# Can You Stain Concrete a Different Color?

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Concrete is a durable, versatile material, but let's face it—its standard gray appearance isn't always the most inspiring. Whether you're working on a commercial space, a residential project, or a decorative flooring concept, the good news is that concrete can be stained in a variety of colors. At Contec Supply, we provide a range of high-quality stains, dyes, and coloring solutions to help you achieve the exact look you envision.

# Why Change the Color of Your Concrete?

You're not alone if you've ever looked at a plain concrete surface and wished it had more character. Here are some common reasons professionals and contractors choose to stain concrete a different color:



- **✓ Enhancing Aesthetic Appeal** Stained concrete adds depth, richness, and a unique finish that elevates any space.
- Restoring Faded or Old Concrete Over time, concrete can discolor. Stains provide a fresh, renewed look without the need for a complete replacement.
- ✓ Customizing for Branding or Design Preferences Commercial spaces often require custom colors to align with brand aesthetics or design themes.
- **✓ Blending with Surrounding Materials** Stains help concrete surfaces seamlessly integrate with tile, wood, or other flooring materials.
- Low Maintenance & Longevity Unlike paint, which can chip or peel, stains penetrate the concrete, offering a long-lasting solution with minimal upkeep.

# **Different Types of Concrete Stains and Coloring Solutions**

We offer a diverse selection of professional-grade products designed to achieve stunning results. Whether you need deep earth tones, vibrant hues, or a custom finish, we have the right solution.

# Acid Stains for a Timeless, Natural Look

Acid stains chemically react with the concrete, producing rich, variegated colors with a natural stone-like effect. Perfect for achieving earth tones and creating unique variations in color, acid stains provide a permanent, fade-resistant finish. Explore our acid stains here.

# less, Dyes for Vibrant, High-Intensity Color

Concrete dyes offer a more predictable, even coloring solution than acid stains, making them ideal for bold, consistent hues. These work particularly well for interior applications where vivid color is required. Check out our concrete dyes.

## Internal Coloring for Full-Depth, Integrated Color

Rather than applying color to the surface, internal coloring solutions integrate pigments directly into the concrete mix. This ensures that the color remains consistent throughout the slab, reducing concerns about wear over time. Discover internal coloring options.

# **Specialty Colors for Unique and Custom Effects**

For those looking to achieve custom effects such as metallic sheens, translucent layers, or multi-tone finishes, specialty color solutions offer endless possibilities. These stains and coatings can create highly decorative finishes that stand out. See our specialty colors.

#### Tique Washes for Textured, Antiqued Finishes

Tique washes are ideal for stamped concrete and textured surfaces, adding contrast and depth to patterns. These washes settle into the crevices, enhancing details while maintaining a natural look. Browse our tique washes.

### Topical Water-Based Stains for Fast, User-Friendly Application

Water-based stains provide a straightforward application with a wide range of available colors. These stains are ecofriendly, low in VOCs, and work well for both residential and commercial spaces.

Check out our water-based stains.

## **Choosing the Right Stain for Your Project**

With so many options available, selecting the right stain depends on a few key factors:



- ✓ Indoor vs. Outdoor Use Acid stains and dyes are excellent for indoor applications, while some water-based stains perform better outdoors.
- ✓ **Desired Finish** If you're looking for a natural, stone-like effect, acid stains are ideal. For uniform colors, dyes or water-based stains work best.
- ✓ Project Scale For large-scale projects, internal coloring ensures consistency, while specialty colors create standout decorative designs.
- Maintenance Preferences While all stains require minimal upkeep, some options (like topical stains) may need periodic sealing for added durability.

# **Transforming Concrete with the Right Products**

We understand that professionals and contractors need top-tier materials to deliver high-quality results. At <u>Contec Supply</u>, we stock the best brands in the industry to ensure you have the tools you need to achieve long-lasting, vibrant, and professional finishes. Whether you're staining an industrial floor, revamping a patio, or designing a custom indoor space, we have the products to bring your vision to life.

### **Get the Best Staining Solutions Today**

At Contec Supply, we take pride in offering the highest-quality decorative concrete solutions. Our expert team is here to help you find the perfect stain, dye, or coloring product for your project. Give us a call at **(801) 770-0195** to discuss your needs, or explore our extensive product selection online.