

TERRAZZO™ INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

CONCRETE: 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. Let the washed surface dry completely before application. **EXTERIOR:** (1) Pressure wash the concrete for most effective cleaning. (2) Alternatively, scrub the surface with **DAICH Concrete Cleaner and Etcher** as directed, or a strong TSP (trisodium phosphate) solution. Rinse thoroughly. **GARAGE FLOORS:** (1) Pressure wash the floor for best results. (2) If the surface is very smooth, efflorescent or has some oil spots, wash and etch the floor with **DAICH Concrete Cleaner and Etcher** as directed, to clean the surface, open the pores and add profile for best adhesion. Rinse thoroughly with a pressure washer (best) or scrub away etching residue in combination with a clean water rinse. (3) For garage floors, pre-coat with DAICH Anti-Slip Color Coat or Daich Textured Primer for added long-term adhesion performance. **INTERIOR FLOORS:** (1) Scrub or mop with **DAICH Concrete Cleaner and Etcher** or a TSP solution. Scrub or mop clean with plenty of clean water and rinse thoroughly. (2) Allow to dry until the next day before coating. ****NOTE: If the garage or interior concrete floor is very smooth (power troweled/almost slippery) a prior coat of DAICH Textured Primer or TracSafe Anti-Slip Colour Coat is recommended to add more "grip" on the surface for easiest Terrazzo application during the first coat – and better coverage/uniformity.**

APPLICATION - Apply TWO thin uniform coats 24 hours apart (longer in cool or damp conditions). Ambient temperatures should not be less than 50° F (10°C) and not exceed 80° F (30° C) during application. Terrazzo™ can be applied with the Terrazzo™ Roller Applicator (or a 6mm pile microfibre roller) for best results. The roller must be fully dampened with water prior to use. Run the roller under water and squeeze out all excess liquid before use. **NOTE: Terrazzo looks blue in the can and during use. This is normal. Correct color will appear as it dries.**

Terrazzo™ How-To...

1) Stir Terrazzo.

Mix thoroughly from the bottom up until uniform with no dumping in the container. For easiest blending, use a drill mixer.



2) Moisten the Terrazzo Roller before use.

Then squeeze out excess liquid from the roller to leave it uniformly damp. This will help ensure easy spreading of Terrazzo onto your surface.



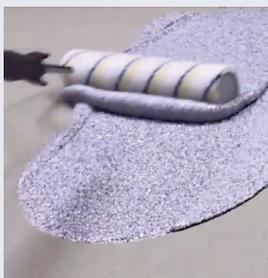
3) Pour out a 12" puddle.

Start at one corner of the installation surface and work your way out from there. Pour out more puddles as required.



4) Spread out Terrazzo.

Use the Terrazzo Roller. **Press firmly** to apply a thin uniform coat onto a 3 - 4 sq.ft. area. **The roller will act like a squeegee when you press firmly and will not roll.**



5) Roll Terrazzo.

With a section applied, use **lighter rolling pressure** to flatten the finish and even out the texture. The roller will roll normally. **Apply two coats of Terrazzo this way 24 hours apart** (longer in damp, humid or cool conditions).



6) Seal your Terrazzo.

To protect and complete your Terrazzo project, it must be sealed with required DAICH sealer. Apply two coats of sealer 24 hours after Terrazzo application (longer in damp, humid or cool conditions).



CLEAN-UP: Terrazzo is water-based. Tools, brushes and rollers can be washed with soap and water prior to drying.

DRY & CURE TIMES:

In exterior warm conditions, Terrazzo is usually dry to the touch within one hour (longer in damp, humid or cool conditions), but it must not be walked on for several hours as it continues to harden. With Terrazzo fully installed, allow 24 hours to cure (longer in damp, humid or cool conditions) prior to sealing it with your choice of **DAICH sealer**. Protect coated surfaces for 6-8 hours prior to exposure to rain or heavy condensation. Avoid foot traffic until the following day. In dry conditions product cure is complete in 24 hours. Equipment can be cleaned with soap and water prior to cure of material.

SEALING:

Once fully cured for at least 24 hours (longer in damp or cool conditions), Terrazzo finishes must be sealed with **DAICH Ultra Clear Coat Sealer** or **TracSafe® Anti-Slip Sealer** if additional slip resistance is desired. **For automotive surfaces, DAICH DaiHard Garage & Driveway Sealer is required.** These sealers are an important final part of the Terrazzo Resurfacing System. They optimize overall water-resistance, cleanliness and long-term durability. Apply two coats as directed (longer in damp, humid or cool conditions). Wear clean shoes to keep Terrazzo clean before sealing. Reseal every 2 - 3 years for residential surfaces and 1 - 2 years for garage floors and higher traffic commercial areas and public spaces.

MAINTENANCE:

Most stains from food or beverages can be easily cleaned using water or any effective multi-purpose or citrus cleaner, and a sponge or deck brush. For the most stubborn stains, we suggest **X-Mess Multi-Purpose Cleaner** by **DAICH COATINGS** for easy safe cleaning of Daich Textured finishes and most other surfaces.

PRECAUTIONS:

In case of contact with eyes, flood eyes repeatedly with potable water and call a physician. **DO NOT RUB EYES** due to granular nature of material. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not take internally. **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.** Keep container closed. Do not use in the presence of unprotected foodstuffs. Keep product from freezing. Product which has been frozen must be discarded. Dispose of unused material in accordance with local, provincial and federal guidelines.



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