

Antique Release

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Mer-Ko Antique Release is a dry-shake material compound. Antique Release is typically used when concrete stamping mats/skins are being used; it provides two functions, both a release agent and surface accent colorant for freshly applied Mer-Ko decorative coatings and concrete.

Antique Release is broadcast over the wet surface prior to stamping, to create an old world mottled color effect; it can be used in conjunction with Mer-Ko Color Hardener on fresh concrete pours.

Antique Release provides accent or complementary color creating an old world mottled color effect and ease of stamping mat removal and reuse without cleaning. When using stamping mats or texturing skins for aesthetic design, Mer-Ko Antique Release, when used as a coordinated color, is broadcast across the entire surface.

Using a wide variety of design elements and colorant accents commonly used in the decorative coatings industry, coloring and finishing options are virtually limitless. Refer to the appropriate Color Selection Guides for additional details on color options for Mer-ko's Color Pack, Antique Release, Colored Hardener, Antiquing Gel and Clear Seal products.

CHARACTERISTICS

- Ready to use
- Dust-Less technology minimizes dust
- Creates an old world mottled color effect
- Provides ease of stamping matt removal and reuse without cleaning
- UV and lime resistant pigments

INSTALLATION CONDITIONS

Antique Release should be installed when the surface and ambient temperatures are above 40°F (4.4°C) and below 120°F (48.8°C). Do not install during inclement weather, when precipitation is occurring or expected within 24 hours.

SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

The substrate surface must be clean, dry and free of dust and any other contaminants at the time of material application.

CAUTIONS & LIMITATIONS

- The substrate surface must be structurally sound and free of dirt, dust, or other contaminants at the time of material application.
- Mer-Ko Antique Release material should not be installed if the surface or ambient temperature is below 40°F (4°C) or above 120°F (48.8°C).
- Do not install during inclement weather, when precipitation is occurring or expected within 24 hours.
- To be used over freshly applied, wet material applications.
- Avoid applying in windy conditions.
- Excessive use of material may diminish texture details.
- Once Antique Release has been applied it cannot be completely removed without damage to the surface.
- Sufficient pitch of the concrete slab/deck surface is required to ensure run-off and prevent pooling.
- Concrete should not contain fly ash. Fly ash will migrate to the surface and interfere with the chemical and mechanical bonding of the material.

TECHNICAL DATA

Coverage Rate.....	3-4 lbs/100 ft ²
Solids	100%

- Protect all finished surfaces that are not intended to receive the deck coating materials.
- Will not bridge seismic cracks or wide construction joints.
- Reflective cracking can occur with substrate movement.
- Avoid applying in windy conditions.
- Excessive use of material may diminish texture details.
- Use with adequate ventilation, do not breath dust.
- Wear goggles, gloves, and a dust respirator.

COLOR

Available in 20 standard colors

PACKAGING

35 lb (15.9 kg) in a 5 gallon pail

APPLICATION

Broadcast Mer-Ko Antique Release in a coordinated color across the entire freshly applied material surface thoroughly covering the surface. Then, proceed with stamping impressions using conventional concrete stamping and texturing tools and techniques as selected for the project. Stamping/Texturing must be accomplished while the material is still wet.

After the surface is hard enough to walk on without damage excess Antique Release can be removed by sweeping or vacuuming and rinsing or mopping. Allow to dry completely and seal the surface with a project appropriate Mer-Ko sealer.

FIRST AID

EYE CONTACT

Do not rub eyes. Flush eye with water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention promptly.

INHALATION

Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist

SKIN CONTACT

Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated cloths and launder before reuse.

INGESTION

Get medical attention.

SPILL

For dry material, collect by sweeping and scooping. Transfer collected material to a container, being careful to minimize creation of dust.

STORAGE & HANDLING

Store Antique Release out of direct sunlight at temperatures between 40°F and 100°F (4°C and 38°C). Promptly clean tools and equipment with water and mild detergent. Dried material can be removed with mineral spirits. Always wear proper safety equipment, including particle mask, eye protection and gloves when mixing and/or applying these products.

SHELF LIFE

The shelf life is one (1) year from the date of manufacture in the original, unopened container when properly stored.

WARRANTY

Limited manufacturer's defect warranty. Contact Mer-Ko Technical Service Department for specific warranty information or www.parexmer-ko.com

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