

766 LIMESTONE & MASONRY PREWASH

Carbon Crust Dissolver

DESCRIPTION AND USE

Sure Klean 766 Limestone & Masonry Prewash is a strong alkaline-based cleaning compound formulated for use with Sure Klean Restoration Cleaner, Limestone & Masonry Afterwash or Limestone Restorer. When used properly, the prewash dissolves and assists in removing heavy carbon encrustations from brick, terra cotta, sandstone, limestone, and most other masonry.

Old masonry in high-pollution areas is often blackened by deep-seated carbon and mildew stains. Many of these stains are impervious to standard acidic-based cleaning compounds. Sure Klean 766 Limestone & Masonry Prewash provides the extra chemical ingredients necessary to clean extremely dirty masonry surfaces.

ADVANTAGES

- Cleans the dirtiest masonry surfaces without sandblasting or extensive labor.
- Ideal for spot-treating heavily stained areas, such as horizontal surfaces, under window sills, eaves, etc., where carbon and mildew stains are most severe.
- Does not damage or alter masonry surfaces
- Easy to apply with brush or roller
- Will not damage glass

PREPARATION

Protect people, vehicles, property, plants, wood, electric and all non-masonry surfaces from product, splash, residue, wind drift and fumes. Product may corrode some metals, will darken and damage wood surfaces and will attack and remove paint coatings. Protect and/or divert auto and pedestrian traffic.

Surface & Air Temperatures

Do not apply at temperatures below 40°F

Equipment

Apply with deep-napped synthetic roller or nylon brush. Do not use natural fiber. Product can be applied with many conventional mechanical sprayers. Sprayers should be equipped with viton, teflon or other caustic-resistant seals and parts.

Product may be diluted with water to facilitate spray application. Use pressure-water rinsing equipment fitted with a fan-type spray tip no smaller than 15° for removal. Equipment providing 400-1200 psi at a flow rate of 4-6 gal. of water per minute is best. Heater water 150°F to 180°F may improve efficiency.

APPLICATION

ALWAYS TEST each type of surface and stain before overall application to ensure suitability and desired results.

Dilutions

Use in concentrate during initial testing. If test panels with concentrated material are cleaned effectively, additional tests may be run diluted with up to 3 parts water to 1 part concentrate.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Product contains sodium hydroxide. MSDS and Spec Data sheets should be referred to prior to use.

Application Instructions

1. Always prewet the surface with clean water.
2. Apply a heavy coating to the surface using a brush or roller.
3. Let the product dwell on the surface 30 minutes to 2 hours. **Note:** Longer dwell times may be required with lower temperatures. **DO NOT LET MATERIAL DRY ON SURFACE.**
4. Pressure rinse, making sure to flush each portion of the masonry surface with concentrated water pressure.

Brick, terra cotta, sandstone and other masonry:

Immediately apply a solution of Sure Klean Restoration Cleaner, following the instructions on the product label.

Limestone, cast stone, stucco, & cementitious materials:

Immediately apply a solution of Limestone & Masonry Afterwash or Limestone Restorer, following the instructions on the product label.

Note: The second washdown with the appropriate Sure Klean cleaner is always necessary to completely restore the surface and to neutralize any 766 Limestone & Masonry Prewash, which may still be in the surface. The prewash penetrates into the masonry, and failure to remove the cleaner will result in an unsightly detergent residue. Application of Sure Klean Restoration Cleaner, Limestone Restorer or Limestone & Masonry Afterwash ensures complete removal of 766 Limestone & Masonry Prewash.

COVERAGE & PACKAGING

Substrate	Type	Use?	Coverage
Architectural Concrete Block	Smooth	yes	75-125 sq. ft.
	Split-Faced	yes	
	Burnished Ribbed	yes	
Concrete	Brick	yes	75-150 sq. ft.
	Tile	yes	
	Precast Panels	yes	
	Pavers	yes	
Fired Clay	Cast-in-place	yes	75-150 sq. ft.
	Brick	yes	
	Tile	yes	
Granite	Terra Cotta	yes	75-150 sq. ft.
	Pavers	yes	
	Polished	yes	
Marble	Unpolished	yes	100-175 sq. ft.
	Travertine	no	N/A
Limestone	Polished	no	N/A
	Unpolished	yes	75-150 sq. ft.
Sandstone	Unpolished	yes	75-150 sq. ft.
Slate	Unpolished	yes	75-175 sq. ft.

Available in 5 gallon containers

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