

PROCESS FOR STENCIL CONCRETE.

The required area to be stencilled is set up and poured the same way as the Pattern Concreted area, Except the pattern or "Stencil" is applied before the colour is applied. Once the area is prepared, apply the stencil by simply unrolling it and placing over the desired area. Simply cut off at the edge of the concrete with scissors. Be sure to let excessive bleed water evaporate before applying the stencil.

If the surface is too wet the stencil will travel into the concrete too deep thus breaking the edges when removed.

Once the stencil is trowelled in (using the stand up trowel in Diagram 1) Two coats of colour hardener can be applied as for pattern concrete. Once trowelled into the surface, A desired finish can be applied. In Australia the most popular finishes are: Broom Finish & a Sponge Finish.

Once you have applied the desired finish leave the stencil in the concrete for approx. 3-4 hours, or until sufficiently dry enough to remove without damaging the edges.

Removing the stencil too wet or too late can both damage the edges giving the job a look of poor quality.

Sealing of the job is done in the same way as the pattern concrete process. However If you use a coarse finish i.e.: Broom or Sponge Finish. The use of Non Slip glass additives is not necessary.