

# Tex Tral

## Light Colored Masonry & Stone Cleaner

**TEX TRAL is the recommended cleaner for all Spectrum Colored Cements.**

Tex Tral is designed specifically for light colored, sensitive or easily damaged masonry surfaces and stone. It softens and removes excess mortar and dirt while effectively controlling green vanadium and brown manganese and other metallic staining on color sensitive tile, brick, stone and architectural concrete block. Tex Tral is also safe for cleaning most cast stone, unpolished natural stone, tile, exposed aggregate, and many of the new masonry construction materials susceptible to metallic staining.

**APPLICATION PRECAUTIONS:** Cover all plants and any other non-masonry item that may be damaged by this product. Beware of drifting of sprayed product, fumes, or rinse water. Avoid exposing anyone without proper safety equipment to spray, splash, or fumes.

**WHEN TO CLEAN:** Mortar must be hardened prior to cleaning. It is best to schedule cleaning at least 7 days after completion of masonry. Avoid waiting too long to clean, as after one month mortar smears and splatters left on brickwork become increasingly difficult to remove.

**APPLICATION:** Completely saturate the surface to be cleaned with water. While still wet, apply diluted TEX TRAL to the surface with a dense packed, soft fiber masonry brush or power spray of less than 50 psi. Allow cleaning solution to stay on wall from 1 to 5 minutes, depending on absorption rates and drying conditions. Do not let the cleaner dry on the surface due to the possibility of leaving residue or stains. Rinse thoroughly. Reapply solution if necessary and scrape off buildup of excess mortar. Do not use metal scrapers. Rinse thoroughly with fresh water. Remove all cleaning solution, free sand, loose material, and debris.

*As with all of the products in the Tex Clean family, you should carefully read and follow the instructions on the label and the Safety Data Sheet to insure its safe and effective use.*

### HOW TO DILUTE:

- For Brick, limestone natural or man-made, precast, exposed aggregate or tile (glazed or unglazed) mix 5 to 10 parts water to 1 part concentrate. *(Stronger mixes of cleaner to water may be required for extremely stubborn areas, always pretest an inconspicuous area first to avoid staining or damage to the masonry surface.)*
- Very porous sandstone or stone, 7 to 10 parts water to 1 part concentrate.
- For glazed structural tile and ceramic brick, 9 to 10 parts water to 1 part concentrate. PRETEST ALWAYS! Always test a 3 x 3 foot section to ensure desired results and suitability before overall application. Test each type of stain and each type of masonry. INTERIOR CLEANING: If rinsing an interior surface is difficult, rinse with clear water, apply a neutralizing rinse of 2 ounces of baking soda to 1 gallon of water and saturate surface with neutralizing solution for 4 to 5 minutes. Finally rinse with clean water.

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