



## NStar – Non-Reactive Stain for Concrete

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Interstar's NStar Non-Reactive Stains safely and easily turn plain concrete into eye-catching works of art.

NStar bonds to the concrete creating long-lasting, maintenance-free, translucent colors.

### DIRECTIONS

- Step 1.** Check to see if your concrete is porous. For best results, NStar must penetrate the concrete. (Place a drop of water on the surface. If it is absorbed into the concrete, the surface is porous and the stain will penetrate. If the water remains sitting on top, the concrete is not porous.)
- Step 2.** If the concrete is sealed, remove the sealer with ISR (Interstar Sealer Remover).
- Step 3.** Thoroughly clean the surface with Apollo, Interstar's mild floor cleaner, to remove any dust, surface dirt or other contaminants.
- Step 4.** Working in circular motions on small areas at a time, apply the stain with a mop, sponge, NStar Applicator or NStar Sprayer. Do not use a roller.
- Step 5.** Closely monitor the concrete surface. As soon as the entire surface is tack-free, apply the 2nd coat. DO NOT apply a second coat until the surface is ENTIRELY tack-free. Waiting too long between coats may result in the 2nd coat not adhering to the first, in which case the desired result may not be achieved. We recommend no more than 2 coats of NStar.
- Step 6.** When the 2nd coat is tack-free, apply a sealer over the stain and let dry for 72 hours.

### Please note:

- Allow freshly-placed concrete to cure for a minimum of 28 days before applying NStar.
- Always test NStar for color and penetration on a small section of the surface to be sure that the desired results can be achieved. (Color may vary depending on the condition of the concrete, type of surface, thickness of the coats, experience of the installer, and weather.)
- Do not use NStar where heavy traffic (such as steel wheels) is anticipated.
- Do not apply stain when temperatures are below 10 °C (50 °F) or above 30 °C (90 °F).
- Do not dilute NStar with water. If dilution is necessary, add NStar Dilutor Solution.
- For best results, apply no more than 2 coats of NStar.
- The color "Cornflower Blue" should not be used outdoors.
- Pool-level concentrations of chlorine will not affect the stain, however, if pure chlorine or excessive amounts of chlorinated water touch the surface, wipe it off immediately to avoid discoloration.

### SHIPPING

To ensure fast delivery, your order will be shipped from the Interstar distribution center closest to you. Orders are usually shipped the same day.

### INFORMATION

For more information about NStar and other Interstar products, please visit our website at [www.interstar.ca](http://www.interstar.ca), contact our Customer Service Department at 800.567.1857 or email [info@interstar.ca](mailto:info@interstar.ca).

### COVERAGE

One gallon (4 liters) of NStar covers approximately 500 ft<sup>2</sup> (47 m<sup>2</sup>) for the first coat. A second coat covers approximately 1000 ft<sup>2</sup> (93 m<sup>2</sup>). Coverage may vary.

### IMPORTANT:

This color chart only provides an estimate of the final colors that can be obtained. It is intended to serve as a guideline for color selection, and does not represent the exact colors that will be produced.

Please see Interstar's warranty for complete details.



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**NS-321**  
Lemon Grass



**NS-104**  
Malt



**NS-109**  
Toffee



**NS-180**  
Antique Bronze



**NS-145**  
Oak



**NS-195**  
Brownie



**NS-120**  
Cognac



**NS-111**  
Amber



**NS-107**  
Dark Buff



**NS-621**  
Blue Hydrangea



**NS-519**  
Seal Gray



**NS-520**  
Slate Blue



**NS-185**  
Whisky



**NS-193**  
Espresso



**NS-125**  
Driftwood



**NS-534**  
Cadet Blue



**NS-442**  
Mystic Green



**NS-433**  
Sage Green



**NS-131**  
Milk Chocolate



**NS-259**  
Poppy Red



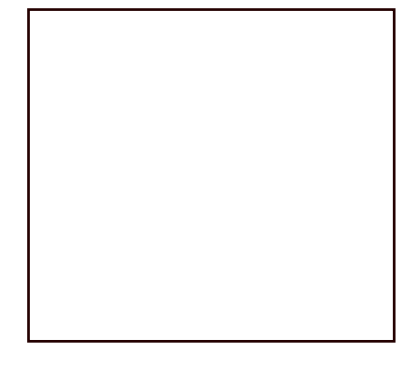
**NS-268**  
Garnet



**NS-511I**  
Cornflower Blue  
Not for Outdoor Use



**NS-681**  
Black Light



**NS-007**  
Dilutor

