

# EVERBRITE™

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## Directions for Instant Rust Accelerator

**Suggested Use:** Creates real rust on iron based metals; for use on Corten, iron or steel.

The rusted finish is durable for indoor and outdoor use. Sealing with Everbrite or ProtectaClear (depending on use) will stop the rust from dripping, staining or transferring onto other surfaces.

**Caution:** The solution is non-toxic but we recommend you spray in a well-ventilated area wearing a respirator, protective eyewear and gloves. We strongly recommend testing before applying the finish to any valuable object or when applying over a large surface for the first time.

### Prepare the Surface:

1. Clean surface of loose debris, dirt, grease, oil, paint, lacquer or varnish. Mill scale on iron is always a concern and must be removed.
2. To produce deeper rust, lightly sand the metal to scuff the surface.

### Application:

Varying shades of rust colors can be developed based on the amount of rust solution applied. Some areas that have heavier amounts of solution will develop differently. Once applied, the rust finish will start to happen in 25 minutes but additional oxidation as well as rust solution coats will bring out more colors. Coloration and oxidation process will continue over 72 hours.

1. Apply the rust solution with a brush, sponge, or spray the solution on the surface.
  - We recommend a foam or otherwise inexpensive brush. The Instant Rust Accelerator is corrosive, therefore expensive brushes are not recommended.
  - For larger projects, you may use a sprayer. Because of the natural corrosive properties, they can quickly eat through most expensive sprayers and we don't recommend their use. Inexpensive plastic pump spray bottles are a very effective way to apply the solution. Small finger or trigger pump bottles work quite well.
1. Apply a light first coat of Rust Antiquing solution.
2. Allow to dry for about an hour between coats.
3. Apply additional coats until you achieve the desired look. Apply 2-3 coats if desired.
4. Allow the rust to mature for 72 hours.

### Neutralizing &

#### Sealing the Rusted Look with Everbrite or ProtectaClear:

After 72 hours, and before applying a protective coating, the Acids and Salts must be neutralized. For complete directions on Neutralizing Acids, Solvent Wiping, & Applying Coating see the **Rusted Metal Instructions**.

Use EZPrep Neutralizer or 1 cup baking soda to a gallon of water to neutralize the surface. Rinse twice with plain water to ensure the neutralizer is completely rinsed off. The rusted metal must be completely dry before application.