## **Application Tips**

## QC Patina Stain

The tips below can help you make your projects using QC Patina Stain be their very best.

## DO:

- ◆ QC Patina Stains are applied over concrete that has attained a full 28-day cure. Stains may be applied over concrete with less curing time, but unpredictable results may occur.
- ♦ Concrete that is to be stained should be cured using water or high quality curing paper.
- ◆ The substrate must be bare, free of all debris and contain no material that would act as a resist to the stain.
- ♦ Test the surface to be stained for the presence of sealers, curing compounds or release agents.

## DON'T:

- ♦ Do not use curing compounds or plastic sheeting.
- ♦ Stains should always be applied in two or more applications. Do not rinse stains between coats.