



# H&C® DURA-TOP™ DRY-SHAKE COLOR RELEASE



## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

**H&C® DURA-TOP™ Dry-Shake Color Release** is used with H&C DURA-TOP Dry-Shake Color Hardener for stamping newly or freshly placed concrete. It releases stamping tools from concrete and provides a secondary accent color with its proprietary integrated pigments.

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Adds color in the stamping process of freshly placed concrete
- Releases stamping tools from concrete

## RECOMMENDED USES

H&C DURA-TOP Dry-Shake Color Release is formulated for stamped concrete applications such as driveways, garage floors, patios, lanais, walkways, pool decks and commercial applications.

## COVERAGE RATES

**Coverage:** Coverage requirements may vary according to intended use, application method and color.

**Minimum Coverage:** 30 lb. bucket of H&C DURA-TOP Dry-Shake Color Release will generally cover 1000 sq. ft.

**Note:** Coverage will vary depending on the porosity and texture of the concrete.

## JOBSITE TEST SECTION

Due to the wide variety of substrates, preparation methods, application methods and environments, it is important to create a test sample.

## LIMITATIONS

Inconsistencies in job site conditions, finishing practices and curing methods may produce variation in the color of the finished product. H&C DURA-TOP Dry-Shake Color Release may be used on vertical faces of step risers, curbs, etc., but is not practical for use on large areas of vertical surfaces.

## TOOLS REQUIRED

- Masonry Brush
- Texture Mats
- Tampers
- Touch-up Wheel
- Respiratory Protection
- Eye Protection
- Gloves

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY

H&C DURA-TOP Dry-Shake Color Release is broadcasted across concrete that is ready to be stamped. Prior to application be sure to loosen the powder release (with the lid on, turn the pail on its side and gently roll back and forth for approximately 30 seconds.) To avoid clumping, apply evenly and ensure all areas that do not need release are sufficiently masked and protected. With a mason brush, apply enough H&C DURA-TOP Dry-Shake Color Release to stay a row or two ahead of the stamping tools that are to be placed or set. **DO NOT** trowel H&C DURA-TOP Dry-Shake Color Release.

As concrete cures sufficiently, sweep up the excess powder. Allow the final release color to stand overnight. Final clean up requires water and mixture of H&C® CONCRETEREADY® Cleaner Degreaser 1-part to 3-parts water. Be careful not to rinse or brush out all remaining color. To ensure proper performance and adhesion of sealer a sufficient amount of H&C DURA-TOP Dry-Shake Color Release must be removed.

**Top Coating:** To finish the project apply H&C CLEARPROTECT Solvent-Based Cure and Seal or H&C® CLARISHIELD® Solvent-Based 250 Clear Concrete Sealer.

## CLEANUP

Clean tools and any spills or spatters immediately using soap and warm water. Clean hands immediately after use with a waterless hand cleaner.

## **MAINTENANCE**

Clean surfaces coated with H&C DURA-TOP Dry-Shake Color Release using a mixture of H&C® CONCRETEREADY® Cleaner Degreaser 1-part to 3-parts water.

To maintain the appearance of your stamped concrete project apply a clear coat of H&C CLEARPROTECT Solvent-Based Cure and Seal or for optimal performance apply H&C® CLARISHIELD® Solvent-Based 250 Clear Concrete Sealer, H&C CLARISHIELD Oil-Based Concrete Sealer, or H&C CLARISHIELD Water-Based Wet Look Sealer.

## **ORDERING INFORMATION**

<b>Color</b>	<b>Part Number/SMIS</b>
Copper Penny	62.100007/ 6509-21943
Sandstone	62.100013/ 6509-21950
Fawn	62.100015/ 6509-21976
Siberian Haze	62.100019/ 6509-21984
Maple	62.100022/ 6509-21992
Bold Bark	62.100023/ 6509-22008
Black Walnut	62.100024/ 6509-22016
Coffee Bean	62.100025/ 6509-21968
Solitude	62.100029/ 6509-22024
Pepper Black	62.100030/ 6509-22032

## **TECHNICAL SERVICES**

The information and recommendations set forth in this product data sheet are based on tests conducted by or on behalf of H&C Products Group and The Sherwin-Williams® Company. Such information and recommendations set forth herein are subject to change and pertain to the product offered at the time of publication. Consult your H&C or Sherwin-Williams representative to obtain the most recent product data sheet.

For technical assistance, call 1-800-867-8246 or visit [www.hcconcrete.com](http://www.hcconcrete.com).

## **CAUTION**

May cause skin or burns or irritation. Inhalation is known to cause cancer or delayed lung injury. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wear safety glasses or goggles, protective clothing, shoes and gloves to prevent eye and skin contact. Avoid breathing dust. This product contains crystalline silica sand. Prolonged exposure to crystalline silica dust is known to cause lung cancer or delayed lung injury, including silicosis. Take measures to eliminate or control dust while handling this product. Wear a respirator approved for protection against crystalline silica dust. Warning: This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer. First Aid: If ingested, drink one to two glasses of water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Get immediate medical attention. In case of contact with eyes and/or skin, flush area with clean water for a minimum of 15 minutes and seek medical attention. Read the safety data sheet (SDS) for this product prior to use. For additional information contact your distributor. **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

## **LIMITED WARRANTY**

Seller's and manufacturer's only obligations shall be to replace such quantity of product proved to be defective. Neither seller nor manufacturer shall be liable for any injury, loss or damage, direct or consequential, arising from the applicator's inability to use the product for his/her intended use. The user assumes all risk and liability.

**WARNING!** Removal of old paint by sanding, scraping or other means may generate dust or fumes that contain lead. Exposure to lead dust or fumes may cause brain damage or other adverse health effects, especially in children or pregnant women. Controlling exposure to lead or other hazardous substances requires the use of proper protective equipment, such as a properly fitted respirator (NIOSH approved) and proper containment and cleanup. For more information, call the National Lead Information Center at 1-800-424-LEAD (in US) or contact your local health authority.