




# STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

CreteStain

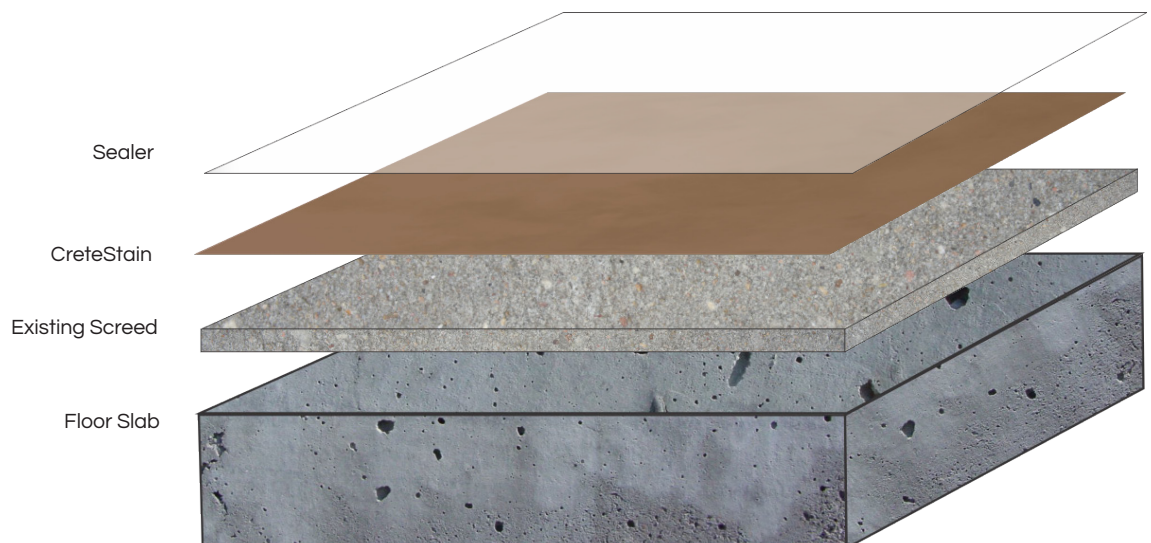
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What do you need:

 Tools & Consumables	 Products	 Difficulty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gloves</li><li>• Dust Mask</li><li>• Gumboots / Suitable Old Closed Shoes</li><li>• Broom / Vacuum</li><li>• Masking Tape</li><li>• Acid-Resistant Paintbrush / Spray Canister / Sponge</li><li>• Squeegee Mop / Wet Vacuum</li><li>• Roller / Brush</li><li>• Grinder (Optional)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hydrochloric Acid</li><li>• Sodium Bicarbonate (Optional)</li><li>• CreteStain</li><li>• Sealer</li></ul>	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆

The system:



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Newly placed concrete must be cured for at least 14 days prior to application. Surfaces should not have been previously painted. They should be firm & free from loose material, any form of organic growth, oil or grease. Extremely dense, steel/power floated floors may require a light acid wash or a grind prior to application. For the light acid wash follow the procedure in step 2.



The surface can be pre-dampened prior to doing a light acid wash comprising of one part hydrochloric acid diluted with 5 parts water. Always put the water in the bucket first & then slowly add the acid to the water. Pour the solution onto the dampened floor & agitate using a stiff nylon broom/brush for about 10min. Neutralize by mixing sodium bicarbonate with water at a 1 to 10 dilution.



Use masking tape to protect walls and surrounds.



It is recommended to lightly wet the substrate before applying the CreteStain.



CreteStain can be diluted with water if lighter shading is required. We do not recommend diluting Black, Lichen or Moss Green.



Apply CreteStain with an acid-resistant paintbrush, spray canister or sponge ensuring that adjacent areas are protected from over-spray and spills.

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All reacted residue must be removed by flushing thoroughly with water after a minimum of 4 hours. Note: Vertical applications are to be started at the top commencing downwards whilst avoiding excessive run-down.



Subsequent coats may be necessary to achieve the desired depth of colour or special effects. Note: The reaction between CreteStain and the screed/plaster will create a fizzing effect indicating it's reacting with the OPC.



Once all coats are allowed to react for 4 hours, do a neutralizing rinse using Sodium Bicarbonate diluted 1:10 with water. Use a soft bristled broom to wash the surface. Use a wet vacuum or squeegee mop to remove water and allow to dry. Ensure all acid residue is removed.

### Sealing instructions:

- The moisture in the substrate must be less than 5% prior to sealing.
- Cemcrete manufacture a wide range of sealers designed for various purposes. Please contact your local representative for the best solution to meet your needs.