Smoothing Paste Application Instructions

CONCRETE LAB. polished concrete materials

Commonly after casting your concrete small pinholes and depending on the mix, larger "bug holes" will be present in the surface of the concrete.

Whilst these can add character, they can also act as a trap for food etc. which can then become unhygienic.

The Smoothing Paste is a blend of cementitious materials, fine aggregates amongst other ingredients which can be applied to your concrete to fill these holes. Our Smoothing Paste is colour matched to our main concrete products.

Equipment Required

- 1. Concrete Lab Smoothing Paste Kit
- 2. PPE nitrile gloves
- 3. water sprayer
- 4. Skimming spatula
- 5. Fine (180 to 240 grit) wet/dry sanding paper and block
- 6. Clean Water



Video Instructions

Preparation

1. Vacuum off your concrete and wipe down with a clean cloth.

Application

- 1. Mix the Smoothing Paste to a creamy consistency so that the paste just slips off the mixing tool.
- 2. Spray the concrete with a light mist of water to wet up the entire surface. Do not saturate the surface.
- 3. Apply the Smoothing Paste using your spatula taking care to work it into all the holes.
- 4. Once you have worked the paste into all the holes remove the surface excess using the spatula, by hand-rubbing and if persistent by lightly rubbing with the wet/dry sandpaper.
- 5. Leave the Smoothing Paste to dry for 4 to 6 hours.
- 6. Sand the surface with the sandpaper to ready the surface for sealing.
- 7. If any holes remain, repeat the process.