

CONCRETE PASTE & EFFLORESCENCE REMOVER DECEMENT

TECHNICAL DATA

1.0 DESCRIPTION

DECEMENT is a mild water based concrete splash and efflorescence remover. It may be applied to a wide range of substrates including concrete truck mixer bowls, concrete tools and equipment. For more stubborn deposits, use STRIPCRETE. DECEMENT may also be used to remove efflorescence from a substrate – see under application.

2.0 PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:

2.1	Colour	Pink
2.2	Specific Gravity	1.05
2.3	pH	2 – 3
2.4	Flashpoint	Non flammable
2.5	Viscosity	Low
2.6	D.G. Classification	Non hazardous
2.7	Shelf Life	Unlimited in sealed container as supplied
2.8	Coverage	Variable depending on substrate porosity

3.0 USES

DECEMENT is used as an alternative to strong acid solutions commonly employed to remove cement splashes from a range of surfaces. It can also be used to remove efflorescence from substrates. DECEMENT is not classified as ecologically hazardous but waste washings of cement should be directed onto an area of ground close to the work area, where the alkaline water is absorbed by the soil and neutralized by naturally occurring chemicals in the ground.

4.0 APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Wear rubber gloves for prolonged contact. Wear eye protection.

Removing Cement/Concrete Splashes

- 4.1 Apply DECEMENT liberally using a scrub brush or similar. Allow to soak on concrete build-up. Wash off with water. Repeat if necessary, to help remove thicker layers of cement. For particularly stubborn or thick deposits, use STRIPCRETE. To prevent subsequent build-up, apply DISCRETE or BIO-R after use (steel surfaces such as mixer trucks and concrete equipment and tools).

Treating Efflorescence

- 4.2 Apply DECEMENT liberally with a Scotch® Pad type scourer. Scrub until all efflorescence is dissolved. Wash off with clean water **before** surface dries out. Repeat process as required.

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5.0 PRECAUTIONS

Before using DECEMENT on decorative or delicate surfaces such as aluminium, painted, powder-coated, etc test for suitability by applying a small amount of DECEMENT to an inconspicuous area. Wash off and check for no undesirable side-effects of the application.

Surfaces cleaned of efflorescence must be protected against further potential efflorescence using products such as AQUELLUX S and PROTECTA-COAT (refer product data sheets for details). DECEMENT is used in the process of removal of efflorescence and will not prevent recurrence.

Keep from freezing.

6.0 PACKAGING

DECEMENT is supplied in 4 litre and, 20 litre containers.



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