TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

Chryso Decorative Concrete

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Pieri®DRC Micro (formerly EXP 2084A)

In-form retarder

DESCRIPTION

In-form surface retarders (IFSR) for simulating acid-etch or sandblast finishes, and creating exposed aggregate finishes.
Pieri®DRC 6/01 - 6/300 is a unique series of in-form surface retarders used for obtaining architectural finishes on precast concrete. The etch-depths provide a full-range of finishes from a very-light, acid-etch (or sand blast) finish to traditional, deep exposed aggregate finish. Application rates vary by etch-depth from 350 to 500 ft^2/gal (8.6 - 12.3 m^2/L)

Pieri®DRC 6/01 - 6/300 series of products are designed for simulating a sandblast appearance down to a deep expossed aggregate finish. The table in the Technical Data Sheet shows the etch-depth range options and coverage rates. The application rate of 350 - 500 ft² per gallon makes this an economical option for achieving the look you need.

ADVANTAGES

- One light coat, fast drying
- May be spray applied
- Excellent etch consistency
- High coverage rates = low cost per ft2
- Easy formwork cleanup without solvents
- Can be cast against up to 24 hours after application of retarder
- Can be demolded up to 72 hours after casting

FIELDS OF APPLICATION

- For use in grey or white concrete mixes (Type I/II, III)
- For use on sealed wood, fiberglass, Polyurathane or steel forms or molds

Method of Use

Dosage

- w/c ratio: 0.38 – 0.45
- Cement content: 600 – 800 lbs/yd3
- Sand/Aggregate ratio: 0.4 – 0.5
- Application and Casting temperatures: 50 – 95 °F (10 – 35 °C)
- Concrete Curing temperatures: 40 – 158 °F (4 - 70 °C)

Additional Usage Recommendations

- Spray or roll apply in light pattern left to right and then top to bottom of the= formwork . There should be no visible paint pattern.
- Molds made of sealed wood, fiberglass, polyurathane or steel must be clean and free from imperfections and loose debris before application.
- All Pieri®DRC in-form surface retarder (or IFSR) products must be mixed well prior to each use with a mechanical paint stirrer to blend any precipitated material on bottom of can. Mix for a minimum of three-minutes ensuring the product looks smooth and uniform.
  - If spraying, you may pour Pieri®DRC IFSRs through paint strainer into container to reduce the chance of clogging the spray tip. It is recommened to use an airless paint sprayer with a stain tip.
  - If rolling, use no more than a ¼" nap roller. Pre-saturate the roller with Pieri®DRC before applying IFSFs to the form.
- Apply one light coat uniformly, without any gaps or excess. If excess material forms, wipe off with a clean rag and then re-apply once the first coat is dry. This prevents drying inconsistencies.
- Average drying time is about 30 minutes depending on temperature and humidity. It is important that Pieri ®DRC IFSRs surfaces are

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completely dry before contuning with form setup or casting concrete onto it.

- Concrete should be a very fluid mix with high-slump, flowable or be Self-Consolidating Concrete (SCC).
- Minimize vibration (if needed) after 20 minutes of the concrete being in contact with the Pieri®DRC IFSRs, as not to disturb to surface. This can move the retarder and cause a non-uniform finish. Placing a monolithic concrete panel is preferred also to reduce disruption to the activated retarder.
- Allow the concrete to harden until approximately 3500 psi before removing from formwork. Use a pressure washer (2500 – 3500 psi) to remove the retardered surface within eight hours of removal from the form (as long as the demolded panel stays dry).
  - If the panel is exposed to rain or high humidity start removing the immediately.
- Begin by wetting/soaking the entire retarded concrete surface with water and let stand for about one minute. Continue to pressure wash the concrete surface, side-to-side, overlapping each pass. Keep the fan spray perpendicular to the concrete surface as to maintain a uniform pressure to avoid creating wand marks.
- Make sure to thoroughly rinse surface once competed to remove any overspray from other pieces. Allow to dry completely before handling, then you may touch up as needed.

Complimentary Products

- Use of Fly ash or other supplementary cementitious materials are not recommended.

Process Component

- Follow precast concrete best practices in accordance with Precast/Prestressed Concrete Instutue (PCI) MNL 117.
- It is recommened to use shoe protection if walking in the form during set-up to avoid scratching the retartder, or transferring grease, oils, dust or anything else that can create a barrier between the concrete and the retarder.

CHARACTERISTICS

Shelf life	12 months

PACKAGING

- 20 L bucket

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Estimated Depth of Etch	Product	Color	Approx. Coverage (ft2/gal)	Final Appearance		
Surface (Skin)	Pieri®DRC 1000 (EXP 2082A)	Mint Green	500	Acid Etch	Sand Blast	Exp. Agg.
Matrix Exposure (1/32" - 1/16")	Pieri®DRC Micro (EXP 2084A)	Beige	400	Light	Light	N/A
Up tp appox. 3/32"	Pieri®DRC 6/01 (EXP 2085)	Blue	400	Light - Med	Light	N/A
Up tp appox. 1/8"	Pieri®DRC 6/02 (EXP 2086)	Brown	350	Medium	Light	N/A
Up tp appox. 3/16"	Pieri®DRC 6/10 (EXP 2087)	Green	350	Deep	Medium	Light
Up tp appox. 1/4"	Pieri®DRC 6/25 (EXP 2088)	Yellow	350	Very Deep	Medium	Medium
Up tp appox. 5/16"	Pieri®DRC 6/50 (EXP 2089)	Lt. Purple	350	N/A	Medium	Medium
Up tp appox. 3/8"	Pieri®DRC 6/80 (EXP 2090)	Lt. Blue	350	N/A	Medium	Medium
Up tp appox. 1/2"	Pieri®DRC 6/100 (EXP 2091)	Lt. Yellow	350	N/A	N/A	Medium
Up tp appox. 5/8"	Pieri®DRC 6/130 (EXP 2092)	White	350	N/A	N/A	Deep
5/8" to approx. 1"	Pieri®DRC 6/200 (EXP 2093)	Orange	350	N/A	N/A	Deep
1" to 1.5"	Pieri®DRC 6/300 (EXP 2094)	Dk. Purple	350	N/A	N/A	Deep

PRECAUTIONS

- Solvent based liquid.
- Density at 68°F (20°C): See Table 1.
- Viscosity at 68°F (20°C): See Table 1.
- Flash point: 109°F (43 °C) (SETAFLASH method).
- Freezing point: approx. < 5°F (-15°C).

SAFETY

- Flammable product. Keep away from sparks, open flames.
- Use respirator for spray applications.
- This product must be kept in its original packaging.
- Shipping Classification: Paint, 3, UN1263, Flammable liquid, P.G II.

Prior to any use, please read carefully the Safety Data Sheet.

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