



## Troubleshooting Checklist

### Newlook International, LLC Concrete Color Stain™

- How did you prepare the concrete?** Concrete requires pressure washing before staining. All types of sealers and foreign materials that prevent the stain from penetrating must be removed before applying the stain.
- How did you mix the stain?** The stain must be thoroughly mixed before application. Otherwise, unbroken pigments could streak during application or cause color inconsistency during application.
- How did you keep the product agitated?** Stain must be agitated with the applicator brush using a stirring, spinning motion from the bottom to the top every time the brush is dipped in the bucket. Otherwise, the pigments will settle and may cause color inconsistency during application.
- Did you walk onto the concrete while it was drying to re-broom or back-broom the stain?** You must walk onto the drying concrete as you re-broom and observe the color differences created by brush strokes in order to identify how the stain is drying.
- How often did you re-broom or back-broom as the stain dried?** Frequently re-brooming each application of the stain as they dry ensures that it will dry consistently with uniform color. The stain can never be re-broomed too much!
- How long did you wait to apply the next application?** You should allow for at least an hour or use the “wet test” before beginning another application.
- What were the weather conditions?** Extreme weather conditions outside of those indicated in the Technical Data Sheet can prevent effective application of the stain.
- How many different colors were used during the job?** It is important to avoid combining different colors. Combining different stains will contaminate the colors and will not result in desired color.
- How did you keep the applicator brush wet during the application process?** Applicator brushes with stiff, inflexible fibers prevent effective application of the stain. The applicator brush must remain in the bucket while not being used in order to keep it saturated with enough stain to prevent it from drying stiff.

**IMPORTANT:** Refer to the Troubleshooting Guide in the Newlook Concrete Color Stain instructions for specific troubleshooting information. Carefully read the Technical Information Sheet and MSDS of detailed information about the stain. Please contact your dealer if you have any questions or need further assistance.

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