



TYPE 1L CONCRETE: WHAT APPLICATORS SHOULD KNOW & DO

As a concrete flooring applicator, you see firsthand the differences and challenges of Type 1L concrete. Understanding its unique characteristics and properties ensures that you deliver top-notch results, meet your customers' expectations and safeguard your reputation. Mastering type 1L concrete not only satisfies clients, but also establishes trust and credibility in your work, setting you apart in the industry. Implement these strategies to stay ahead of the curve.

GET INVOLVED. STAY INVOLVED. EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.

Be involved from the very beginning. Pre-bid to pre-construction meetings. Don't be afraid to ask questions and request more information.



KNOW THE CONCRETE BEFORE YOU ACCEPT THE SLAB.

Achieving proper densification depends on the composition and condition of the slab. Review mix designs, conduct scratch tests, and ensure appropriate hardness before starting.



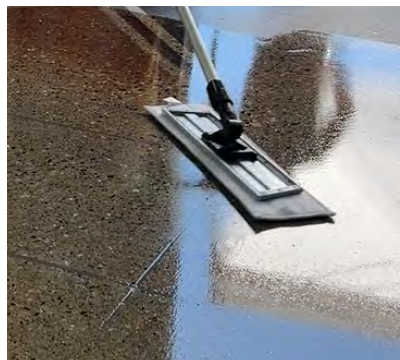
BE PREPARED FOR RAPID GELLING OF THE DENSIFIER.

Newer admixtures can cause rapid gelling of the densifier. If this occurs, do not decrease the standard application rate. Instead, apply water and continue to agitate until 30 minutes of dwell time is achieved.



NO SPIFF COATS PRIOR TO 60 DAYS.

During testing, spiff coats/eco-friendly applications early-on have proven to be worse than control samples. But additional flood coats prior to 60 days is not a problem.



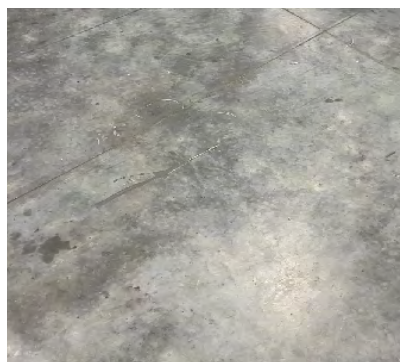
BE PREPARED FOR THIRSTY CONCRETE.

Type 1L concrete tends to be thirstier than OPC concrete. More densifier product like Ashford Formula or RetroPlate maybe required. Consider this added expense in your bids.



DOCUMENT EVERYTHING.

Record any discoloration or uneven finishing before starting work on the floor. As an applicator performing densification or polishing work, it's crucial to document these imperfections and communicate potential issues upfront.



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