

COLOURED CONCRETE

by Firth

Colour and texture. Firth's contemporary concrete range offers the freedom to express bold architectural form through engineered function. Extensive research and experience in providing concrete solutions has led us to create a dramatic collection for our concrete. Indoors or out, be bold.

Build beautiful with Firth coloured concrete.

CHOOSE THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF FIRTH COLOURED CONCRETE

Twelve earthy tones make up our coloured concrete collection. When choosing aggregate finishes you are only limited by your imagination and the natural features your regional geography reveals – shell, coloured stone and sands.

COLOURS AVAILABLE

Elements:

01 SEA BREEZE

05 INDIAN SUMMER

02 SAND STORM

06 ICE STORM

03 HEAT WAVE

07 CLOUD BURST

04 MONSOON

08 THUNDER CLOUD

Atmospheric:

21 MIST

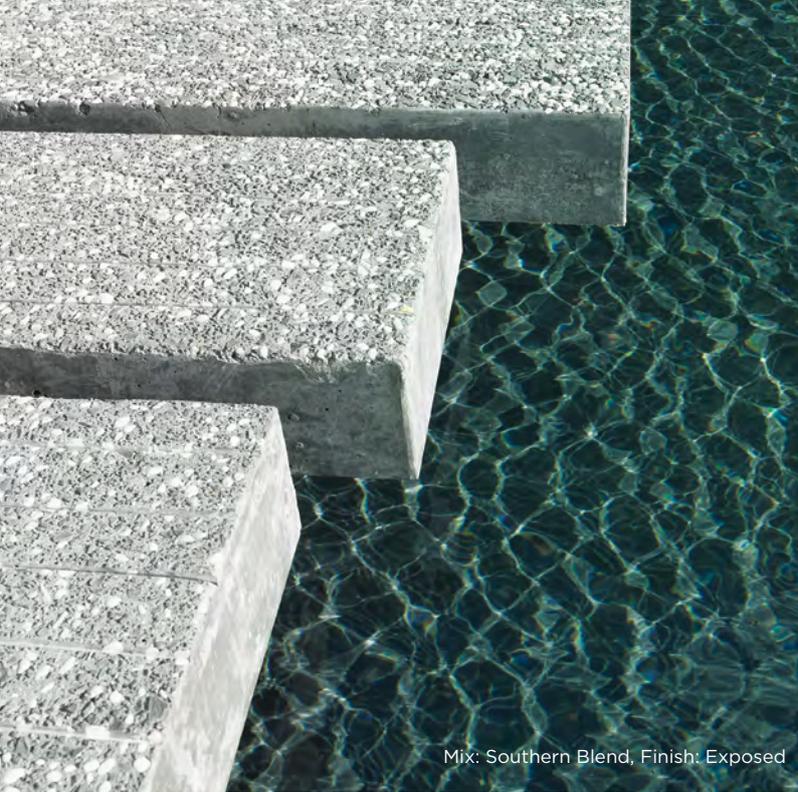
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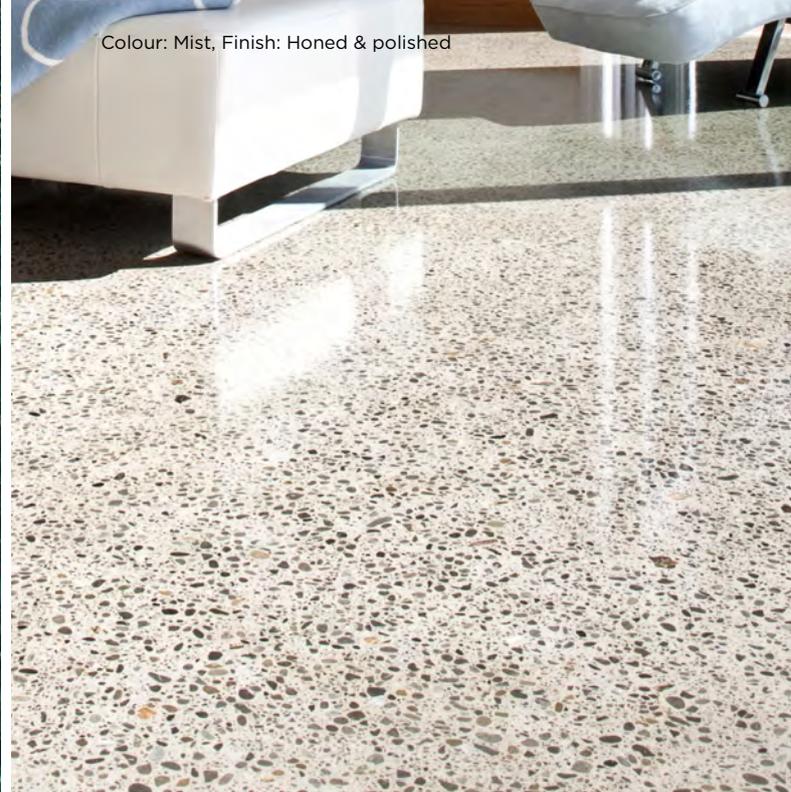
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- No two decorative slabs will look the same
- Stylish, low-maintenance and durable option
- Choose concrete colours that create dramatic driveways, concrete floors, paths and patios
- Cut to achieve the look of large paving tiles
- Combine local pebbles within your mix to create a stylish exposed or polished aggregate finish

