



## VariStain™

### Spray-On Acrylic Accent Stain

#### DESCRIPTION:

- Low viscosity acrylic polymer based accent stain.

#### USES:

- To increase the mottling effect and produce an aged appearance in Variance® finishes.
- Usually used in conjunction with a colored finish plaster.
- May be used as an accent glaze over other surfaces.

#### COLORS:

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

#### COVERAGE:

Coverage will vary depending on surface conditions and thickness of application.

- 300-400 ft<sup>2</sup> (27.8-37.2<sup>2</sup>) per 32 oz bottle.

#### CONTAINER:

32 oz (1.6 lbs) bottle.

#### SHELF LIFE:

Reference Parex USA Expiration Date of Products Technical Bulletin.

#### DRYING TIME:

- Avoid rain, heavy traffic or cleaning for 48 hours after application.
- 3-4 hours under normal conditions.
- High humidity and low temperatures extend drying time.

#### CLEAN-UP:

- Clean tools frequently using clean water prior to drying.

#### SURFACE PREPARATION:

- Substrate must be clean, dry, sound and free of contaminants such as dust, oil, mildew and efflorescence.

- Ambient conditions, substrate and the product itself must be at a minimum of 40°F during application and at least 48 hours following.

#### MIXING:

- Shake thoroughly before and during use to completely disperse any colorant which may have settled.
- No thinning of the product is required.

#### 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.

#### "Fresco" Staining

- While the final coat of finish plaster is still semi-wet, pre-moisten the surface with mist of water from a spray bottle and trowel into the surface slightly.
- Immediately follow by applying a small amount of VariStain™ from a spray bottle set to a fine mist to the pre-moistened surface.
- Trowel the VariStain™ into the finish using multi-directional decorative trowel strokes until the desired mottling effect is achieved. Avoid over troweling.

#### Dry Staining

- After the finish is completely dry, pre-moisten the surface slightly with a mist of water from a spray bottle.
- Use a slightly damp sponge or rag to apply VariStain™ to the surface.

- Apply in a decorative manner to create a natural mottled effect.

#### LIMITATIONS:

- 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.
- Use VariStain within 3 months after it has been tinted.
- Ambient and surface temperature must be 40°F (4°C) or higher during application and drying time. Provide supplemental heat and protection from moisture as needed.
- Application in direct sunlight in hot weather may adversely affect aesthetics.
- Do not allow to freeze until completely dry.
- 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. Wash using a soap and water solution, followed by a warm water rinse. Do not use harsh or abrasive cleaners

#### 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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