

# APPLICATION GUIDE

## DECO-PEEL

COMPLIANT WITH FEDERAL CONSUMER PRODUCTS VOC REGULATIONS. NOT FOR USE IN CALIFORNIA, LADCO OR OTC.

Deco-Peel strips aged, chalky or faded sealers from decorative concrete surfaces without the mess. Treated surfaces are ready to be resealed with a higher-quality, longer-lasting acrylic sealer in as little as 24 hours.

### EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

- A 9-inch (23-cm) roller equipped with a 3/8 inch (10 mm) nap roller cover
- Metal or plastic roller tray
- Plastic sheeting

### SURFACE PREPARATION

1. Sweep the surface to remove all dirt and debris.
2. Protect all surfaces not to be stripped, such as siding, painted surfaces and landscaping, with plastic sheeting. The Deco-Peel Blanket System is designed to minimize unintentional applications, but the product may splatter while pouring or rolling.

### EVALUATE SITE CONDITIONS

1. If surface is wet with water, allow 24-48 hours of dry time before applying Deco-Peel.
2. Deco-Peel evaporates quickly, so be sure to apply it when temperatures are below 85° F (29° C) but above 50° F (10° C). Application of Deco-Peel in extreme heat or cold conditions could result in poor product performance.
3. Apply only during low sun angles (morning or evening) or in the shade. Application in direct sunlight generally requires more product applications to achieve complete removal of the sealer or may result in poor product performance.
4. Using the application method described below, perform a site test on a 24 x 24 inch portion of the surface to determine the appropriate application rate and time required to dissolve the sealer. Once the site test is completed successfully, continue with broad application.

### APPLICATION

1. Unroll and spread the Deco-Peel Blanket over prepared surface. Cut and shape blankets to fit the entire area.
2. Pour Deco-Peel into roller tray. Avoid splashing onto areas where Deco-Peel should not be applied.
3. Place the roller in the tray and allow it to absorb Deco-Peel.
4. Once the roller is soaked, apply Deco-Peel across the blanketed surface until the fabric becomes fully saturated with product.
5. Run the saturated roller down into valleys, joints and ridges in the surface. The blanket should become translucent after a proper application, and the concrete surface should be visible through the fabric.
6. Allow the blanket to dry on the surface. Do not pull up until fully dry as this may cause some acrylic resin to remain on the surface. Dry times vary between 2-4 hours depending on humidity, temperature, sunlight, wind and other site conditions.
7. Once dry, peel the blankets off the surface and throw into garbage bags and properly dispose. The surface should be free of acrylic sealer.
8. For thicker sealers, a second application of Deco-Peel may be required. If an additional Deco-Peel application is required, do not reuse a fabric blanket saturated with acrylic resin. Start with a fresh, unused blanket and repeat the Application Steps above.
9. Allow the stripped surface to dry a minimum of 24 hours before reapplying a coating or sealer. Nox-Crete recommends a high-quality, long-lasting and breathable decorative sealer such as Sparkl-Seal.