



## Application of Oxidizer Stains



**Stains are comprised of water, acid and metallic salts.**

**They are usually applied via backpack sprayer while wearing soccer cleats to allow to walk on wet surface**

**If sprayed directly on dry concrete, stains leave obvious patterns**

**If stains are scrubbed into the dry surface, they leave “roping”**

**Highly acidic stains need to be “neutralized” and require tremendous clean-up of their excessive residue-ours don’t.**

**Steps to avoid patterns and issues are as follows...**

- 1) Hydrate the surface heavily and scrub the water in to break surface tension and eliminate “crawling and cissing”**
- 2) Starting at back corner, spray water from backpack sprayer and follow immediately with lightest tone of stain  
Be careful not to create “puddles” with excessive water**
- 3) Spray second and third colors lightest to darkest and wet-on-wet  
Application is first color 100%  
Second color is 50-65%  
Third color is about 25-30%**
- 4) Allow stain to sit for 3 hours**
- 5) Clean residue with a mop and water**
- 6) Clean a second time with a clean sponge mop**
- 7) If necessary, add color in any areas that didn’t take well, allow to sit one hour and clean those areas again.**