

Surface Retarders



Select-Etch **NEW**

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Select-Etch by Brickform makes exposed aggregate finishes easier and more consistent. It is typically applied to freshly-placed concrete to prevent cement paste hardening and achieve more controlled exposed aggregate finishes. Unlike sugar-based retarders with uncertain levels of retardation, Select-Etch selectively slows the hydration process down to a controlled depth.

Twelve predetermined depths of exposure are available, color-coded for identification, to provide consistent, repeatable cement paste removal and aggregate reveal. Because Select-Etch provides a longer window before the surface paste must be removed, it allows underlying concrete to harden properly, locking in aggregate and reducing pop-outs. Select-Etch is water-soluble for easy removal with high-pressure water washing and scrubbing equipment.

Select-Etch creates a polymeric film that acts as a water retention barrier and temporary curing agent, protecting fresh concrete from light rain and reducing moisture loss.

- Consistent exposure and reveal
- 12 standard exposure depths
- Colored for visual coverage control
- Creates a slip resistant surface
- Performs in hot and cold conditions
- Water-based; VOC compliant

PRODUCT	AGG. EXPOSURE	EXPOSURE DEPTH
SE-01 White	Light Acid Wash	Light Acid Wash
SE-03 Violet	Acid Wash	Acid Wash
SE-05 Light Blue	Sandblast	Sandblast
SE-15 Yellow	1/8" - 1/4"	1/32"
SE-25 Beige	1/8" - 1/4"	1/16"
SE-50 Light Green	1/8" - 3/8"	3/32"
SE-75 Blue	1/8" - 3/8"	1/8"
SE-100 Gray	3/8" - 1/2"	5/32"
SE-125 Pink	3/8" - 5/8"	3/16"
SE-150 Green	3/8" - 5/8"	7/32"



Coordinating SwissMex Sprayer
DS-8042 or DS-8182.
See pg 53 for more information.



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Select-Etch *PLUS* is a water-based surface retarder engineered to create architecturally refined sand finishes and exposed aggregate concrete. Select-Etch *PLUS* prevents hardening of cementitious paste to a predetermined depth, ranging from a light sand finish to full aggregate exposure. Select-Etch *PLUS* is specially formulated for vertical applications. The high viscosity formula helps eliminate runs when applied to steps, risers or any vertical concrete surface.

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