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RUST-OLEUM® CLEAN & ETCH is an etching solution that also cleans bare concrete surfaces to improve penetration and adhesion of coatings, epoxies, paints, stains and sealants. It also neutralizes the pH of new concrete. Suitable for interior and exterior use, **RUST-OLEUM® CLEAN & ETCH** is safe to use near grass and plants.

WHERE TO USE: Use only on bare concrete: garage floors, basements, driveways, carports, patios, walkways and pool decks.

IMPORTANT: Read all instructions thoroughly. Wear safety goggles with side shields, rubber gloves and protective footwear.

SURFACE PREPARATION: Newly poured concrete must cure for a minimum of 30 days prior to cleaning or coating. Sweep surface to remove dirt and dust. For tough stains use **RUST-OLEUM® HEAVY DUTY DEGREASER** or **CLEANER & DEGREASER** on spots and stains prior to using Clean & Etch.

COVERAGE: Up to 500 Sq. Ft.

MIXING: Slowly add 1-gallon (full container) of the **RUST-OLEUM® CLEAN & ETCH** to a gallon of water in a plastic watering can (2 gallons total).

APPLICATION:

- Working in a 10ft x 10ft section of the floor, pour the mixed etching solution out evenly over the surface.
- Scrub the solution around with a stiff bristle broom. The etching solution may fizz for a few seconds while being scrubbed.
- When the fizzing stops, rinse off solution with clean water and move to the next section. Product should not be allowed to dry on the surface. Mist the surface as necessary to keep wet until ready to rinse.
- When all sections are completed, rinse 3 times with clean water and scrub with a stiff bristle brush while rinsing. This will ensure no product remains on the surface. The surface should feel rough, like 150 grit sandpaper and water should easily be absorbed into the concrete.
- Allow the surface to dry completely before applying any coatings, epoxies, paints, stains or sealers. A squeegee will aid in the removal of excess water.

LIMITATIONS: Do not apply to concrete that has already been sealed, painted or stained as it will not etch the concrete.

CLEAN UP & STORAGE: Clean all application tools with water immediately after use. Keep product from freezing-do not store at temperatures below 50°F.

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Contains Urea Monohydrochloride.

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Use only with adequate ventilation. Do not breathe vapors. Do not take internally. Wear chemical-resistant gloves and safety goggles with side shields when using this product. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN AND ANIMALS.

FIRST AID:

EYE CONTACT: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

SKIN CONTACT: Wash skin with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists. Get medical attention.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention. If you experience difficulty in breathing, leave the area to obtain fresh air. If continued difficulty is experienced, get medical assistance immediately.

INGESTION: If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED: If you are dissatisfied with this product, contact Rust-Oleum Product Support at 888-683-5667 for a product replacement or full refund of the purchase price. Refer to product number and batch code on bottom of box.

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