



# TRU TIQUE

## ANTIQUUE COLOR WASH

Color wash solution to provide contrasting colors to textured concrete surfaces

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Walttools Tru Tique antique color wash is a product that enables to create the look of using an antique powder release AFTER you complete your stamp job. It will allow you to easily create a multi-toned, yet natural finish on almost any new or existing textured concrete surface. Tru Tique is a portland cement based product designed to be mixed in water and applied as a spray on wash and will provide both good color penetration and adhesion. The antique wash will run from the high spots and settle in the low spots providing real contrast to the surface. Once sealed, the surface will provide a natural mottled look for years to come.

### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Create an antique (two-toned) color finish on stamped concrete surfaces.
- May restore or create color on old and faded textured concrete surfaces.
- Long lasting when sealed and proper upkeep maintained.
- UV stable pigments resist fade.
- Can use multiple colors to create more effects.
- Avoid the mess of using messy powder release.
- Small amount provides great coverage.

### TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

**Tru Tique** is ideal for use on any newly textured concrete surface where a contrasting color is desired for a more decorative look but traditional release agent may not an option. This product can be used after traditional use with a powder release agent to provide multiple contrasting colors to a decorative surface. Tru Tique is also an excellent product to use in rejuvenating existing textured surfaces that have suffered long term fade from sun and weather.

### COVERAGE

#### Application Surface

Prepped concrete

#### Prepared gallon

225-300 sq ft

#### Second Coat(option)

225-300

Typical 6 oz per gallon applications will yield approximately 8 gallons of Tru Tique wash. That approximates 1800 square feet of coverage per container on the low end. Lesser concentrations such as 2 and 4 ounce per gallon will provide increased coverage.

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## INSTRUCTIONS

Thoroughly clean the concrete surface before applying Tru Tique. Any existing sealer must be removed if using on older concrete surfaces. The surface should be free from all sealers, dirt, oil, paint, moss, dust, and other contaminants. This includes cleaning off of any latent liquid release that may have been used for the the stamping process. Though etching is usually not necessary bear in mind that the preferred surface is similar to that getting a normal concrete sealer. We recommend dampening the surface before you apply the Tru Tique especially in hotter weather since since the hot concrete surface will absorb and dry the material quickly. Pour one gallon of clean water into a 5-gallon pail, add 3 scoops (**6 ounces**) of Tru Tique powder to the water and mix briskly, making sure all powder is dissolved in the bucket. Add mix to a pump sprayer that has a large Tip opening and apply evenly over the entire surface. If you do not have a sprayer with an adequate tip you may also use something as simple as a garden watering can. You will need to continuously shake the sprayer to minimize settling of the mixture. Try and avoid puddling material heavy in any one spot. A large push broom is often used to help move the product uniformly over the surface. If no broom is available and heavy puddles occur, can remove the excess with a wet sponge. Once complete allow the Tru Tique wash to dry for 12-24 hours. Brushing with a broom the next day can also be used to remove more material from high spots thereby increasing the contrast of the surface. The Tru Tique powder may be increased or decreased depending on the amount of color wanted. For lighter effects simply use only 1 or 2 scoops instead of 3. For more intensity you can increase the amount per batch though be aware that higher loads will become increasingly difficult to keep in suspension.

## SEALING

The longevity of Tru Tique will rely on the surface being maintained with a quality decorative sealer such as Tru Impressions Stampseal to lock in the color and provide protection from the sun and other elements.

## CLEAN-UP AND REMOVAL

Sprayers, applicators and associated tools should be thoroughly cleaned with soap and water **before** the Tru Tique dries.

Once dry you may use cleaners associated with the cleaning of latent concrete.

## PRECAUTIONS AND LIMITATIONS

Surface profile can significantly determine the strength and intensity of color.

•• If applying over an existing textured surface, proper adhesion and compatibility tests are essential. When using this product, the substrate preparation, application, performance and all other liabilities are strictly the end users responsibility. Walttools and it's affiliates offers no guaranty, warranty or other claims to the success or results from the use of this product. Walttools warrants the product to be free of defects and will replace or refund the purchase price of the product in the case that said products are proven defective. Any consequential damages including any labor costs are not covered by this warranty and are therefore not recoverable from the manufacturer or associated reseller.

## NOTES

Please consult Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) and read Warranty information prior to use. This information can be requested by contacting customer service at 815.941.4215.

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