

# Crete-Off

**Crete-Off dissolves cured cement, concrete, mortar and grout from a variety of surfaces.**

## 1. DESCRIPTION

Crete-Off can be used to treat concrete splashes on sidings, aluminium window frames, foundations, patios and wooden decks. Crete-Off is an odourless and non-fuming, non-flammable compound specifically formulated to attack Portland cement. The solution completely dissolves the hardened cement to a mushy substance that is then rinseable with high pressure cold water.

This product guide covers the surface preparation and application of Crete-Off - if there is any question as to the suitability or application of this product please contact Peter Fell Ltd prior to use. Refer to the SDS for full Health and Safety information.

## 2. PRECAUTIONS

- Crete-Off is a CORROSIVE SOLUTION and should be used with extreme care - please ensure all safety guidelines are read prior to use and are strictly adhered to during application.

## 3. TEST AREA

Prior to full application of Crete-Off it is recommended that a small test area is conducted in a discreet place away from the main visual area to ensure that the product is appropriate for removal of the cementitious material from the substrate.

If you are unsure about the appropriate application of Crete-Off contact Peter Fell Ltd before proceeding with the entire area.

## 4. PREPARATION

The cementitious area to be treated should be clean and free of any contamination prior to application of Crete-Off. The area can be cleaned with Concrete Cleaner – see Product Guides for application instructions.

## 5. EQUIPMENT

- Soft brush, sprayer or air-foamer.
- Safety Equipment – see section 8. Personal Protective Equipment.

## 6. APPLICATION

- Completely saturate the area of hardened concrete to be removed with undiluted Crete-Off using a soft brush, air-foamer or sprayer.
  - Crete-Off is most effective when applied with a brush, thereby removing already neutralized cement while at the same time exposing un-neutralized cement to the Crete-Off.
- Allow Crete-Off to penetrate for 10 – 15 minutes.
- Re-apply Crete-Off to the same area. Keep surface wet with the Crete-Off. Concrete will begin to soften and release from the surface (approximately 20 – 30 minutes).
  - Treated concrete can be left overnight.

### Clean-up:

- All equipment should be rinsed with clean water.

## 7. STORAGE AND HANDLING

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**Pack Sizes:** 750 ml bottle.

**Handling:** Wear suitable protective clothing (see section 8. Personal Protective Equipment).

**Storage:** Store in cool, dry, well-ventilated place in original container. Store out of reach of children. Protect against static discharge. Store away from direct sunlight, oxidizing agents (e.g. nitrates, peroxides, hypochlorites), acids, anionic detergents (e.g. soap), heat sources and foodstuffs. Ensure the container is sealed when not in use and checked regularly for leaks or spills. Do not allow vapours to collect in enclosed spaces. Surface Preparation Lite can be stored for up to 12 months.

## 8. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

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**Eyes:** Avoid contact with eyes. Use safety glasses and/or chemical splash goggles.

**Skin:** Suitable protective workwear e.g. cotton overalls buttoned at the neck and wrist is recommended. Protective gloves are recommended. PVA or Viton/Butyl gloves are recommended. Replace frequently. Gloves should be checked for tears or holes before use. Open cuts abraded, or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material.

**Respiratory:** Rubber safety boots.

**Respiratory:** Respirator is not required under normal use. Ensure adequate natural ventilation.

Refer to the SDS for full Health and Safety information.

## 9. FIRST AID

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**Swallowed:** DO NOT induce vomiting. Give water or milk to drink. Obtain medical attention immediately. For emergency information contact the *National Poisons Centre (0800 764 766)*.

**Eyes:** Immediately flood with copious quantities of water, holding eye open if necessary, for at least 15 minutes. Seek urgent medical attention.

**Skin:** Remove contaminated clothing and shoes and wash skin thoroughly with soapy water. If irritation occurs or persists, seek medical attention. Launder clothing and clean shoes before re-use.

**Inhalation:** Remove patient from exposure, keep warm and at rest. If there is respiratory distress, give oxygen and seek immediate medical attention.

## 10. PHYSICAL PROPERTIES AND IDENTIFICATION

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**Appearance:** green liquid

**Odour:** mild vinegar odour

**pH:** <4

**UN Number:** 1760

**HSNO Approval:** HSR002526

**Hazchem code:** 2X

**DG Class:** 8

**Packing Group:** III

## PRODUCT WARRANTY

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