

GOLDEN SELECT DECORATIVE CONCRETE RESURFACER

ITEM: 77RESC0013 – STERLING

IMPORTANT, RETAIN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE: READ CAREFULLY

SURFACE PREPARATION

For long term satisfaction, surface preparation is the most important part of the job. The surface needs to be clean, dry and in stable condition for best adhesion of your new stone surface. New concrete must cure 30 days before coating. The surface must be clean and dry, free from dirt, dust, surface flaking, oils, peeling paint and other contaminants. Very smooth, new or efflorescent surfaces should be etched to open surface pores and add profile.

Exterior: 1) Pressure wash the concrete for most effective cleaning. 2) Alternatively, scrub the surface with TSP (tri-sodium phosphate) or superior cleaning performance and best penetration. Rinse thoroughly with a pressure washer (best) or hose. Allow concrete to dry until the following day.

Garage Floors: 1) Pressure wash the floor for best results. 2) If the surface is very smooth or efflorescent, scrub with a safe concrete etcher to open the pores and add surface profile for best adhesion. 3) Alternatively, a 2-parts water/1-part muriatic acid solution can be used for effective etching (follow muriatic manufacturer container directions for safe mixing). 4) Rinse gently with a hose and then pressure washer to remove all etching residue.

Interior Floors: 1) Scrub or mop with a TSP (trisodium phosphate) and water solution and rinse thoroughly. 2) If the floor is very smooth — use a safe concrete etcher to clean and add bonding profile. 3) Rinse well or mop with clear water. Remove all water with good drainage or wet-vac. Allow to dry until the next day. 4) If the floor is painted and the paint is firmly adhered, scuff the surface well with 150-grit sandpaper to add bonding tooth, wash the floor and allow it to dry completely.

PROTECTIVE MASKING

Protect adjoining surfaces (walls, fixtures, etc.) that need to be protected prior to coating application. 1) From the floor, mask the first 0.61 - 0.91 m (2 - 3 ft) of wall around the perimeter of the installation area with old newspaper or plastic drop sheets. 2) Mask railings near the installation area as well.

STEP 1: STONE PRIMER COAT

The Stone Primer Coat locks into the concrete for optimal adhesion prior to coating steps that follow. If creating a patterned flagstone or tile effect on your project with enclosed grout line tape, the primer also acts as the exposed “grout line” in your finish. **The tape used to make grout lines should be removed before “Part 4” so the clear coat sealer is applied on the lines pattern that are revealed.**
Typical Dry Time: 30 minutes (indoors: 1 – 3 hours)

APPLICATION:

For exterior surfaces and garage floors with good airflow, primer can be applied after washing, when the surface is visibly dry with no damp areas. For interior concrete floors, the surface should be allowed to dry until the following day before application. Use of a fan may assist drying concrete. 1) In dry conditions, 10°C (50°F) or above, use a 9.52mm or 12.70mm (3/8 in or 1/2 in) roller to apply a thin uniform coat of primer onto the surface. Stone Primer dries in 30 to 60 minutes outdoors (longer in damp, humid or cool conditions, or interior floors where there is less air circulation). ****IMPORTANT:** If concrete has a broom-finished texture, apply the primer by rolling in the same direction as the broom-finish, to ensure that the grooves are filled with primer.

2) When Primer has dried enough to support foot traffic, application of the Stone Base Coat may begin immediately if a seamless finish is being installed.

Stencil Patterns: If installing a style (tile, flagstone, etc.) pattern with an enclosed stencil tape, Primer should be allowed to cure fully until the following day before laying down stencils and proceeding with the Stone Base Coat. 1) Lay stencils as desired, ensuring they are uniformly pressed down to guard against bleed of subsequent coatings beneath the stencil as they're applied over top.

THE STONE COATINGS (Steps 2 & 3):

This is the portion of the project where the decorative part happens — application of the stone coatings. In this phase, you will apply a base coat and one decorative stone accent coat. These coatings dry very fast, so you can usually complete application in an afternoon.

STEP 2: THE STONE BASE COAT

The Stone Base Coat is the foundation of your Stone Concrete Resurfacing project. It imparts strength, decorative texture and the primary colour in your finish. Apply the Stone Base Coat over the entire primed surface for a seamless effect.

