



# COLORTECH™

QUALITY CONCRETE  
COLOR TECHNOLOGIES



■ Fade resistant, rich color available in 42 standard colors and a limitless palette of custom colors.



■ Produced with high-quality synthetic iron oxide pigments, QC COLORTECH is an ideal, economical integral coloring choice.



■ Designed specifically for ready-mixed, precast and mortar coloring, QC COLORTECH is packaged in disintegrating bags for clean handling and fast batching.

					
River Sand 0.75 LB CC52	Oatmeal Buff 1.5 LBS CC52	Buckskin 1 LB CC54	Natural Honey 2 LBS CC54	Sonoma Gold 3 LBS CC54	Western Wheat 1.5 LBS CC58
					
Ridgeback Brown 1 LB CC60	Cattail Brown 2 LBS CC30	Sand Beige 1 LB CC64	Cocoa Milk 2 LBS CC64	Rich Earth 3 LBS CC64	Desert Brown 5 LBS CC64
					
Toasted Almond 2.5 LBS CC68	Mocha Caramel 5 LBS CC68	Natural Brown 3 LBS 6082**	Tumbleweed 5 LBS 6082**	Cappuccino Cream 2.5 LBS CC61	Nuss Brown 5 LBS CC61
					
Liberty Tan 1 LB CC50	Golden Beige 2 LBS CC50	Pueblo Gold 3 LBS CC50	Nutmeg 1 LB CC34	Copper Clay 2 LBS CC34	Firebrick 4 LBS CC34
					
Old Rose 0.75 LB CC11	Berry Hill 1.5 LBS CC11	Georgia Brick 3 LBS CC11	Amber Rose 1 LB CC16	Sun Bronze 2 LBS CC16	Salsa Red 4 LBS CC16
					
Rose Tone 2 LBS 6029**	Timberwood 5 LBS 6029**	Berry Mauve 2 LBS CC13	Rosewood 4 LBS CC13	Malibu Taupe 2 LBS CC67	Java Brown 4 LBS CC67
					
Soft Green 3 LBS CC53	River Slate 3 LBS CC36	Granite Rock* 0.5 LB CC80 or 2.5 LBS CC86	Boulder 1 LB CC86	Charcoal Gray* 1 LB CC80 or 5 LBS CC86	Raven Black* 1.5 LBS CC80* or 7.5 LBS CC86



\* QC COLORTECH CC80 is a high tinting strength carbon black pigment and is not recommended for use in air-entrained concrete. CC80 is subject to fading when exposed to weathering or repeated wetting and drying. QC COLORTECH CC86 should be used in air-entrained concrete or concrete exposed to wetting and drying.

\*\* To achieve these colors, pigments of natural origin have been used. Tests show that such colors do not fade. These colors meet or exceed the requirements of ASTM C 979.

The standard colors shown on the QC COLORTECH color chart are also available in QC COLORTECH-E and QC COLOR HARDENER.

Please refer to price list for color groups and pricing. Custom colors and color matches are available. A minimum quantity or nominal charge may be required, please contact QC Customer Service for a price quote.

**Color Chart 23.3.017C**  
**For Professional Use Only**



Each color chip inside this chart includes a name, color code and dosage rate per 94-lb sack of cement.

**Base Sample**  
Uncolored Gray Concrete



## PRODUCT NOTES

- Dosages noted on the inside of this chart are per 94-lb sack of cement.
- Colors shown on the inside of this chart are approximate, matched to concrete slab samples made with Type I/II Portland gray cement and poured with a four-inch slump.
- QC COLORTECH CC86 should be used in air-entrained concrete or concrete exposed to wetting and drying.
- Pigment CC80\* is a high tinting strength carbon black pigment and is not recommended for use in air-entrained concrete. CC80\* is subject to fading when exposed to weathering or repeated wetting and drying. Please refer to the QC COLORTECH Product Information Bulletin for the special care this pigment requires.

## INSTALLATION NOTES

- Jobsite loading of integral colors: When applying QC COLORTECH\* at the jobsite, it is **highly recommended** to open the bag and pour pigment directly into the drum, then discard the bag. Failure to do so may result in improper dispersion which leads to inconsistent color. Once pigment has been added, **no** additional water may be added.
- Consistency of cement color, aggregates, slump, finishing techniques and curing methods are critical in achieving uniformity of color. A job site sample using fully cured concrete with the desired color should be completed for customer approval. Non-chloride accelerators may be used with QC COLORTECH. Concrete should be batched, placed, cured and finished in accordance with ACI (American Concrete Institute) recommended standards.
- For sand-blasted finishes, exposed aggregate (3/8-inch pea gravel) finishes, or typical 3/8-inch pea gravel mixes, open QC COLORTECH bag and pour to ensure proper dispersion.
- Concrete should be cured according to ACI standards. QC offers a variety of curing compounds that meets ASTM C309 and/or ASTM 1315 (American Society of Testing Materials) standards for curing architectural concrete. If proper curing methods are not followed, installer risks the possibility of efflorescence and color variation. Properly curing with one of the following QC curing compounds is recommended (QC Color Cure\*, QC Clear Cure\*, QC Colorwax\* or QC Cure and Seal SB\*).

\*PLEASE REFER TO THE CORRESPONDING PRODUCT INFORMATION BULLETIN FOR TECHNICAL AND APPLICATION DATA.

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