

Aqua Mix® Aqua Stain

1 Product Name

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2 Manufacturer

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3 Product Description

A concentrated translucent stain designed to change the color and enhance the natural texture of porous adobe clay tile. Aqua Stain for Saltillo is available in four designer colors: Adobe Red, Piso Blanco, Spanish Oak and Terra Cotta. May also be used as a pre-grout coating to protect porous adobe tile from grout staining when used a minimum of 2 hours before grouting. Allows moisture vapor transmission.

Key Features

- Changes the color of clay tile
- Provides a translucent to opaque effect
- Simplifies maintenance

Suitable Tile Types

- Saltillo and other high porosity Adobe clay tile
- Effective for interior and exterior applications

Limitations to the Product

Previously applied sealers must be removed as Aqua Stain must penetrate into porous tile. [Aqua Mix® Sealer & Coating Remover](#) is recommended to remove existing sealers.

4 Technical Data

Environmental Consideration

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Custom® Building Products is committed to environmental responsibility in both products produced and in manufacturing practices. Use of this product may contribute towards LEED® certification:

- Up to 2 points towards MR Credit 5, Regional Materials
- Complies with all Federal, SCAQMD, and CARB standards for VOC's

5 Instructions

Application of Product

USE CHEMICAL-RESISTANT GLOVES, such as nitrile, when handling product.



Read entire label before using. SHAKE WELL before using. TEST A SMALL AREA according to application instructions, with a 24-hour cure time to determine desired results. Allow new installations to cure 24 hours before applying Aqua Stain for Saltillo. Surface must be clean and free of existing sealers or coatings. Aqua Stain may be used undiluted if a darker stain is desired or diluted with up to 8 parts water for lighter, more translucent stain. Pre-dampen tiles with water. Select a small, manageable area of 4 to 6 ft (.35 M to .55 M) and apply Aqua Stain for Saltillo with a dense sponge or lint-free cotton towel from a shallow dish. For best results, apply to individual tiles by hand. Rub into the tile in a circular motion using as much or as little stain as needed to achieve the desired appearance from the test area. If too much stain is applied or streaking occurs, immediately rework the area with a clean, damp sponge or towel and simply rub out the area using small amounts of water. For both interior and exterior applications, use [Aqua Mix® Seal & Finish Low Sheen](#) to seal, protect the color, and provide a durable low-sheen finish. If used on an interior application, and a high-sheen finish is desired, apply [Aqua Mix® Floor Shine & Hardener](#) over the Seal & Finish Low Sheen.

Clean applicator tools with water after each use.

Cleaning of equipment

Clean tools with water and soap before material dries.

Health Precautions

MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. MAY IRRITATE EYES AND SKIN. Wear skin and eye protection. Contains urea monohydrochloride. If in eyes, flush with water for at least 15 minutes. If on skin, wash with soap and water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting, seek medical attention.

6 Availability & Cost

Location	Item Code	Size	Package
USA	065911	1 Pint (473 ml)	Piso Blanco
USA	065921	1 Pint (473 ml)	Spanish Oak
USA	065931	1 Pint (473 ml)	Terra Cotta
USA	065941	1 Pint (473 ml)	Adobe Red



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7 Product Warranty

Obtain the applicable **LIMITED PRODUCT WARRANTY** at www.custombuildingproducts.com/product-warranty or send a written request to Custom Building Products, Inc., Five Concourse Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30328, USA. Manufactured under the authority of Custom Building Products, Inc. © 2017 Quikrete International, Inc.

8 Product Maintenance

Do not use cleaners containing amonia acids or bleach; use appropriate [TileLab](#) or [Aqua Mix cleaners](#).

9 Technical Services Information

For technical assistance, contact Custom technical services at 800-272-8786 or visit custombuildingproducts.com.

10 Filing System

Additional product information is available from the manufacturer upon request.

VOC Content

Maximum VOCs: 15 grams per liter

Handling & Storage

- Close container tightly after each use
- Store in original container only
- Store in and use in temperatures between 45° F to 85° F (7° C to 29° C)
- Store in areas inaccessible to small children
- Do not reuse empty container, wrap and discard in trash or recycle
- Product is freeze-thaw stable

Related Products

Aqua Mix® Seal & Finish Low Sheen

Aqua Mix® Floor Shine & Hardener

Aqua Mix® High-Gloss Sealer

Aqua Mix® Aqua Stain

Coverage

Coverage may vary depending on type of tile, porosity and texture of surface, method of application and dilution ratio.

SIZE	Min Coverage	Max Coverage
1 Pint (473 mL)	50 ft ² (4.6 M ²)	400 ft ² (37 M ²)