



# SLAB SAVER

## Concrete Finishing Aid

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

**Slab Saver** by Deco-Crete is an advanced finishing aid designed to simplify the concrete finishing process. **Slab Saver** extends workable time in challenging conditions such as high wind, heat, intense sun or low humidity. **Slab Saver** is ideal for working in/finishing dry shake color hardeners and makes finishing type 1L cement, high-cement, air-entrained, or silica-enhanced concrete easier. **Slab Saver's** advanced formula reacts during concrete hydration to create additional cementitious material, leading to a denser, more durable surface. It reduces surface evaporation, mitigating issues like ASR, slab curling, and differential shrinkage. Additionally, **Slab Saver** enhances surface densification, preventing dusting and reducing efflorescence in both colored and standard concrete, ensuring a stronger, more resilient surface with less effort. **Slab Saver** is ready-to-use right out of the bucket, and should not be diluted.

Available in 1 or 5 gallon containers.

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

#### + Coverage Rates:

- + Screeding & Floating.....300 - 800 sq. ft./gal.
- + Finishing Aid.....600 - 1200 sq. ft./gal.

+ Color.....Clear

+ Clean Up.....Water

+ VOC Content.....<0 g/l

### RECOMMENDED APPLICATIONS

- + Type 1L Concrete
- + Smooth Finished Concrete
- + Broom Finished Concrete
- + Color Hardener



### QUICK FACTS

- + Easy Finishing
- + Aids In Finishing Type 1L Concrete
- + Ready-To-Use Formula
- + Safe For Colored Concrete
- + Great For Working In and Finishing Dry Shake Color Hardeners
- + Creates Denser and More Durable Surface
- + Made In The USA



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### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Slab Saver is ready for use right out of the bucket. However, before each time the product is used, it should be thoroughly agitated. **DO NOT DILUTE!**

#### SCREEDING/FLOATING

The use of Slab Saver during this stage of concrete placement will chemically enhance the surface of the concrete for higher long-term durability. Although the finishing applications will yield some long-term benefits, its primary purpose at that point is to help finish the concrete. Applying Slab Saver in the early stages of concrete placement will maximize the chemical interaction. Applying Slab Saver during the first bull float stage at the rate of 300 - 800 square feet per gallon will ensure the formula gets worked deeply into the concrete's surface. Then, use Slab Saver as needed to aid in finishing the concrete.

#### FINISHING AID

Apply Slab Saver as needed to help finish the concrete at an average rate of 600 - 1200 square feet per gal per application and work into the surface with a hand trowel or trowel machine on smooth finished floors. For broomed concrete finishes, Slab Saver can be worked in with a bull float or fresno trowel. Multiple applications may be used throughout the finishing process. Do not exceed 500 square feet per gallon per application. Typically, 1 to 3 applications worked into the concrete will deliver optimum finishing results.

#### COLOR HARDENER

Slab Saver can be applied as needed, both before and after the application of dry-shake color hardeners. This is especially helpful on hot, sunny, or windy days when there is a limited amount of bleed water to "wet out" the color hardener. For these applications, Slab Saver should be applied at the rate of 600 - 1200 square feet per gallon per application.

#### APPLICATION

Pour Slab Saver into a pump-up sprayer or the water tanks of a ride-on trowel. If using a pump-up sprayer, keep the sprayer fully pumped up to allow for even distribution across the concrete slab. Spray Slab Saver on the surface of the concrete during floating or troweling at the recommended coverage rate, and work into the surface of the concrete immediately after application. The full benefits of Slab Saver will not be achieved if it is allowed to dry/evaporate before being worked in. Applying Slab Saver to the concrete throughout the pouring and finishing process is advised for the most beneficial results.

#### PRO TIPS

- + *Do not allow Slab Saver to puddle on the surface.*
- + *Do not exceed 200 square feet per gallon in a single application.*
- + *Do not allow Slab Saver to freeze.*
- + *Always make sure to work Slab Saver into the surface before it dries or before applying more Slab Saver.*



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