

CANYON TONE *Stain*

Technical Bulletin #8 Semi-Opaque Colors

CANYON TONE STAIN can be blended with **CANYON TONE STAIN Accent Base** to create a semi-opaque, rather than solid color, appearance. The resulting translucent finish provides an effective means of imparting color uniformity, or changing the overall tone, of integrally colored concrete or masonry substrates. The diluted color will also allow for certain aggregate colors to remain visible.

IN-HOUSE TINTING GUIDELINES

1. Use standard universal colorants and dispersion equipment.
2. Determine the tint formula using the appropriate **CANYON TONE STAIN Tint Base**.
3. Divide the formula by 10, eliminating any colorants that drop below $\frac{1}{32}$ increment from the formula.
4. Dispense adjusted formula into a 1-gallon pail of **CANYON TONE STAIN Accent Base**.
5. Bring in the color tone using a minimal amount of titanium white colorant.
6. Apply 2 coats, using the standard cross-hatch application method, to a sample piece or inconspicuous area on the wall, allowing to dry completely.
7. Make adjustments to the formula as necessary to achieve the desired color and degree of opacity.

IN-FIELD COLOR DEVELOPMENT GUIDELINES

1. Blend 1 part standard **CANYON TONE STAIN**, tinted to the desired shade, with 10 parts **CANYON TONE STAIN Accent Base**.
2. Apply 2 coats, using the standard cross-hatch application method, to a sample piece or inconspicuous area on the wall, allowing to dry completely.
3. Adjust blend ratio as desired to attain the desired color and degree of opacity.

UNITED COATINGS will manufacture **CANYON TONE STAIN Semi-Opaque** for minimum 240-gallon orders. A liquid sample must be submitted when UNITED is matching to field-developed colors. Contact UNITED COATINGS' Technical Service Department for additional information and pricing for **CANYON TONE STAIN Semi-Opaque** colors.

When applying **CANYON TONE STAIN Semi-Opaque** care must be taken to feather the material over the lap lines, otherwise they will be visible due to the excess pigment in these areas.

Note: The color retention section of the standard **CANYON TONE STAIN** warranty is void for all semi-opaque colors.