



CRETE-LEASE[®] 727 Release Agent Specification Sheet

Environmental Report Card

- ✓ VOC compliant
- ✓ Non-carcinogenic
- ✓ Solventless

1. PRODUCT NAME

Crete-Lease 727 Release Agent
(Same as Crete-Lease 727-VOC)

2. MANUFACTURER

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3. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Basic Use: Crete-Lease 727 permits easy stain-free removal of forms, formliners, pallets, etc. from hardened concrete. It:

- Cuts form clean-up time up to 70% when properly applied
- Can reduce bugholes on concrete surfaces
- Doesn't interfere with adhesion of caulk, architectural coatings, paint, sealers and curing compounds on cured concrete surfaces when properly applied
- Is excellent on aluminum forms
- Can be applied in sub-freezing or very hot temperatures
- Reduces incidences of skin rashes to an absolute minimum
- Promotes longer life of plywood forms by acting as a water repellent from inside the wood
- Can produce both high visual impact (CCS 2) and typical concrete surfaces (CCS 3, CCS 4, CCS 5)
- Even when 10 times more than required is applied:
 - No staining when cured at ambient temperatures
 - Concrete surfaces are not "killed"
 - Does not cause efflorescence
 - The visual impact worsens

Limitations: a. Not recommended for forms or formliners made from expanded polystyrene, SBR, or natural rubber or latexes made of these. Use Crete-Lease 20-VOC for all other forms and formliners.

TABLE OF PROPERTIES	Color	Straw
	Opacity	Clear
	Freeze Temperature	-15°F (-25°C)
	Freeze Damage	None
	Flash Point	175°F (80°C)
	Viscosity (centipoises)	13 @ 68°F (20°C)
	Solids	None
	Pounds per gallon	7.37
	VOC	210 g/l

Composition: A proprietary blend of vegetable oils in mineral oil. Contains no waxes, no silicones...no carcinogens.

b. Although subfreezing temperatures have no effect on the releasing action of Crete-Lease 727, temperatures below freezing promote film thicknesses which do cause more bugholes.

Ground Shipping in the USA: Containers holding 55 gallons or 5 gallons or less (regardless of quantity) are not federally regulated and shipping product in the Cresset package does not require following hazardous shipping requirements. A container holding 275 gallons or a bulk shipment requires federally mandated procedures on the driver, container and shipping papers. See Cresset brochure "Ground Shipping" for details.

Applicable Standards: Crete-Lease 727 Release Agent meets U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers CE-204, Section 7.10 and CE 1401.01, Section 17.4.

4. TECHNICAL DATA

Please see Tables.

5. APPLICATION

Preparatory Work: Form surfaces should be clean, dry, and free from contaminants. Apply Crete-Lease just minutes before concrete is placed or up to 14 days before if treated surface is protected.

Methods: Your choice of application methods will determine the final appearance of the concrete. Use Release Method when a form release is the primary concern; use a Visual Guide Specification for concrete where both visual impact and form reuse are primary concerns.

Release Method: Apply with any type applicator or technique. Use a sprayer, roller, brush, or mop.

Too much release agent will cause bugholes and "wormtracks" (as seen in CCS 6), and an increased difficulty in stripping.

Dilution with fuel oil, diesel fuels, or mineral spirits will promote an increase in stripping difficulties, concrete build-up, bugholes, soft spots, and staining.

Visual Guide Specifications: Cresset Concrete Standard 3 (CCS 3) is typical of Crete-Lease 727. CCS 2 is attainable when coverage rates are carefully followed. See Spray Coverage Rates Chart for specification details.

Visual Guide Specification Notes:
1. With Crete-Lease 727, the thinner the film the better the appearance, plus the forms strip easier.

TABLE OF FORM AND FORMLINER COMPATIBILITY	Plywood	All Grades, Pre-oiled, Overlaid (LDO, MDO, HDO)
	Plastics	Fiberglass Reinforced, ABS, PVC
	Coatings	Epoxy, Urethane
	Elastomerics	Urethane, Silicone
	Steel	
	Aluminum	
	Wood	

2. Form surfaces used in producing CCS 1 and CCS 2 must be as clean as the hood on a showroom car before the release agent is applied. Protect treated surfaces from precipitation, dust and debris.

3. Non-porous form surfaces are required to uniformly produce CCS 1, CCS 2, and CCS 3. Examples include HDO plywood, elastomerics, all plastics, metals, and coatings.

4. When producing CCS 4, CCS 5 or CCS 6 concrete surfaces, you may use pre-oiled or untreated plywood, or LDO or MDO overlaid plywood.

5. Sprayers designed for applying sealers and curing compounds typically apply 10 times the needed Crete-Lease. They are not recommended for producing CCS 1, CCS 2, or CCS 3.

