

# Buddy Rhodes™ Glazes

## Topical Color Enhancer for Artisan Concrete



### Product Overview

Buddy Rhodes Glazes are water-based colorants with nano-sized pigment particles which penetrate into the cured concrete surface. The carrier reacts with the concrete to lock in the particles. Buddy Rhodes Glazes provide a broad color spectrum for full color treatments or subtle staining to hardened concrete. They provide an easy way to change or enhance the look of your concrete projects. The colors can be blended to achieve a wide array of shades.

**Available Colors:** Black, White, Umber, Leather, Olive, Maple, Bright Red, Yellow, Green, Magenta, Blue.

### Packaging

Glazes are available in 4 oz Spray Bottles (0.25 lb/0.11 kg) and Quart Units (2 lb/0.9 kg). Larger sizes available upon request—call for availability. Product must be protected from freezing.

### Benefits/Features

- Available in a wide color range; glazes can be combined to make any color desired
- Use to enhance, antique, unify or shift base color of concrete
- UV resistant
- Do not contain acids, metal salts, or acetone
- Wide range of application techniques with equally wide range of effects
- Compatible with Buddy Rhodes sealers

### Usage

The material can be applied over polished concrete, but it will be far more durable and rich on concrete that is matte or etched. The longer the wet glaze sits on the concrete surface, the deeper the color enhancement will be.

A wide variety of effects can be achieved depending on application method—stencils, sponges, microfiber and natural cloths, rollers, brushes, spray bottles and sprayers—the possibilities are endless.

The longer the glaze has been dry, the harder it will be to remove. Soon after drying, it can be removed with a wet towel, the next day it will require diamond abrasives.

Apply thin layers. You will end up with a more durable finish applying multiple thin layers as opposed to one thick layer. Caution: excess glaze application can impede future adhesion of topical sealers.

The first coat is the hardest to apply. When the concrete is thirsty, it is tough to keep from getting streaks. You can dilute the glaze with distilled water by 50%. The further the dilution on your first layer, the more forgiving it will be. A dilute version of the Black Glaze is a very effective way to enhance virtually any color. In many cases, this will produce the most durable 'wet look' effect you will find.

### Coverage

Coverage is dependent a variety of factors: the porosity of the concrete, how heavily they are applied, how long they sit, dilution rate, etc. In general, each 4 oz size should adequately cover 25 ft<sup>2</sup> (2.3 m<sup>2</sup>), while each Quart unit should cover up to 200 ft<sup>2</sup> (18.6 m<sup>2</sup>)

### Sealing

After glazes have been applied, protect your piece with sealer. While Glazes are UV resistant, and will stand up to a fair bit of abrasion, sealer will help protect them for the long haul. Glazes are compatible with all Buddy Rhodes Sealers.



Black



White



Umber



Leather



Maple



Olive



Bright Red



Blue



Green



Yellow



Magenta



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