



# BRICKFORM® Freestyle™

## Penetrating, Water-Based Stain

**BRICKFORM Freestyle Solid-Color Stain is a polymer-modified, water-based, high-quality stain, made especially for use over existing, unsealed, interior or exterior, concrete surfaces. Freestyle is available in 40 standard colors and many other industry standards.**

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION** • BRICKFORM Freestyle Solid-Color Stain is used to color cured concrete surfaces. The stain actually penetrates the surface of the concrete and forms a breathable opaque finish that requires no sealer. BRICKFORM Freestyle Solid-Color Stain is prepackaged in kits that can be used to restore previously colored surfaces, to change colors, or to rejuvenate old, tired-looking concrete. BRICKFORM Freestyle Enhancer Stains are translucent and used to color or enhance areas of relief on textured, cured concrete surfaces or for a variegated or unique look.

**USES** • BRICKFORM Freestyle Solid-Color Stain can be used for unsealed concrete flatwork, concrete block, pavers, and imprinted concrete; when the application surface is properly cleaned, it will cover up discolorations and stains. BRICKFORM Freestyle Solid-Color Stain can be used with BRICKFORM Decorative Sandblast Stencils™ to color in the sandblasted areas. BRICKFORM Freestyle Solid-Color Stain is also perfect for use over BRICKFORM Micro-Topping™ and BRICKFORM Stampable Overlay™. Please get a copy of the appropriate Technical Information Sheet and MSDS for each product before attempting to use. BRICKFORM Freestyle Enhancer Stains are designed to be used over BRICKFORM Solid-Color Stain™ in a contrasting color to create an antiqued look on imprinted concrete surfaces. BRICKFORM Freestyle Enhancer Kits™ can also be used to add contrast or additional colors to areas of relief on textured concrete or to create the look of faux finishes.

**LIMITATIONS** • BRICKFORM Freestyle Solid-Color Stain must be applied in two coats. BRICKFORM Freestyle Solid-Color Stain is not recommended for use over sealed surfaces. BRICKFORM Enhancer Stains™ are translucent materials that cannot be used to create a solid color. ALL FREESTYLE KITS: Care must be taken to insure that the pigments are broken up and thoroughly mixed. The mixed material must be periodically stirred to keep the pigments suspended. Once the materials in the kit are mixed, it CANNOT be stored for future use. The entire mixed kit must be used within approximately 3 hours.

**CAUTION** • KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. Before using or handling, read the Material Safety Data Sheet and Warranty. DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wear rubber gloves and aprons to protect skin and wear safety eye goggles. Use good hygiene when handling this product. Wash and bathe after each use. Be sure to wash clothing after each use.

**COLORS** • BRICKFORM Freestyle Solid-Color Stains are available in 40 standard colors. Many industry standards that include; Safety Yellow, Safety Red, Safety Blue, Bluestone, Concrete Gray, White, and Black are also available. Custom colors and color matching may require a nominal charge.

**PACKAGING** • BRICKFORM Freestyle is available in Solid-color kits that consist of 4 bottles; Part A, Part B, Part C, and Part D. Enhancer and Designer Kits consist of 3 bottles; Part A, Part B, and Part C.

**COVERAGE** • BRICKFORM Freestyle Solid-Color Full-Sized Kit\* and Enhancer Kit will cover approximately 200-400 square feet. A Small-Sized Kit\* will cover approximately 45 square feet. Coverage is based on the porosity of the surface, and moisture content of the substrate. Maintenance coats should be approximately 600 square feet. \*(coverage is based on 2 applications)

**STORAGE** • Store in a safe place. Keep containers tightly sealed. DO NOT allow product to freeze. Material that is frozen CANNOT be used when thawed. Shelf life is approximately 12 months.

### FEATURES

- Interior/Exterior Applications
- Penetrating
- Dries Quickly
- No VOCs

### SUPPLIES

- Power drill with a ribbon mixer or jiffy paddle
- Power Source
- Two 3-gallon or larger, clean, mixing buckets
- Water Supply Soft BRICKFORM Applicator
- Bristle brush

