

# Efflorescence: Causes, Avoidance and Solution

# What is Efflorescence?

- Efflorescence is the white powdery substance on the surfaces of unsealed concrete and the white blush seen with sealed floors
- Soluble salts left behind after the migration of moisture through concrete



# How to Avoid Efflorescence

- Decorative contractors often come in to a project after proper investigation and prevention may be done to avoid efflorescence\*
- Vapor Transmission Tests





# Efflorescence Remover



- **Concrete Coatings, Inc. antique release/efflorescence remover is for use in cleaning concrete surfaces and is safer than Muriatic acid or solvents.**
- **It is perfect for the removal of excess antique release or the removal of efflorescence.**
- **Coverage:**
- **100-400 Sq. Ft. as an efflorescence Remover**
- **200-800 Sq. Ft. as an Antique Release Remover**

# Efflorescence Remover

- **Efflorescence/Antique Release Remover** can be used to remove excess powdered release that has been entrenched during the imprinting process.
- cleans and brightens exposed-aggregate concrete and removes cement scale
- Use on multiple materials and substrates\*

- **Feature**

Biodegradable\*

- **Advantage**

Less environmental impact

**Benefit**

- Is a more “green” solution than others available on the marketplace



# Questions?

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