



## Water-Based Stain Training

Welcome to Westcoat's Self-Educated Training. The purpose of this course is to increase your knowledge of the Water-Based Stain system.

This is a two-step process that will take approximately 45 minutes to complete. You will be required to complete a short test and submit your answers.

### Education

1. Spec Sheet: These spec sheets contain detailed information on uses, materials and coverage rates for this system. The specs also have detailed instructions on the proper application steps from preparation to final coat to achieve a successful installation. Click below to read the spec sheets:

#### **Water-Based Stain Grind and Seal**

2. Materials Cost: Westcoat's Materials Cost Template is a powerful tool for you and your customers. Click below, find and download the Material Cost Template, then estimate the materials and associated cost a 500 sq ft job.

Water-Based Stain System Page > scroll down to find the **Material Cost Template**

\*Alternatively, the **Material Estimator** shows the material needed without pricing.

3. Color Chart: The Water-Based Stain system is available in a variety of colors and finishes, click to review the color charts:

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4. Tools: Get familiar with the recommended tools needed to install this system.

#### **Water-Based Stain Tool Guide**

Now to test all the valuable knowledge you've learned, continue to the next page.

## TEST

1. Water-Based Grind & Seal is a light duty system designed for what environment?  
Interior applications  
Exterior surfaces
2. What makes WB Stain an eco-friendly option?  
It's organically grown.  
There are no acidic ingredients and the stain is low in VOC.
3. What should the concrete be tested for prior to starting work?  
Efflorescence, moisture and hydrostatic pressure  
Asbestos
4. Cracks, spalls, holes and pits should be overfilled with what product?  
TC-29 Concrete Patch  
EC-Fast Cure Epoxy Patch
5. What should be done if relative humidity exceeds 75% relative humidity?  
Contact the manufacturer.  
Begin application.
6. How do you get a mottled effect when spraying?  
Use water to pre-dampen the surface.  
Thin the material.
7. What's SC-35 coverage rate on a smooth surface?  
600-800 square feet per gallon  
100-300 square feet per gallon
8. What is the recommended sealer for this system?  
EC-11 or SC-65  
EC-101 or EC-95
9. How much time should be allowed between sealer coat application?  
12 hours  
1-4 hours
10. How long before the system should be inspected and resealed?  
Every 2 to 4 years.  
No need to inspect.

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