**PREPARATION** • BRICKFORM strongly recommends representative jobsite samples. Individuals who will be performing the work should test different sections of the concrete to determine suitability, adequate coverage, and final appearance. New concrete should be cured at least 28 days, prior to application. New BRICKFORM Micro-Topping applications should cure a minimum of 24 hours. The surface of the concrete must be completely free of sealers, oils, dirt, paint, alkali, penetrating sealers, curing compounds, or any foreign materials that would prevent the product from penetrating the concrete surface. Hard troweled or dense surfaces must be sanded. Pressure washing will be necessary to ensure that the concrete surface is porous enough to achieve sufficient bond. This applies to newly cured concrete as well. Hot pressure washing should be done when oil or grease is present. Cold pressure washing with a cleaner is acceptable if the concrete is free of oily materials. On interior applications, or in areas where pressure washing is not possible, a floor-scrubbing machine with a cleaner is acceptable. Use a mild cleaner that contains no acid. Always thoroughly rinse the surface while the cleaner is still wet. Pressure washing after the cleaner has dried will not remove the entire residue from the application area. Dried residue on the surface will prevent bonding. The pressure-washing equipment should be of adequate size and power to sustain 3,000 psi at 4 gallons per minute. Use a 15° or 25° fan tip. DO NOT use a jet stream (0°) tip. Make sure that the wand is straight up and down while cleaning. Keep the nozzle the same distance from the concrete while covering the entire area, using even strokes. Overlap each row and never bear down on the concrete, slowing down over areas that have oil, paint, or other deleterious materials to ensure thorough cleaning. Acid washing is NOT recommended. If acid is used, the surface must then be flushed with clean water and neutralized with a pH neutralizer such as ammonia, baking soda, or T.S.P. Repeat rinsing and neutralizing. Acid residue will prevent Freestyle from penetrating. The application area may be damp, but all standing water must be removed prior to installation. NOT RECOMMENDED for pre-sealed or dense surfaces, such as glazed tile, marble or granite, dense brick, dense slate, or terrazzo. If in doubt, test the surface by sprinkling with water. If water beads up on the surface, additional cleaning and testing must be done. Do not use where hydrostatic pressure is possible.

**APPLICATION** • Mask off any wall lines and adjacent areas where staining is not desired. Temperatures should be in the range of 12.8° - 26.7° C (55° - 80° F).

**FREESTYLE SOLID-COLOR STAIN INSTRUCTIONS:** Begin mixing the kit by placing the entire contents of Part A and Part B into one of the buckets and mix thoroughly. Place Part C and Part D into the second mixing bucket. Refill the Part C bottle with water and shake. Empty the contents into the #2 bucket. Refill with water and empty into the same bucket 3 more times.

The second bucket now contains Part C and Part D with a total of 4 parts water. Mix together thoroughly with a mixer attached to a power drill.

**IMPORTANT:** Be sure that the powdered pigments are totally broken up and mixed thoroughly. When completely mixed, pour the entire contents of bucket #1 into bucket #2 mixing the entire kit thoroughly with the drill, making sure to scrape the bottom and sides of the bucket.

**PLEASE NOTE:** During application, the mixture must be stirred from the bottom of the container to keep the pigments suspended. Use a bristle brush to scrape the bottom of the bucket. Be sure that the pigments are thoroughly mixed. Dip the BRICKFORM applicator into the bucket, submerging the head all the way to the bottom of the container in a swirling motion to stir up the contents. This must be done every time the applicator is put into the bucket. Begin by applying to the concrete surface in a circular or figure eight motion. Do not apply pressure. Spread the material as far as it will go, leaving no puddles. Coat evenly and back-brush until the entire area is uniform and almost dry. Pay close attention to joints and corners. Footprints or areas of poor coverage can be corrected by simply brooming the areas over again. Be sure to let the first coat dry thoroughly (at least 1 hour) prior to application of the second coat. Test by sprinkling water on the surface and gently rubbing with your fingers. If the stain softens or re-emulsifies, it is not dry enough to apply the second coat. When the first coat is sufficiently dried, apply the second coat. Protect the area from moisture or rain for at least 24 hours. Let the area dry for 2-8 hours before allowing foot traffic. Vehicular traffic can be allowed after 48 hours. Regular maintenance or cleaning can begin 1 week after application.

**FREESTYLE COLOR-ENHANCER STAIN INSTRUCTIONS:** BRICKFORM Freestyle Enhancer Stains are used to antique imprinted concrete with a different color after application of a BRICKFORM Freestyle Solid Color Stain. A BRICKFORM Applicator (or a garden sprayer for large areas) may be used for application of the Enhancer Stain. Mix part A and Part B into a bucket and mix thoroughly. Add the color bottle into the bucket. Refill the

color bottle with water 3 times and pour the contents into the same bucket. The bucket now contains Part A, Part B, the color bottle and a total of 3 parts water. Mix all contents in the bucket thoroughly. Apply evenly on the surface. Make sure the applicator is dipped down to the bottom of the bucket to stir the contents. If using a sprayer, the contents must be shaken to suspend the pigments. Maintain a wet edge to avoid overlap marks and let the material puddle and dry in recessed areas to achieve a two-toned look. Immediately remove spots and drips with a wet rag.

