

# Concrete

#### Where can it be used?

Generally speaking: anywhere conventional concrete might be used. Colours distinguish and enhance the appearance of typical concrete finishes Such as:

- •Exposed Aggregate
- •Polished and honed concrete
- •Stencílled concrete
- •Stamped and off-form finishes
- •Trowelled finishes
- •Rock salt and other textural finishes



#### CONCRETE SEALER:

Concrete is a hard and durable material well suited for all types of flatwork. The use of colour in concrete builds on these practical benefits by enhancing its aesthetic appeal. However, it is often over looked that the application of a suitable concrete sealer is necessary in order to prolong its optimum appearance. Application of a sealer will improve the abrasion resistance of the concrete surface while creating a barrier between the concrete colour and the sun, rain, dirt, and other chemicals in the environment that can stain, alter, or degrade the concrete's appearance.

#### DISCLAIMER:

The colours displayed in this brochure are based on grey 25 MPa strength concrete. Higher strength concrete will require a higher dose rate of pigment.

Please note, there are likely to be variations in consistency of colours and textures, appearance and quality in the finished product of the cured concrete, as the raw ingredients are natural and subject to variations beyond our control. Whilst every effort has been made to match the colours in the preparation of this brochure, reproductive processes will alter the actual colours in the concrete products to varying degrees. The colours displayed are indicative only of the finished concrete product, and no guarantee of the colours or textures of the product is given or implied by this brochure.

For a closer representation of the colours displayed, please call into our display centre.

#### Can't see what you're looking for? Don't despair! There are many, many more colours to choose from. Please enquire with our Office or friendly Sales Staff. The possibilities are endless!



### We invite you to visit our Display Centre

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Sales Person:	10





#### How is concrete coloured?

Concrete is coloured using a pigment. The most common pigments are dry powders, however liquids are also used. Fresh concrete is coloured in two ways:

- 1. INTEGRAL COLOUR The colourízing pigment is added to the concrete during manufacture.
- 2. SURFACE COLOUR The pigment is added to the surface of fresh concrete only. These pigments often contain hardeners.



## Concrete doesn't have to be grey when there is a world of colours available



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