



## BONDBREAKER

### (Tilt-Up Slab Release Agent)

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

BONDBREAKER is a complex blend of solvents and naturally occurring long chain aliphatic acids, which form a gel when reacted with damp fresh concrete.

BONDBREAKER should be applied by low-pressure knapsack spray directly onto the surface, which forms the base mould, at the low-sheen stage of drying.

If application at this time is not practical, the concrete should be hosed down with water, so a small amount of ponding occurs, then BONDBREAKER applied at least 12 hours prior to pouring.

This delay allows the carrier solvent to evaporate, leaving the reactive components available for the bond breaker reaction.

BONDBREAKER contains no petroleum waxes, mineral oils, or resins, which will cause decorative coating problems when finishing the job.

#### LIMITATIONS

Tilt-up slabs treated with BONDBREAKER can be overcoated with conventional coatings designed for concrete masonry, after suitable preparation, including precleaning with a panel wash such as COLORO PANEL WASH.

BONDBREAKER can also be left for a suitable time (12 weeks) to allow weathering and barrier breakdown.

The solvents in BONDBREAKER have been deliberately selected to reduce the likelihood of damage to polystyrene inserts.

#### DIRECTIONS

Apply using a low-pressure spray, (no air dilution at the tip) using techniques which ensure no pin holes in the coating- (east-west, followed by north-south application directions).

Then allow to dry, until pour.

Never apply immediately prior to pour, as the gel will not develop to full strength and poor bond breaking may occur.

Never apply to a dry slab. Always pre-wet.

#### BONDBREAKER (new slab)

- ✓ Always apply to a damp, (not wet) slab as this keeps the BONDBREAKER on the surface where it does the job. If the slab has dried off more and surface is no longer "green" but grey, then dampen the slab with clean water (not too much).
- ✓ Always pre-measure the size of the slab, for best results see the table below:

SLAB	BONDBREAKER	SLAB	BONDBREAKER
1 m <sup>2</sup>	100-200ml	7 m <sup>2</sup>	700ml-1.4Litres
2 m <sup>2</sup>	200-400ml	10 m <sup>2</sup>	1-2Litres
3 m <sup>2</sup>	300ml-600ml	12 m <sup>2</sup>	1.2-2.4Litres
4 m <sup>2</sup>	400ml-800ml	15 m <sup>2</sup>	1.5-3.0Litres
5 m <sup>2</sup>	500ml-1Litre	20 m <sup>2</sup>	2L-4Litres

These figures are the TOTAL use (not per coat use)

- ✓ Always use a MINIMUM of 2 coats east-west, followed by north-south application directions (i.e., at right angles to the 1st coat) this technique eliminates misses.
- ✗ Never use a spray gun, use an airless spray system (air dilution at the tip gives false appearance of coverage of area).





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- ✘ Never apply immediately prior to pour, as the gel will not develop to full strength and poor bond breaking may occur.
- ✘ Never apply to a dry slab – always re-wet with a water fog or spray
- ✘ Never over-apply refer to application table

If light or white spots appear within 20-40 minutes after spraying, those areas are extra porous and should be fogged with water and resprayed with BONDBREAKER.

Due to slab variables such as mix designs and slab porosity, actual coverage rate can only be determined by the presence of a soap-like feel over the entire slab.

## TECHNICAL DATA

<b>COVERAGE</b>	Refer to panel size table for coverage estimates. 5-10m <sup>2</sup> per litre.
<b>CLEAN UP</b>	Mineral turps.
<b>FIRST AID, SAFETY &amp; STORAGE</b>	Refer to Material Safety Data sheet.
<b>PACKS</b>	5L, 20L, 200L, 1000 (IBC)



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