



CEMENT CLEANER/ETCHANT

Anglo Cement Cleaner/Etchant is a mildly acidic cleaner for the preparation of concrete floors prior to painting.



Anglo Cement Cleaner/Etchant is an acid based cleaner for bare concrete. Etches to provide a key prior to painting - essential on smooth surfaces. Removes light dirt and loose cement deposits.

Anglo Cement Cleaner/Etchant also removes cement and mortar stains from external brickwork, paving, stonework etc.

- **Easy to use**
- **Fast acting**
- **Powerful foaming action**
- **Helps to reduce the alkalinity of new concrete**



PROFESSIONAL QUALITY

PRODUCT INFORMATION

AVAILABILITY

Anglo Cement Cleaner/Etchant is available in 5 and 25 litre containers.

COVERAGE

Up to 15m² per 5 litres.

Use as a preparation prior to painting concrete. Anglo Cement Cleaner/Etchant is the ideal way to prepare bare concrete for painting. Anglo Cement Cleaner/Etchant will remove surface laitance (an easily abraded weak surface layer). A simple test for laitance is to scrape the edge of a coin across the surface. If a fine powdery film is easily removed then laitance will probably be the cause and the surface should be treated as described below.

Anglo Cement Cleaner/Etchant will also neutralise excess alkalinity in new concrete (concrete must be at least 4 weeks old), and create a key on very smooth concrete. Where chemical hardeners have been used Anglo Cement Cleaner/Etchant will help to remove the possibility of chemical interaction with the paint.

CEMENT AND PLASTER STAINS

Unightly cement and plaster stains on external brickwork, tiles and other surfaces can normally be removed with just one application of Anglo Cement Cleaner/Etchant. Where decorative surfaces are being treated it is advisable to test a small area first to ensure that there are no harmful effects to the material to be cleaned. Porous, vertical surfaces must be dampened first.

APPLICATION

1. Floors should be thoroughly cleaned, removing grease or oil with Anglo Solvent Free Degreaser and left to become reasonably dry.
2. Particularly porous surfaces should first be dampened slightly.
3. Apply Anglo Cement Cleaner/Etchant to a maximum area of 15m² per 5 litres in conjunction with harsh scrubbing with a stiff broom or machine and leave for 15 minutes until all frothing stops. It is important to apply Anglo Cement Cleaner/Etchant evenly to the surface - a plastic watering can fitted with a rose is ideal.

4. Flush the area with generous amounts of water to remove all traces of Anglo Cement Cleaner/Etchant and allow to dry thoroughly. When dry brush and/or vacuum the surface to remove loosened particles of laitance before painting.
5. After treatment with Anglo Cement Cleaner/Etchant the surface should be inspected to ensure that all deposits of laitance have been removed. Test the surface again by scraping it with the edge of a coin. If a fine powdery film can still be easily removed from the surface further etching with Anglo Cement Cleaner/Etchant will be necessary.

STORAGE

Keep in a cool place. Anglo Cement Cleaner/Etchant is a non-flammable, corrosive, acidic liquid.

CAUTION

Do not flush unreacted or undiluted Anglo Cement Cleaner/Etchant down drains. Never flush down storm drains or allow to enter open water courses. Anglo Cement Cleaner/Etchant will attack metal and mark stainless steel. Protect machinery or other objects to prevent 'speed rusting' or mild corrosive attack from spillage or fumes.

SAFETY

Food products must be removed from the area of application. All product labels provide general safety information. Material Safety Data Sheets are available on request.