

Limestone Restorer

unpolished limestone & cast stone cleaner

DESCRIPTION AND USE

Sure Klean® Limestone Restorer is a concentrated acidic cleaner for unpolished limestone, concrete and cast stone surfaces. Safely removes atmospheric dirt, mildew and many other surface stains without risk of bleaching or discoloration. Ideal for lightly to moderately soiled surfaces. Limestone Restorer is safer and easier to use than conventional acidic or abrasive cleaning systems. Contains no hydrofluoric acid. Use in combination with pressure water rinsing.

ADVANTAGES

- Easy-to-use, one step cleaner.
- Water rinsable - No substrate neutralization required.
- When properly used, safer for surfaces than conventional cleaning systems.
- Will not damage window glass.

Limitations

- Not for use on polished granite limestone, marble or travertine.

Limestone Restorer is recommended for these substrates. Always test. Coverage is in sq.ft./m. per gallon of concentrate.

Substrate	Type	Use?	Coverage
Architectural Concrete Block*	Burnished	yes	100-300 sq.ft. 9-28 sq.m.
	Smooth	yes	
	Split-faced	yes	
	Ribbed	yes	
Concrete*	Brick	yes	100-300 sq.ft. 9-28 sq.m.
	Tile	yes	
	Precast Panels	yes	
	Pavers	yes	
	Cast-in-place	yes	
Fired Clay*	Brick	no	NA
	Tile	no	
	Terra Cotta	no	
	Pavers	no	
Marble, Travertine, Limestone*	Polished	no	NA
	Unpolished	yes	100-250 sq.ft. 9-23 sq.m.
Granite*	Polished	no	NA
	Unpolished	no	NA
Sandstone*	Unpolished	no	NA
GFRC	Smooth	no	NA
Slate*	Unpolished	no	NA

*Repeated applications may result in surface etching.

*Sure Klean® Restoration Cleaner or Light Duty Restoration Cleaner may be a more appropriate product. Always test to ensure desired results. Coverage estimates depend on surface texture and porosity.

- May etch smooth, acid-sensitive surfaces.
- Not for removal of heavy carbon staining. Use Sure Klean® 766 Limestone & Masonry Prewash.

TYPICAL TECHNICAL DATA

FORM: Clear liquid, light amber color
 SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.14
 pH: 0.18 @ 1:6 dilution
 WT/GAL: 9.47 lbs.
 ACTIVE CONTENT: NA
 TOTAL SOLIDS: NA
 FLASH POINT: NA
 FREEZE POINT: < -22°F (< -30°C)
 SHELF LIFE: 3 years in tightly sealed, unopened container

PREPARATION

Protect people, vehicles, property, plants, and all nonmasonry and acid-sensitive surfaces from cleaner, rinse, residue, fumes and wind drift. Protect and/or divert auto and pedestrian traffic. Finish cleaning before installing windows, doors, hardware, light fixtures, roofing materials and other nonmasonry items. If already installed, protect before cleaning. Caulking and sealant materials should be in place and thoroughly cured before cleaning begins.

Surface and Air Temperatures

Cleaning when temperatures are below freezing or will be overnight may harm masonry. If freezing conditions have existed, let masonry thaw before cleaning.

Equipment

Apply using a densely-filled masonry washing (tampico) brush, roller or low pressure (50 psi maximum) spray. Do not apply with high pressure spray equipment. This drives the cleaner deep into the surface, making complete rinse difficult. Discoloration may result.

Rinse with enough water and pressure to flush spent cleaner and dissolved soiling from the masonry surface and surface pores without damage. Inadequate rinsing leaves residues which may stain the cleaned surface.

Masonry-washing equipment generating 400-1000 psi with a water flow rate of 6-8 gallons per minute is the best water/pressure combination for rinsing porous masonry. Use a 15-45° fan spray tip. Heated water (150-180°F; 65-82°C) may improve cleaning efficiency. Use adjustable equipment for reducing water flow-rates and rinsing pressure as needed for sensitive surfaces.

Rinsing pressures greater than 1000 psi and fan spray tips smaller than 15° may permanently damage sensitive masonry. Water flow-rates less than 6 gallons per minute may reduce cleaning productivity and contribute to uneven cleaning results.

Storage and Handling

Store in a cool, dry place with adequate ventilation. Always seal container after dispensing. Do not alter or mix with other chemicals. Published shelf life assumes upright storage of factory-sealed containers in a dry place. Maintain temperature of 45-100°F (7-38°C). Do not double stack pallets. Dispose of unused product and container in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

APPLICATION

Before use, read “Preparation” and “Safety Information.”

ALWAYS TEST each type of surface and each type of stain for suitability, dilution and desired results before overall application. Test using the following application instructions. Let the surface dry thoroughly before inspection.

Dilution

Dilute with a minimum two parts and up to six parts water to one part concentrate. Test panels should determine effectiveness of the cleaning solution and proper dilution ratio.

When diluting, pour cold water into empty polypropylene or polyethylene bucket, then carefully add cleaner. Acidic liquids and fumes attack metal.

Application Instructions

1. Working from bottom to the top, prewet the surface with clean water.
2. Apply the diluted cleaner liberally to the masonry surface using low pressure spray (50 psi max), roller or brush.
3. Let the cleaning solution dwell 3-5 minutes. Reapply. Light agitation improves cleaning results.
4. Working from bottom to the top, rinse the treated area thoroughly. If pressure water equipment is not available, use a garden hose with nozzle adjusted to a tight stream.

Cleanup

Clean tools and equipment using fresh water.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Sure Klean® Limestone Restorer is a concentrated acidic cleaner. This product may damage a variety of common construction materials and has safety issues common to corrosive materials. Use appropriate safety equipment and job site controls during application and handling. Read the full label and MSDS for precautionary instructions before use.

First Aid

Ingestion: If conscious, give large amounts of milk or water and call a physician, emergency room or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting.

Eye Contact: Rinse eyes thoroughly for 15 minutes. Get immediate medical assistance.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing and rinse thoroughly for 15 minutes. Get medical attention. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. Get immediate medical attention.

24-Hour Emergency Information: INFOTRAC at 800-535-5053

WARRANTY

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