

TECHNI-SEAL EFFLORESCENCE CLEANER

TECHNI-SEAL Efflorescence Cleaner is specially formulated to dissolve efflorescence (whitish salt) and remove ground-in dirt (traffic marks, etc) on pavers, slabs and retaining walls made of concrete. Containing no hydrochloric (muriatic) acid, it works deep without discoloring or damaging the surface. It brightens up the color, cleans evenly and enables *PROTECTIVE SEALANT* to better penetrate the material. TECHNI-SEAL adaptable *SPRAYER* (sold separately) makes application easier and quicker.

DIRECTIONS

IMPORTANT: During the hot season, do not apply under blazing sun. Do not apply with a mop or a broom. Never let EFFLORESCENCE CLEANER dry on the surface: keep it wet at all times until it is completely rinsed off.

WETTING: To reduce the penetration of EFFLORESCENCE CLEANER down sand joints and thus make the product easier to rinse, first wet the surface to saturate the joints with water; then let the surface dry, and apply product.

APPLICATION: Wear rubber gloves and safety goggles. Attach a TECHNI-SEAL *SPRAYER* to the container, and connect a garden hose to the *SPRAYER*. Start applying the product at the top of the slope, working in approximately 200 sq. ft. sections. On each section spray an entire cleaner container, making sure to cover the whole surface without leaving any dry spots; next, gently scrub the surface using a TECHNI-SEAL LONG-HANDLED BRUSH; rinse immediately and thoroughly, until all traces of foam disappear, before proceeding to another section. In cleaning each section, overlap the edges of adjoining sections to ensure that no uncleaned strips are left between them. Once all the sections have been cleaned, rinse¹ thoroughly and let dry. If there is any efflorescence left on the surface, repeat cleaning.

¹**TIP:** For easy and thorough rinsing, wet the surface for two to three hours with a garden sprinkler.

***CONSUMPTION:** 1 gal. allows the cleaning of 200 sq. ft. Consumption will depend on surface condition.

IMPORTANT: This product may damage the material if applied at full strength: must be diluted with 4 parts water. Allow efflorescence to rise to the surface for at least 60 days before cleaning and sealing new pavement. Do not use on natural stone or poured concrete.

Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Do not take internally. Use only with adequate ventilation. Keep container closed when not in use. **FIRST AID:** In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes; immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention immediately. If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration and get medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing and thoroughly clean contaminated shoes before reuse. If swallowed get medical attention immediately. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.

CONTAINS: phosphoric acid and nitric acid. Keep out of reach of children.