottled appearance, uneven application and/or mixed colors are often used.

Avoid using plastic sheeting, membrane paper or moist curing methods. After seven days, seal with your favorite **Tru Impressions** Stampsheen sealer.

LIMITED WARRANTY: These products are warranted to be of merchantable quality when used according to the instruction herein. It is not warranted to be suitable for any purpose or use other than the general purpose for which it is intended. Liability under this warranty is limited to the replacement of the product as purchased, if found to be defective upon inspection by the manufacturer. This limited warranty is issued and accepted in lieu of all other expressed warranties and explicitly excludes liability for consequential damages. Buyer assumes all risk and liability resulting from the use of this product.



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