**MAINTENANCE** • Regular cleaning with a mild cleanser is recommended. Lightly scrub the area with a BRICKFORM Applicator or window washing brush. Rinse thoroughly and allow the area to dry. The application surface should be inspected periodically for thin or traffic-worn areas. Reapply as needed with a maintenance coat of BRICKFORM Freestyle Solid-Color Stain.

**WARRANTY** • This product is not intended for public use and is intended for use by licensed contractors and installers, experienced and trained in the use of these products. It is warranted to be of uniform quality, within manufacturing tolerances. The manufacturer has no control over the use of this product, therefore, no warranty, expressed or implied, is or can be made either as to the affects or results of such use. In any case, the manufacturer's obligations shall be limited to refunding the purchase price or replacing material proven to be defective. The end user shall be responsible for determining product's suitability and assumes all risks and liability.

**PLAN SPECIFICATION**

**BRICKFORM® Freestyle™ Solid-Color Stain** Suggested Short Form Specification:

All concrete flatwork designated as being colored with a cementitious stain in the plans and specifications shall be stained with BRICKFORM Freestyle Solid-Color Stain, manufactured by BRICKFORM, 800-483-9628, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 909-484-3399, in accordance with *the BRICKFORM Freestyle Solid-Color Stain Technical Information Sheet*, using \_\_\_\_\_ color and a minimum of \_\_\_\_\_ kits Per 200-400 square feet for two coats.

**BRICKFORM Freestyle Enhancer Stain** Suggested Short Form Specification:

All concrete flatwork designated as being colored with a cementitious stain in the plans and specifications shall be stained with BRICKFORM Freestyle, manufactured by BRICKFORM, 800-483-9628, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 909-484-3399, in accordance with *the BRICKFORM Freestyle Solid-Color Stain Technical Information Sheet*, using \_\_\_\_\_ color and a minimum of \_\_\_\_\_ kits Per 200-400 square feet for two coats. (Optional for Enhancer Stain) All stained surfaces designated as being antiqued, shall then receive a second "wash" coat of BRICKFORM Freestyle Enhancer Stain, manufactured by BRICKFORM, 800-483-9628, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 909-484-3399, in accordance with *the BRICKFORM Freestyle-Technical Information Sheet*, using \_\_\_\_\_ color at \_\_\_\_\_ kits per 350 square feet.

**ORDER SPECIFICATIONS**

**Product** BRICKFORM FREESTYLE

**Shipping Weight\***

**Kit Type**

9 Lbs	FF- Full-Sized Kit = 3-32 ounce bottles with powder color additive bottle
2 Lbs	FS- Small-Sized Kit = 3-4 ounce bottles with a powder color additive bottle
3 lbs	FE- BRICKFORM Enhancer Kit = 3-16 ounce bottles
7 lbs	FC-1000 Freestyle Clearcoat = 3-32 ounce bottles
1 lbs	FB-400 4.5" Round BRICKFORM Applicator
1 lbs	FB-800 8" BRICKFORM Applicator
1 lbs	FB-1000 10" BRICKFORM Applicator
2 LBS	FB-1800 18" BRICKFORM Applicator

**Color No.**

100 Dark Gray	375 Buff Tan	650 Smokey Blue	1020 Antique Rose	1080 Adobe Buff
115 Venetian Pink	425 Autumn Brown	700 Terra Cotta	1030 Ash White	1090 Sun Buff
200 Medium Gray	500 Tile Red	735 Cappuccino	1035 Summer Beige	2000 Concrete Gray
250 Oyster White	515 Sunbaked Clay	810 Walnut	1040 Weathered Sage	3000 Safety Yellow
300 Nutmeg	525 Dusty Rose	820 Muted Green	1045 Shadow Slate	3500 Safety Blue
310 Cream Beige	550 Brick Red	825 Slate Green	1050 Antique Cork	4000 Safety Red
320 Golden Sandstone	575 Victorian Red	900 Black	1055 Pecos Sand	4500 Bluestone
325 Sandstone	600 Light Gray	1000 White	1065 Quarry Red	
330 Coconut	615 Stone Gray	1010 Smokey Beige	1070 Sandy Buff	
350 Desert Tan	625 Dover Blue	1015 Blush Beige	1075 Rose Taupe	