Typical Dry Time: 60 minutes (indoors: 1 – 3 hours)

APPLICATION

1) Stir Stone Base Coat with a mixing stick or drill mix attachment and pour the contents into a paint tray. 2) Cut in edges of the installation area with a paint brush. 3) For most surfaces, including exterior concrete and garage floors, load a 15mm paint roller generously with material and roll down a thin uniform coat over the surface with a maximum 1/16” wet thickness. This will ensure correct coverage and also guard against excessive thickness and possible unsightly shrinkage cracking when the material dries. 4) After covering a 4ft x 4ft area, roll a few times over the wet material to leave a uniform slip-resistant texture that's great for outdoor walking surfaces like pool decks, patios, steps — and garage floors. Repeat this process until the surface is covered. Small amount of the primer may be showing through. However, Once the following Stone Accent Coat is applied, most small imperfections will disappear.

Interior Floors: 1) For applications of the finish on interior concrete floors, roll the Stone Base Coat down more smoothly using a 10mm roller. A softly textured Stone Base Coat will encourage smoother application of the Stone Accent colour that

follow – for an easy-to-clean interior floor similar to ceramic tile.

STEP 3: THE STONE ACCENT COAT

Your kit contains one Stone Accent. The Stone Accent adds more strength and coloured stone textures to complete the decorative effect.

Typical Dry Time: 20 minutes (indoors: 30 - 60 minutes)

APPLICATION: The Stone Accent is applied using the enclosed Texture Roller. 1) Wet the roller with water before use and squeeze out ALL excess liquid (it should not drip). Wrap a cloth tightly around it to remove any remaining excess water. 2) Load the roller moderately, ensuring that most of the fabric and leather are coated with material – then roll out all excess material in the flat part of the paint tray. This will ensure you maintain control during application. 3) Start by rolling down the Accent **using very light pressure and only pulling toward you** (not in a push/pull motion) moving along in a simple repetitive “X” pattern. The roller and overlapping “X” pattern application will blend the material together and lay the stone onto the surface. 4) Once most of the loose wet material has been deposited onto the surface – and there is no danger of overly heavy application – you can roll back and forth normally with increased roller pressure in random directions over the area you just applied. This will further mix and flatten the stone onto the surface for a more blended, natural stone or tile appearance. **No creative skill is required for this step. The roller and material will create the finish for you. Keep rolling randomly until you are pleased with the pattern that you see.** Repeat until complete. 5) For smaller, less accessible areas, dab Stone Accent onto the surface with a sea sponge. 6) Let it cure for 24 hours (longer in damp, humid, or cool conditions) before proceeding with application of Stone Clear Coat.

To create the correct textural and visual effect, the accent roller is meant to be lightly loaded and rolled randomly over the surface while still allowing the shade of the base coat to show through. The goal is not to cover the primer coat (Part 2) with the stone coat (Part 3), but that the two colors coexist.

****NOTE:** Wash the roller with soap and water upon completion to preserve it for future use.

STEP 4: THE STONE CLEAR COAT SEALER

The Clear Coat completes the look of your new stone finish and also adds a protective, water and chemical resistant sheen that will keep it performing its best.

Typical Dry Time: 30 minutes (indoors: 1 - 2 hours)

APPLICATION: After your finish has cured for 24 hours (longer in damp or cool conditions), you can proceed with Clear Coat application. 1) Sweep or wipe away any dirt or foreign objects on your Stone Concrete finish (leaves, bird droppings, etc.). 2) In dry conditions with application temperature 10°C (50°F) or above, apply two uniform coats four to six hours apart (longer in damp, humid or cool conditions, or where there is little air circulation, like a basement), using a medium pile roller. 3) Do not step on the surface while it is tacky. Allow curing and discourage normal foot traffic until 24 hours after final application. 4) Allow 3 - 4 days cure time after Clear Coat application before driving or parking on the surface.

Caring For Your Stone Concrete Surface...

Your new Concrete finish is designed to deliver a lasting functional surface. Please follow these simple care guidelines.

- 1) Reseal the surface every two to three years with a Garage and Driveway Sealer or Clear Coat Sealer for non-automotive surfaces.
- 2) Mop up automotive chemicals and oil spills.
- 3) Keep surfaces clear of debris.
- 4) When shoveling snow, use a plastic shovel.

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