

DISCLAIMER & IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Concrete Sealer

Concrete is a hard and durable material well suited for all types of flatwork. It is often overlooked 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 and the sun, rain, dirt, and other chemicals in the environment that can stain, alter, or degrade the concrete's appearance. Please appreciate that some sealing agents may alter the appearance, shade, intensity or consistency of the chosen colour & aggregate.

Decorative Concrete

Decorative concrete is pumpable, although it is recommended to check with your concreter whether the pump supplied is capable of pumping decorative concrete. The Concrete Supplier will not be held accountable if products do not pump.

The Concrete Supplier will not be responsible for poor onsite preparations, poor placement techniques, the use of sugar as a surface retardant, colour variation and variability of stone distribution related to placement and curing techniques. These problems must be taken up with your Concrete Placer.

An inherent property of all concrete is that shrinkage will occur as a result of a chemical and physical loss of water. Such shrinkage induces stress which can result in cracking. Design and construction method are required to mitigate and reduce the possibility of uncontrolled cracking.

During the final finishing process of **Exposed Concrete**, pressurised water is used to wash off the top surface paste from the concrete. Proper steps to capture this product must be put in place by the Concrete Placer. The Concrete Supplier will not be responsible should this water enter into the drainage system or waterways.

The **Coloured Concrete** displayed in this brochure are based on grey 25 MPa strength concrete. Higher strength concrete will require a higher dose rate of pigment to achieve the same colour intensity.

After placement and hardening of the **Blasted Concrete**, a sand blasting contractor will achieve the finish. The skill and experience of this Contractor will ultimately determine the finished appearance of the concrete surface. The Concrete Supplier will not be responsible should this vary from chosen samples.

There are likely to be variations in consistency of colours and textures, appearance and quality in the finished product of the hardened concrete, as the raw ingredients are natural and subject to variations beyond our control. Quarry operators attempt to classify different areas of the resource based on visual appearance during extraction, but there are no guarantees on colour consistency, particularly, over extended periods of time. Furthermore, the nature of natural quarried materials is that variation is inevitable over the life of the quarry and some materials may contain traces of naturally occurring iron which can lead to stains developing on the surface of the finished concrete some time after construction is complete. The concrete producer will not be held responsible for random naturally occurring ironstone, for help on this, visit the 'Technical Support' page on our website

The concrete samples shown 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. Whilst reasonable care has been taken in the preparation of this document, reproductive processes will alter the actual appearance of the products to varying degrees.

Further information is provided in our decorative disclaimer located under 'Vic Mix Products' on our website.

WHAT IS DECORATIVE CONCRETE & WHERE CAN IT BE USED?

"Blasted Concrete" refers to an attractive concrete finish achieved by propelling sand or other abrasives at the surface of hardened concrete to achieve a uniform, textural finish. The aesthetic result is similar to "Exposed Aggregate" only the finished texture is often smoother and more consistent in appearance.

"Coloured Concrete" is done using a pigment. The most common pigments are dry powders. Fresh concrete is coloured in two ways:

INTEGRAL COLOUR: The colourizing pigment is added to the concrete during manufacture. This is the type of colour displayed in this brochure.

SURFACE COLOUR: The pigment is added to the surface of fresh concrete only. These pigments often contain hardeners.

"Exposed Aggregate" is a very easy and smart way to add value to your house. After placement of the concrete, the top few millimetres of concrete paste are removed from the surface in order to reveal the stone (called: aggregate) embedded within. A sealer is applied to enhance and protect the finished product.

"Polished Concrete" refers to a very popular and durable finish that resembles polished stone. Polished Concrete is achieved by grinding away the top few millimetres of the surface to reveal the internal matrix. Progressively finer grades of cutting and polishing are undertaken to achieve the final finish.

Where can it be used?

Generally speaking: anywhere conventional

Footpaths, driveways, roadways

Entertainment areas, patios, public areas

Pool surrounds

External and internal floors

Polished concrete is generally used indoors (lounge, dining kitchens, bath & bed rooms) however external floors can be done given consideration to ensure finish is non-slip

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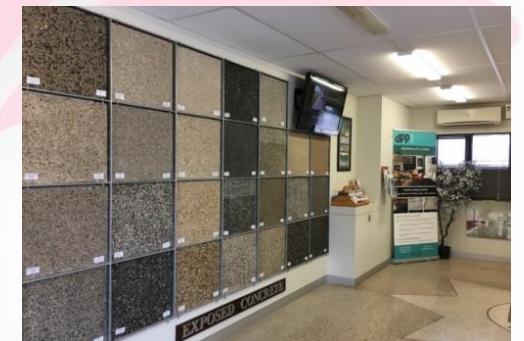
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- 7-11 Photography Dr, Coburg North
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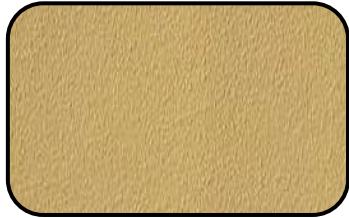
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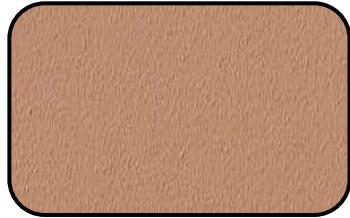
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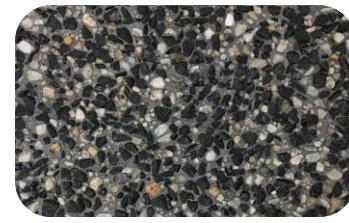
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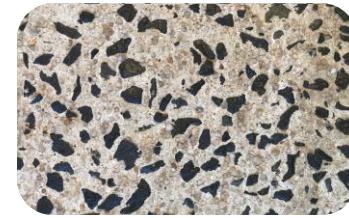


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EXPOSED



PROVENCE HALF BLACK



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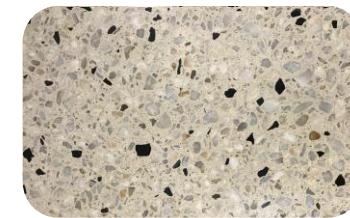
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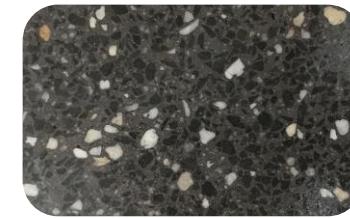
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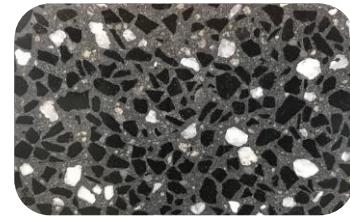
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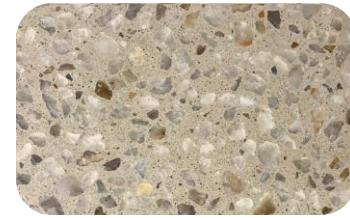
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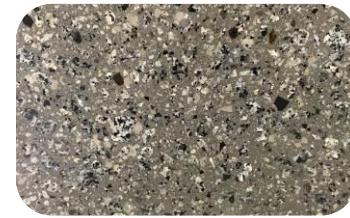
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FUSION HALF BLACK



HIMALAYAS DELTA ASH



CARACOL 28 BLACK

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