

# **DESCRIPTION:**

- Water-based, tinted, semi-transparent, acrylic emulsion.
- Excellent adheshion suitable for a variety of substrates for staining, sealing, and protecting concrete, masonry, and other cementitious substrates.
- Allows for easily achieved, sophisticated effects and for easy correction.
- Specifically designed for use with Variance Finishes, providing an old world, antique effect.
- Penetrates into the substrate forming a low sheen coating that is both decorative and protective.
- Permeable to water vapor and resistant to blistering.

### **USES:**

- For interior and exterior application.
- To increase the mottling effect and produce an aged appearance in Variance® finishes.
- May be used as an accent glaze over other surfaces.

### **COLORS:**

- Standard colors: refer to color chart. Meets SCAQMD Rule 1113 when using Parex USA Non-VOC Colorants.
- Custom colors available upon request.

## **COVERAGE:**

Coverage will vary depending on surface texture and porosity.

■ Approximately 200-250 ft<sup>2</sup> (18.6-23.2 m<sup>2</sup>) per gallon.

## **CONTAINER:**

22 lbs (10 kg) net weight in 2 gal plastic pail. 8 lbs (3.6 kg) net weight in a 1 gal plastic pail.

- Storage: Protect from direct sunlight and freezing at all times.
- Shelf Life: Reference Parex USA Expiration Date of Products Technical Bulletin.

# CLEAN-UP:

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■ Clean tools with clean water before Antiquing Gel dries on surface.

## **SURFACE PREPARATION:**

■ Surfaces must be structurally sound, clean, dry, and free from grease, oil, dirt, curing

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# **Antiquing Gel**

# Roll-On Acrylic Accent Stain

compounds, sealers, silicone treatment, or any contaminant that would prevent a good bond.

- New portland cement based stucco, concrete and masonry surfaces must be fully cured with a surface pH below 9.
- Polished or glossy concrete should be etched or slightly sand blasted to open the surface.

■ Gently stir Antiquing Gel for 1-2 minutes prior to application. Can be diluted up to 1:1 ratio with water.

## APPLICATION:

- Parex USA recommends that the project owner or designer approve a job site mock-up of the application of this product. The mock-up should demonstrate the product's appearance under the conditions given by the project specification(s).
- Periodically, as the work progresses, evaluate it from a distance to ensure the desired effect is being produced across the entire surface.
- If installing in a wet environment, the Variance High Humidity Wet Areas specification must be followed.
- Apply Antiquing Gel to the properly prepared surface using a sponge, brush, roller or other appropriate stain applicator.
- Distribute and disperse Antiquing Gel with a wet sponge, removing or retaining the desired amount of Antiquing Gel. Many coloring techniques and effects can be used to achieve the desired results.
- Antiquing Gel may lap on dry, hot or very porous surfaces. To minimize lapping:
  - Do not stain in direct sun or on a hot surface.
  - Always apply stain maintaining a wet edge.
  - Apply the stain in very thin films.
  - Use two coats on badly weathered concrete.
  - Apply a second coat when lap marks appear on the first coat
  - For horizontal wearing applications, the Antiquing gel must be diluted and applied with a wet sponge.

## LIMITATIONS:

**Facilities** 

French Camp, CA

Riverside, CA

San Diego, CA

North Hollywood, CA

- Do not use on glazed, very dense surfaces or over ceramics.
- Use only on surfaces that are sound, clean, dry and free from any residue that might affect the ability of this product to bond to the surface.

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■ Antiquing Gel material should not be installed if the surface and ambient temperature is below 40°F (4°C) or above 120°F (48°C). Provide supplemental heat and protection from precipitation as needed.

■ Do not install exterior applications in damp weather or when rain is expected within 24 hours.

- Application in direct sunlight in hot weather may adversely affect aesthetics.
- Once Antiquing Gel has been applied it cannot be completely removed. Begin staining lightly to determine desired look. If darker shade is desired, add more Antiquing Gel.
- Protect all finished surfaces that are not intended to receive the Antiquing Gel.
- Use extra caution in protecting surfaces not to be coated when using spray application methods. Windy conditions or overspray can damage surrounding
- Always wear proper safety equipment, including particle mask, eye protection and gloves when mixing and/or applying this product.
- In case of contact with eyes, flush with clean water and seek medical attention if irritation persists.
- Do not use harsh or abrasive cleaners. Antiquing Gel can be cleaned with a soap and water solution followed by a warm water rinse.
- When installing on a horizontal surface, over time, surface wear will diminish the coloring provided by the antiquing gel.

# WARNING:

- Read complete warning information printed on product container prior to use. For medical emergency information, call 1-800-424-9300.
- For more information on handling this product refer to its Safety Data Sheet (SDS). The most current SDS and Product Data Sheet (PDS) can be found on our website.
- This Product Data Sheet has been prepared in good faith on the basis of information available at the time of publication. It is intended to provide users with information about the guidelines for the proper use and application of the covered product(s) under normal environmental and working conditions. Because each project is different. Parex USA, Inc. cannot be responsible for the consequences of variations in such conditions, or for unforeseen conditions.

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