



Black



White



Gray (TL)



Red (TL)



Green (TL)



Blue (TL)



Turquoise (TL)



Yellow (TL)



Brown



Pink



Light Blue



Purple



Light Green



Terra Cotta (TL)



Dark Green (TL)



Light Brown (TL)



Cola (TL)



Brown (TL)

NOTE: It is highly recommended that you do a sample test area before installation. The color samples shown are approximate and represent as closely as possible the appearance of COHILLS PRO SERIES® ENVIRO STAIN. The final color of the concrete may not match the colors shown here due to variables beyond our control including finishing techniques, job conditions & curing methods.
* (TL) Denotes Translucent Colors

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GENERAL

IMPORTANT: It is always recommended that a small out-of-the-way section of your project be used for test section.

A new concrete slab should be cured for four (4) weeks. The optimum time to stain in a new home is after all construction (taping, texturing and painting) is completed and just prior to the baseboards being affixed. We recommend that you protect your new slab during the construction phase with plastic, paper, cardboard, plywood or sheet rock covering as the initial cleaning step will be much easier. All trades should be advised that the slab will be the finished floor.

If scoring is desired, giving the impression of stone or tiles, we suggest that it be done within three to four days after the slab is poured, and we suggest that the scoring groove be no deeper than 1/8 inch. Deeper grooves will collect dirt. Scoring can also be done on older slabs.

STEP ONE – FLOOR PREP

The concrete surface must be clean and free of paints, wax, grease, dirt and any other contaminants. Clean the floor with Cohills Pro Series® Super Deck Prep. Use 1 part Cohills Pro Series® Super Deck Prep to 1 part water. Apply to surface and scrub entire area to be stained. Flush thoroughly with clean water leaving no residue. *Hard surfaces may need to be treated a second time or Cohills Pro Series® Super Deck Prep used at full strength. (If applying full strength-test small area) Next use Cohills Pro Series® Citra Pro at a dilution of 1 part Citra Pro to 4 parts water. Apply to surface, scrub and rinse thoroughly. Allow surface to dry before applying stain.

STEP TWO-STAIN

Cohills Pro Series® Enviro Stain should be used full strength.

Apply Cohills Pro Series® Enviro Stain with a brush, sponge or plastic sprayer in the color and technique of your choice. DO NOT over apply and DO NOT allow to puddle. Allow floor to dry thoroughly. Drying time will depend on porosity, temperature, humidity and volume, but it generally takes several hours. Do not walk on the floor while it is wet or damp. If desired apply second application of stain using the same procedure as mentioned above. Again allow the floor to dry completely. Due to variations in concrete composition, age surface conditions, surface preparation and application techniques exact color may vary from project to project.

*If applying Cohills Pro Series® Enviro Stain on a cementitious overlay lightly mist the surface with water before application.

STEP THREE-SEALER APPLICATION

Allow 24 hours after applying Cohills Pro Series® Enviro Stain before applying sealer.

Determine what type of finish you would like. Solvent based sealers will go clear and dry clear. They tend to bring out more color and leave a gloss finish. Water based sealers will go down white and dry clear. They will typically not darken the color as much as solvents and are available in semi-gloss and gloss. Sealers can be applied with a roller or sprayer. Two thin coats are recommended. When using water based sealers, make sure to roll out the roller marks. Allow at least 6-8 hours of drying time between coats. *If applying Cohills Pro Series Final Finish, wait 4 to 5 days after the final coat of sealer has dried.
