



CLAY-X

RED CLAY STAIN REMOVER

Professional-strength cleaner for red clay, rust, and iron oxide stains on concrete, brick, stone, stucco, and other masonry surfaces.



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Before You Begin

Read All Safety Instructions - Review the product label and SDS before use.

Protect Adjacent Areas - Cover surfaces not intended to be treated with tarps or plastic sheeting.

Wear Appropriate Protective Gear - Rubber gloves, goggles, and long-sleeve clothing.



What You'll Need

Clay-X Red Clay Stain Remover (undiluted)
Plastic hand-pump sprayer
Nylon brush or broom
Pressure washer (preferred) or Garden Hose



Coverage

1 Gallon: 200-250 sq. ft.

Coverage is approximate and will vary with surface porosity and stain severity.

Exclusions

Newly Poured Concrete (less than 60 days old): Fresh concrete is still curing and may react unpredictably to acidic cleaners.

Polished, Sealed, or Glazed Surfaces: Including glazed tile, polished stone, or sealed decorative finishes. Clay-X may dull or etch these surfaces.

Metal Surfaces: Clay-X can corrode uncoated metals like aluminum, copper, or steel.

Wood, Painted, or Stained Surfaces: The acidic formula may strip finishes or discolor treated wood and paint.

Glass Surfaces: Avoid contact with glass, as etching or hazing may occur if not rinsed immediately.

Sensitive Landscaping: Clay-X is not meant for use directly on plant beds, turf, or organic mulch. Always pre-wet landscaping to minimize runoff risk.

Temperature Guidelines

Ideal Temperature Range - Apply Clay-X when ambient and surface temperatures are between 45°F and 90°F (7°C–32°C).

Avoid Hot Surfaces: Do not apply to surfaces that are hot to the touch, as high temperatures can cause premature evaporation and reduce effectiveness. Dampening the surface with water before applying the cleaner helps to reduce surface temperature.

Morning or Late Afternoon is Best: Midday sun can overheat surfaces and cause flash drying. Schedule application when shaded or cooler.

Spot Test

Important: Always test on a small, inconspicuous area before full application to confirm surface suitability and application method.

Surface Preparation

Remove Loose Dirt and Debris - Before applying Clay-X, use a broom or blower to clear away dust, leaves, mulch, and loose soil. This prevents interference with the cleaner and ensures better contact with the stained surface.

Remove Oils Stains - Use a degreaser, such as RadonSeal® Universal Concrete Cleaner for concrete and stucco, or BrickTastic® for brick and pavers, to remove oil, grease, and other organic stains.

Wet Nearby Landscaping - Spray plants, grass, and surrounding landscape features near the treatment area with water. Pre-wetting vegetation helps dilute any accidental runoff and minimizes the risk of leaf burn or root damage.

Application

1. Dampen the Surface - Use clean water to dampen the surface you're treating. This helps facilitate absorption, giving Clay-X more time to break down stains. Avoid soaking the surface—just an even dampening is best.

2. Apply Clay-X Undiluted - Pour directly into a plastic sprayer. Spray generously on stained areas from bottom to top to avoid streaking.

3. Allow to Dwell for 3–5 Minutes - Do not let the cleaner dry on the surface. Bubbling or foaming may occur—that means it's working.

4. Agitate with a Brush - Use a nylon bristle brush or broom to scrub stubborn or heavily stained areas. This helps lift embedded red clay and improves cleaning results.

5. Rinse Thoroughly - Use a pressure washer to rinse the surface thoroughly from top to bottom. Hold the wand at an angle (not perpendicular) and maintain a safe distance to avoid damaging the surface. Avoid using a zero-degree nozzle or spraying too close, as this can etch or dislodge surface material. A garden hose with a jet nozzle may be used if a pressure washer is unavailable, though it may be less effective and require repeat applications.

6. Repeat if Necessary - Older or tougher stains may take more than one application to fully remove.

Clean Up

- Rinse all tools and sprayers with clean water immediately after use.
- Avoid runoff into storm drains or waterways.
- Remove any overspray from nearby surfaces with water.

Tips for Best Results

- Apply early morning or late afternoon to avoid hot surfaces.
- Avoid allowing the cleaner to dry on the surface. Dwell time is important.
- Do not mix with other chemicals or cleaners.

Precautions

Wear Protective Gear: Gloves, goggles, and long sleeves recommended.

Ventilation: Use outdoors or in well-ventilated areas only.

Storage: Store in original container, tightly sealed, out of direct sunlight.



Spray on Clay-X



Scrub Surface



Rinse Thoroughly. Use a pressure washer for best results.



Seal to Protect

Red clay contains iron oxide that chemically bonds with porous masonry. Even after thorough cleaning, unsealed surfaces remain vulnerable to future runoff, irrigation, or splash-back.

For long-lasting protection, apply a penetrating sealer after cleaning and drying. Allow the surface to dry for at least 2 days, then seal with a premium product like DryWay®, PaverArmor®, or LastiSeal®. These sealers penetrate deep to block stains, repel water, and preserve the clean, restored look of your masonry.

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