

1016 Definitely Design Staining Concrete
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Materials List

- Increte concrete stain (available in 8 different colors)
- Buffing machine (rental from tool supply companies)
- buffing pads
- acid approved sprayer
- fan tail nozzle sprayer tip for applying stain in wide area
- sprayer approved for gloss sealer
- fan tail nozzle tip to apply gloss evenly
- broom

Segment Synopsis

The homeowners wanted to spruce up a bland 150 square foot patio off the master bedroom by staining the concrete.

The homeowner chose Increte, a product available across the nation that offers different stain and texture products for concrete and stone.

In this segment the homeowner chose a deep walnut color as well as a high gloss sealer.

Steps

- thoroughly clean the concrete surface where the stain will be applied, ideally sweeping the area first and then use a garden hose to wash it down
- after the surface has dried, use butcher paper and painter's tape to protect the areas around the area to be stained from overspray
- Increte comes pre-mixed, so you pour the liquid stain into the sprayer and begin applying to the desired area. Be sure to use a sweeping motion back and forth to evenly apply the stain so you don't get overlaps or puddled areas. Acid in the stain reacts with the portland cement to form a chemical reaction that bonds the stain to the concrete
- the stain usually needs several hours to dry
- once the stained area is dry, you can apply the sealer. Again using the same sweeping motion back and forth, apply the stain and allow to dry. (In most cases it will dry within a couple of hours.

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