6. Produce CCS 2 with Crete-Lease 727, 880, 880-VOC and 20-VOC. Use Crete-Lease 727 when form reuse is more important than visual impact. When superplasticizers are used in the concrete mixture or visual impact is especially important use Crete-Lease 880. Use Crete-Lease 20-VOC or Crete-Lease 880-VOC to meet air quality (VOC) hazard and/or pollution regulations.

7. Thin spray applications of release agent at temperatures below 45°F are produced by increasing spray pressure about 10 psi.

Storage: Factory sealed containers will keep up to 2 years at temperatures from -20°F to 140°F (-30°C to 60°C).

SPRAY COVERAGE RATES TO OBTAIN HIGH VISUAL IMPACT CONCRETE

Flat Spray Tip Pressure

Flat Spray Tip	Pressure	Optimum Coverage Rate For	
		CCS 2	CCS 3
80015 tip	30-40 psi	60 sq ft/10 sec	30 sq ft/10 sec
8001 tip	30-40 psi	40 sq ft/10 sec	20 sq ft/10 sec
800067 fine tip	50-60 psi	35 sq ft/10 sec	15 sq ft/10 sec
800050 fine tip	50-60 psi	25 sq ft/10 sec	12 sq ft/10 sec

Wet Film Thickness 0.0005 to 0.001 inch 0.001 to 0.0025 inch

Notes: 1. The coverage rates are for smooth non-porous forms.
2. Distance between form and spray tip is constant; typically between 12 and 18 inches.

COVERAGE WITH CRETE-LEASE 727

Form Surface	(sq ft/gal)
Hard & Smooth	1,500
Pre-oiled Plywood	1,000
Untreated Plywood	700

Crete-Lease 727 is a class 3A liquid for purposes of meeting OSHA storage requirements (Section 1910.106).

Store drums horizontally or in a position to prevent standing water from collecting over the bungs.

Precautions: Keep out of reach of children. Avoid prolonged contact with the skin. Use with adequate ventilation. See Material Safety Data Sheet for additional information.

6. AVAILABILITY AND COST

Availability: Crete-Lease 727 is available in 1 and 5 gallon containers; orange and white striped 55 gallon drums and 275 gallon MegaPaks. Contact Cresset Chemical Company for your nearest distributor.

Cost: The cost on hard, smooth surfaces is about \$0.007 per square foot (January 2007).

7. LIMITED WARRANTY

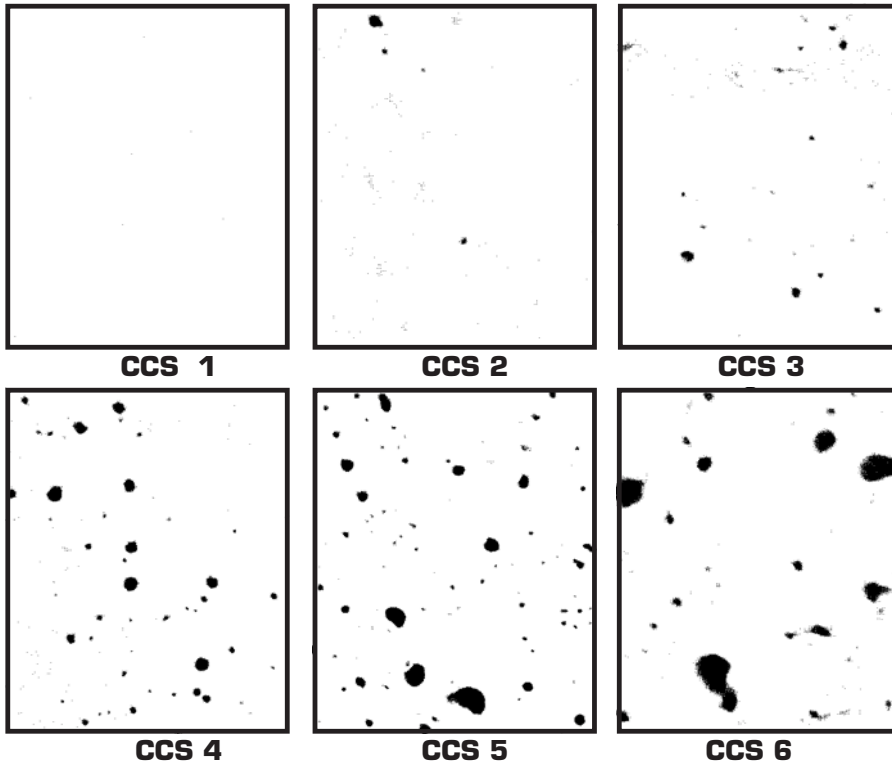
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8. MAINTENANCE

Not required.

9. TECHNICAL SERVICES

To keep you abreast of new ideas in the development, selection and application techniques of release agents, we publish newsletters, technical brochures, specification sheets and Material Safety Data Sheets.



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