

PEBBLE-MIX APPLICATION WORKSHEET

Pebble-Mix has been designed for use on concrete areas such as porches, patios, paths, pools surrounds, stairs and driveways. The polymer binder is clear acrylic solution. It is highly durable, non-yellowing and water-resistant, resisting the sun's ultra violet rays and is crystal clear.

3 EASY STEPS TO LAYING PEBBLE-MIX ON FLAT SURFACES.

1. Clean your surface

- ❖ Make sure the concrete surface is thoroughly clean and dry.
- ❖ Remove paint from surface is necessary.
- ❖ If dirty, the concrete must be etched using Hydrochloric Acid diluted with water. Wear gloves, agitate with a broom, then hose down thoroughly and let dry.

2. Applying the Primer (**Pebble-Coat**)

- ❖ Paint the surface with primer (remember, the surface must be clean and dry)
- ❖ Apply with a brush or roller.
- ❖ Leave for a minimum of 30 minutes, prior to applying the Pebble-Mix.

3. Laying the **Pebble-Mix**

- ❖ Pour contents out of the drum and thoroughly mix the pebbles (as the resin drains to the bottom of the drum whilst standing.)
- ❖ The Pebble-Mix is applied approximately 5-6 mm thick using a steel trowel to stop the Pebble-Mix sticking.
- ❖ While spreading, use pressure to compound the pebbles.
- ❖ Pour Trowel Release into a container and occasionally wipe your steel trowel to stop the Pebble-Mix sticking.
- ❖ Wash tools with Trowel Release immediately after use.
- ❖ Important: Your surface will be touch dry in 4-6 hours but allow a full cure of 48 hours (2-3 days) before allowing exposure to traffic.
- ❖ Allow 7 days for a full chemical cure before replacing furniture, pots or allowing vehicle access on driveways.

LAYING THE PEBBLE-MIX ON VERTICAL SURFACES.

For the vertical surrounds of steps, the application method varies slightly. Remember to clean your surface and make sure the concrete surface is completely dry.

Vertical surfaces should be done prior to horizontal areas.

1. Laying the Vertical Pebble-Mix.

- ❖ Prior to applying the Pebble-Mix, you must apply a coat of **Pebble-Rise Primer**. (**DO NOT** use the Pebble-Coat Primer on vertical areas)
- ❖ Apply the Pebble-Rise approximately 1mm thick, folding 10-20mm onto the horizontal surface.
- ❖ **IMMEDIATELY** apply a thin coat of **Vertical Pebble-Mix**.
- ❖ Do not work too far in front of yourself when applying the Pebble-Rise, otherwise it will lose it's tackiness by the time you come to apply the Vertical Pebble-Mix.
- ❖ Wash tools with Trowel Release immediately after use.

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APPLICATION OF THE PEBBLE-FINISH SEALER.

The **Pebble-Finish Sealer** is applied approximately 2-4 weeks after **Pebble-Mix** has been laid.

1. Applying the **Pebble-Finish Sealer** Coat.

- ❖ Make sure the Pebble-Mix surface is thoroughly dry.
- ❖ Apply one coat of **Pebble-Finish** sealer over Pebble-Mix
- ❖ Use a medium pile woollen roller and tray for large areas and a paint brush for edges.

Important: The surface will be touch dry in 2-4 hours.
Allow 24 hours before replacing furniture, pots or allowing vehicle access on driveways.

Remember these important points when preparing to lay Pebble-Mix.

- Don't start work if your surface is damp, or if rain is likely within 8 hours.
- Be sure you empty each container of Pebble-Mix onto the surface or into a wheelbarrow and MIX thoroughly prior to spreading. If possible, mix 2 or 3 drums together in case of slight colour changes in natural pebbles.
- New concrete should be allowed to cure for 28 days prior to applying the Pebble-Mix.
- Trowel out your Pebble-Mix to approximately 5-6 mm thickness.

Maintenance Program.

We suggest a very simple, easy to follow maintenance program:

1. Occasionally hose down the surface to keep it clean.
2. After 4 weeks and approx. every 2 years thereafter, apply 1 coat of Pebble-Finish Sealer.
3. We register your details onto our Tracker Software program, so that you will receive a letter every 2 years, as a friendly reminder that an inexpensive maintenance coat of Pebble-finish sealer should be applied (either by us or by you) to keep the finish looking in first class condition.

ALUMINIUM STAIRTREADS

It is recommended that the Aluminium Stair Tread be fitted to all step edges.

1. Fitting of Aluminium Stair Treads.

- ❖ The fitting is done prior to the application of the Pebble-Mix.
- ❖ The treads are fastened onto the concrete using Liquid Nails.
- ❖ The treads are supplied with a black non-slip rubber/cork insert.

STORAGE:

- ❖ Store in a cool, dry place away from open flame or heat.
- ❖ Replace lid and seal tightly after use for all Pebble-Mix products

Important

- ❖ The shades of pebbles do occasionally vary. If using more than 1 drum on a job, open each drum before using, to ensure no colour variation exists. *If in doubt, mix with other drums prior to application.*

All the information given herein is based on the results of testing, which we believe are reliable. We can accept no responsibility on any event for the results obtained from these instructions, as we have no control over the conditions of application.

For further information or advice, or a quotation to have our applicators lay the Pebble-Mix for you, please contact us on 9888 9888.