



THE GREEN ALTERNATIVE FOR POLISHED CONCRETE FLOORS

## ECOGUARD™ COLOR INFUSION

### COLOR ENHANCEMENT FOR POLISHED CONCRETE FLOORS

Concrete Earth’s ECOGUARD™ Color Infusion is a water soluble concentrate which offers all of the advantages of solvent based dye solutions, with none of the dangers of fumes or flammability issues. Color Infusion dyes are designed to penetrate well into the concrete matrix, and polished wet or dry to a high level gloss, with minimal to no color loss. Color Infusion is a sustainable, long lasting, easy to apply and maintain, color medium. Color Infusion uses high quality organic dyes, and is not recommended for use in exterior applications. Ideal uses are for polished concrete floors, commercial concrete flatwork or decorative stamping exposed to high traffic such as terminals, lobbies, showroom floors, restaurants, grocery stores, schools, malls, as well as residential kitchen floors, and living spaces. Color Infusion can also be used on concrete countertops, and polished or sealed with approved countertop treatments such as Concrete Earth’s Counter Shine Wax or Diamond Shine.

#### BENEFITS:

- HIGH DILUTION RATIO OF 1:7 PARTS WITH CLEAN, POTABLE WATER
- LOW ODOR AND INDEFINITE DYE STABILITY AFTER DILUTION
- A DEEP, PENETRATING WATER SOLUBLE DYE THAT IS WATER INSOLUBLE ONCE DRY
- EXCELLENT COLOR RETENTION UNDER CONCRETE POLISHING APPLICATIONS, BOTH WET AND DRY
- DEEP, BRILLIANT COLOR SCHEMES AVAILABLE IN 24 SHADES
- WATER BASE FORMULA IS SAFER TO USE THAN TRADITIONAL SOLVENT BASED DYES
- ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY FORMULA QUALIFIES FOR LEED ACCREDITED PROJECTS
- VERY LOW VOC CONTENT ,NO RELATED FLAMMABILITY HAZARDS DURING SHIPPING OR APPLICATION
- EASY TO APPLY BY CONSTRUCTION GRADE PUMP UP SPRAYER - NO ACETONE RESISTANT SPRAYER REQUIRED

**COMPOSITION:** ECOGUARD™ Color Infusion contains a proprietary blend of synthetic dyes and emulsifiers. Contains no chromium or heavy metal components.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:	APPROXIMATE VALUE AT 70°F (21°C):
Weight per Gallon:	8.52 +/- 0.10 lb./ gallon
pH:	8.5 +/- 0.10
Odor:	Very slight
%Solids (Concentrate):	>80.0% +/- 1.0
Freeze Point:	30°F (-1.1°C)
VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds) diluted:	<25 g/L *After dilution with 7 parts (volume) water

**LEED CREDIT CONSIDERATIONS:** Materials and Resources: **MR Credit 1.2**-Building re-use. Indoor Environmental Quality **EQ Credits 4.2:** Low emitting materials (VOC < 25 g/L). **MR Credits 5.2:** Regional materials- Greater than 20% extracted, processed and manufactured regionally at production location: Kankakee, Illinois 60901. 90% Content- Harvested within 500 miles. **MR Credits 6.2:** Rapidly renewable materials.

**TEST AREA:** Always test ECOGUARD™ Color Infusion on a small area of the surface to be treated before overall application to determine color suitability and results. Use a test location that is out of the way and not in the main area of the final area.

**SITE PREPARATION:** It is recommended to apply ECOGUARD™ Color Infusion at the 100 Grit level using resin bond diamond tooling. Once complete, ensure a clean surface, with minimal dust contamination. It is highly recommended to both vacuum and damp mop the surface or a single pass with an auto scrubbing machine using a clean rinse and squeegee application. Since ECOGUARD™ Color Infusion is a water based dye solution, it is not necessary for the floor to be completely dry before proceeding. A slightly damp floor surface will not affect the depth of penetration or color.



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**APPLICATION:** ECOGUARD™ Color Infusion is a concentrate which is diluted 1:7 parts by volume with potable water. Color Infusion is intended to be applied by spray using a conical fine spray tip equipped pump-up sprayer or a standard fan tip and spread by synthetic microfiber applicator. Spray Color Infusion at a rate of about 400 to 600 SF per gallon. Spray in a circular motion, with an approx. 20% overlap to avoid blotchy and/or streaked coverage. To increase color hue and maximize color penetration into the surface matrix, re-spray a second time by flooding the surface slightly 25-35 minutes after the first application. Spread evenly using a rayon micro-fiber applicator or defibrillated soft nylon broom (Orange-Crete® brushes are recommended) to ensure deep color saturation into the concrete surface as desired. Allow to dry 35-45 minutes, and use a high speed buffing machine with medium aggressive buffing pads (Blue/Green) to obtain optimal removal of excess stain and lock in the color. Color Infusion is a very low odor, easily sprayed dye solution, with excellent color penetration and water insolubility. ECOGUARD™ Color Infusion remains stable after dilution with water and can be stored in a sealed container for extended periods, thereby allowing re-use for subsequent jobs. Prior to use, we recommended a visual verification that the diluted dye is uniform in color with no separation.

**NOTE:** To increase color depth and hue, you may reduce dilution ratio to 1 to 4 with potable water.

**CLEAN-UP:** While the color infusion is still wet, rinse with water only. Use cleaning solvents such as Acetone or Lacquer thinner to remove any remaining residue, as ECOGUARD™ Color Infusion is water insoluble once dry.

**COVERAGE:** Approximately 400-600 square feet per gallon (9.75-14.75 Square meters per liter)

**CAUTIONS:** Apply when the surface temperature is above 40°F (4.5°C) and rising. The use of a polyester or rayon fiber applicator is recommended to achieve deeper and even color spread. NEVER apply use cotton fiber applicators. ECOGUARD™ Color Infusion is not suitable for concrete subject to chemical, caustic or solvent exposure or containment, unless properly sealed with a chemical resistant urethane or epoxy. It is not recommended for use in exterior applications due to UV instability of synthetic dyes. ECOGUARD™ Color Infusion is to be applied on concrete surfaces that are porous and not yet densified with any silicate product.

**WARNINGS:** ECOGUARD™ Color Infusion is harmful if swallowed. It is also an eye irritant and may irritate skin. Wear protective safety glasses, gloves, and clothing when handling. Avoid prolonged skin contact-wash skin with soap and water if exposed to avoid irritation. Refer to product M.S.D.S. (Material Safety Data Sheet) for further health and safety information. Keep containers closed when not in use and dispose of accordingly. **KEEP AWAY FROM FOOD AND DRINK. DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY. FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. FOR MEDICAL EMERGENCIES ONLY, CALL INFOTRAC 800-535-5053.**

**H.M.I.S. CODES (Hazardous Materials Identification System):**

HEALTH = 1, FLAMMABILITY = 0, REACTIVITY = 0, PERSONAL PROTECTION = C

**SHIPPING CLASS:** ITEM 33880, SUB 2, LTL 55 CONCRETE SEALER-WATER BASE-NOT REGULATED BY D.O.T.

**PACKAGING:** 1 pint bottles (8 pints /case), or 5 gallon pails

**STORAGE:** 40° to 90° F. **Keep from freezing. If frozen, allow to thaw to room temperature and stir before using.**

**SHELF LIFE:** 1 year properly stored

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