

FAUXTEX – SPRAY STENCIL WET CONCRETE (on wet concrete)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the Fauxtex Spray Wet Colour Hardener System?

The Fauxtex Spray Wet Colour Hardener System is the latest way to introduce a decorative finish to freshly place concrete. The colour is sprayed onto the surface the same day the new pavement is installed.

What are the benefits of Fauxtex Spray Wet Colour?

It is faster to install than traditional methods therefore less labour is required. It also can result in neater stencil edges and it is easier to produce a consistent, textured finish.

What is the different between Fauxtex Spray Wet and dry cast colour?

They look different and the way they are installed is different.

Dry cast colour is applied to the surface as a dry powder and is worked into the concrete. The texture for dry cast colour is determined by how the surface is trowel led. Fauxtex Spray On is made into a wet mixture and sprayed onto the surface. Texture is achieved with the spray.

Can I use Cover-tex on new concrete?

No. Cover-tex is designed to be applied to suitable concrete that has been in place for 28 days or longer. Cover-tex on new or younger surfaces would be expected to have adhesion and performance issues.

Can Fauxtex Spray Wet Colour be used on existing pavements?

No. Spray Wet Colour is intended to be used only on new concrete the day it is poured. Applying it to existing or cured surfaces would be expected to result in delaminating. Use Cover-tex to resurface existing concrete. Existing concrete can be resurfaced with the Cover-tex resurfacing product.

Why can't I just use Fauxtex Colour Hardener instead of Spray Wet Base?

The Fauxtex Colour Hardener and Fauxtex Spray Wet BASE have different formulations. The Spray Wet BASE has specially designed and selected polymers that make it easier to spray and that help it bond and behave correctly. Also the sand grading is different in the Spray Wet Base (even compared to the Fine Mix Colour Hardener). If Colour Hardener is used instead of the Spray Wet BASE adhesion and long term performance would be expected to suffer. Also if Colour Hardener is used it may be harder to spray and can also lead to more chipping when the stencil is removed. In short, don't use Colour Hardener in Stead of Spray Wet BASE.

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What does the Fauxtex Spray Wet system consist of?

The system has three components:

Fauxtex Spray Wet Colour Hardener BASE (15 kg bag)

Fauxtex Bonding Agent (10L pail)

Colour Dispersant (1 kg bag)

How does Fauxtex Spray Wet differ to Cover-tex?

Although they appear to be quite similar at first glance, Cover-tex and Fauxtex Spray Wet are different products with different formulations. Because they are designed for different tasks they have very different properties. Cover-tex is designed to bond to existing surfaces and so has very different polymers or “glues” in it. Fauxtex Spray Wet needs to go “into” the new concrete rather than just to stick to it. This makes a more suitable bond. Other than the Colour Dispersant the Cover-tex and Fauxtex Spray Wet system components are different and are not interchangeable.

What equipment is needed?

In addition to the normal tools and equipment used to install concrete a hopper gun and compressor are used to spray the product. Other equipment includes a drill with mixing paddle and a bucket to mix the products.

How many colours can I choose from?

Fauxtex Spray Wet Colour is available in all 30 colours in the standard Fauxtex colour range.

Are all the current stencils able to be used?

All the stencils in our range can be used with this system. There are 36 patterns, 6 headers a compass, star and diamond in our standard range. Custom logos can be manufactured for special projects.

How many coats are needed?

The Fauxtex Spray Wet Colour is usually a one-coat application.

Can I get any special effects or multiple colours?

Yes. One of the advantages of this system is that fleck can be easily introduced. Different size fleck with different coverage and multiple colours is easy to do. Why not customize the job to suit the house or surrounds?

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Who is the approximate coverage?

A properly prepared batch is normally expected to cover 10-15m². The exact coverage will depend on thickness, wastage rates and other on-site factors. Fleck batches cover about 100m².

Should I seal it?

Yes. Sealing will aid cleanability and often enhances the colour. Fauxtex Spray Wet Colour is usually sealed with Decorative Technologies Same Day Sealer on the day it is installed. It can then be sealed later with Decorative Concrete Sealer or High Build Sealer. Periodic resealing is recommended when needed.

What sort of texture does Fauxtex Spray Wet have?

The final texture will depend on the spray technique but it is usually a textured finish. It can be installed to produce a consistent surface with improved slip reducing characteristics.

Will the product delaminate or wear prematurely?

It is not expected to delaminate when applied correctly. Applying at the right time, in suitable weather conditions with the correct mixing ratios and coverage rates, will help reduce possible delaminating. Do not use products that are not part of the Fauxtex Spray Wet Colour Hardener System as they are formulated to work together and reduce the chances of delaminating. The system is designed for domestic use only and when applied correctly is not expected to wear prematurely under normal in-service conditions.

What do I need to get started and how much will it cost?

Hopper Gun, compressor (minimum 15CFM), drill and mixing paddle, measuring jug, clean bucket and dust mask. Decorative Technologies has a starter kit, excluding the compressor and drill available for purchases at our branches, agents and distributors. Contact your local outlet to place an order. For the compressor and electric drill we recommend Blackwoods.

How does this improve my profits?

Your savings come from less labour required and the excellent coverage rate. After the concrete is installed the stencil laid there is no need for a team of four, two can finish the remainder of the job quickly with no loss of work quality. The product and labour costs therefore work out cheaper by the square metre.

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Where can I get more information?

Contact your nearest branch or call our Technical Department for more information.

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