Technical Bulletin Ice-Melt and De-ice Dyes



ORCO Dyes for Ice-Melt

ORCO Ice-Melt & De-Icing colorants aid in the visual identification of icy areas that have been treated. Colorant-treated ice-melts help to minimize dangerous hazards in areas such as stairways, pedestrian sidewalks, parking lots, and industrial loading areas.

OrcoTint NS™ colorants are the preferred color ingredient in ice-melt formulations as they have virtually no staining effects to concrete, asphalt, brick, wood, clothing, shoes, leather, & carpet, and are highly concentrated, environmentally friendly to vegetation, easy-to-use, and visually appealing. These are typically used when wet blending with magnesium or calcium chloride solutions.

| <u>Shade</u> | OrcoTint NS™ | <u>Form/Usage</u> |
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| | Royal Blue | Liquid. Starting application of 2-5 oz/ton of salt. Adjust to desired shade strength |
| | Dark Royal 8711 | Liquid. Starting application of 2-5 oz/ton of salt. Adjust to desired shade strength |
| | Glacier Blue DR | Liquid. Starting application of 2-5 oz/ton of salt. Adjust to desired shade strength |
| | Violet | Liquid. Starting application of 2-5 oz/ton of salt. Adjust to desired shade strength |
| | Bright Green GL | Liquid. Starting application of 2-5 oz/ton of salt. Adjust to desired shade strength |
| | Red | Liquid. Starting application of 2-5 oz/ton of salt. Adjust to desired shade strength |

OrcoMelt™ dyes are economical and tinctorally strong dyes suited for large volume road and industrial parking lot applications. They are typically used in dry blending. Should not be used when liquid magnesium or calcium chloride solutions are present.

| <u>OrcoMelt™</u> | Form/Usage |
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| Phloxine GR | Powder. ½ oz per ton of salt |
| Rhodamine B | Powder. ½ oz per ton of salt Liquid. 2-5 liq. oz per ton of salt |
| Turquoise LGL | Powder. ½ oz per ton of salt |
| Blue FG | Powder. ½ oz per ton of salt Liquid. 2-5 liq. oz per ton of salt |
| Cyanine Green GHN-A | Powder. ½ oz per ton of salt |
| - | Rhodamine B Turquoise LGL Blue FG |

Actual dye samples should be evaluated in the chemical system or medium in which they are to be used for accurate shade and physical property results. Shades shown on print material and computer monitors are for general reference only as they are inherently inaccurate due to calibration variations and technical limitations of monitors and printers. Date: 01/21 RY

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