

## ACID STAINING commonly ask questions

1. What is Acid Stain?

Acid Stain is a hydrochloric or phosphoric acid with proprietary metallic oxides (salts) that etch open the pores of the concrete causing a chemical reaction with the by-product being a variegated color. The color is permanent (won't peel or fade)

2. How much does it cost?

It depends. I know we hate that answer to. In any flooring product the price is determined by a few things. How much square footage, the condition of the concrete, how intricate a design, color(s), or types of finish desired. Roughly somewhere between \$3.00 and \$10.00 a square foot for average sized jobs.

3. Will my concrete floor sweat?

No. It is code for concrete slabs in a residence to be built with a vapor barrier that bars surface moisture from telescoping through your floor. Once your floor is sealed (the last process in staining it) it will be moisture free within.

4. Is the floor going to be cold?

No more than tile or hardwood.

5. What about cracks?

If you don't like cracks then this is not for you. Actually the cracks add to the beauty of the floor as all natural stone has cracks in it.

6. I want a certain exact color what can you do?

Stain is a process "Of the Earth". The stain reaction depends on numerous variables and ALL concrete stains differently (even within the same slab). This is what is appealing about it! Color samples (where possible) will be provided in an inconspicuous place on your slab for verification.

7. What kind of maintenance?

Next to none. Our process allows you to mop down a cleaner when necessary to restore any lost luster. Try that with tile or carpet. Our floors will last a lifetime if cleaned in just a few minutes a year using our process and look as good as when first installed