

BRICKFORM® Antique-It

How to use Antique-It

Product Description: BRICKFORM Antique-It is a water soluble antiquing agent designed to impart color or highlight over stamped concrete or textured overlays. Antique-It is available in all 40 standard Brickform colors. When properly applied, Antique-It is a quick and simple way to highlight textured concrete surfaces.

Basic Uses: Use Antique-It to highlight or add color to newly placed or existing concrete surfaces. The effects of Antique-It are most pronounced on stamped or textured concrete.

Antique-It comes packaged as a system in a bucket. The bucket contains a bag of Antique-It powder, a measuring scoop, and a Technical Information Sheet. The contents of the bucket are sufficient to cover 2000 to 3000 square feet, depending on desired color intensity. Make sure to



Surface Preparation



It is vital to make sure the surface is clean and ready to accept pigment. The surface should be free of sealers, dirt, oil, grease, dust, and other contaminants. Furthermore, the concrete should be porous and ready to accept the Antique-It. Use a cleaning and etching agent, such as BRICKFORM E-Etch, to properly prepare the surface.

Mixing



Using the included measuring scoop, add 6 ounces of Antique-It powder for every gallon of water.



Mix vigorously until all of the powder is dissolved.

Throughout the application process, use the brush to agitate the mixture and prevent settling.

Application



Wet the surface of the slab, but not so much that puddles form.



Use a soft bristled brush to apply Antique-It to the slab.



Allow the Antique-It to settle in low areas, as it is brushed over the entire surface. This will impart more intense color to these areas.

Increase the ratio of water to pigment to lower color intensity or add more pigment to increase the intensity, if desired.

Finishing



Allow the Antique-It to be completely absorbed. The slab should be dry.



Apply a sealer (BRICKFORM Gem-Seal, Poly-Seal, Poly-Astic, DecoPoxy, or UreMax) as soon as possible. Allowing traffic on the surface before it is sealed can deteriorate the Antiqued finish or introduce contaminants that will affect the sealer's coverage.

Be mindful to read the TIS for your chosen sealer and carefully follow the instructions.



Old Stained and Stamped Concrete
Prepped with E-Etch and Nutra-Clean
Colored with Antique-It
Sealed with Poly-Seal 400



Before After