The appeal of coloured concrete is the natural characteristics and variation of aggregates featured within the mix. Similar to the features of real stone, our coloured concrete will vary from batch to batch, with natural variation in colours, tone, texture and other characteristics. So when choosing Firth coloured concrete, please expect colour hue variations, and regional differences due to locally sourced raw materials. It's all part of a beautifully natural product. We advise viewing several finishes before making your final decision. Contact your local Firth office, they'll be happy to help, call **0800 FIRTH 1**.



Mix: Southern Blend, Finish: Exposed



Colour: Mist, Finish: Honed & polished

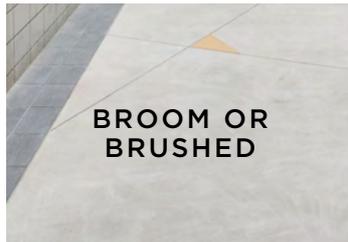
FINISHES

Exterior:



EXPOSED

A textured finish where the top 2-3mm of aggregate is revealed, creating a slip resistant finish.



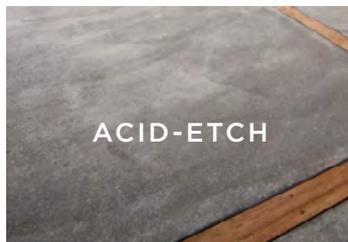
BROOM OR BRUSHED

Concrete is poured and levelled, dragging a stiff broom over the surface to give a rough texture.



TROWEL

Produces a smooth, dense surface. Trowelling can be done by machine or by hand depending on the area. No stones or aggregates are revealed.



ACID-ETCH

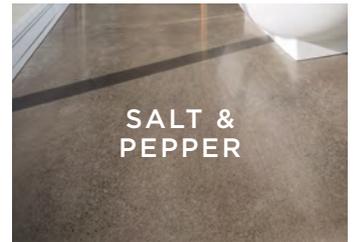
Acid etching exposes the sand giving some slip resistance. Note: it can slightly alter the colour due to acid burning the surface.

Interior:



HONED & POLISHED

Once the concrete has cured and hardened, 3-5mm is honed, revealing the mixture of stones and aggregates.



SALT & PEPPER

A light grinding of the surface following the natural contours, revealing a speckled look of stones and aggregates.



POLISHED

A finish where the surface is not honed and no exposure of aggregates is seen. The floor is polished to a glossy finish.



HIGH GLOSS

In some cases, sealers are used to create the "high gloss" effect rather than the traditional diamond and resin grinding technique.

All exterior applications should consider the use of a penetrating sealer applied to the sealant manufacturer's recommendations. **NOTE:** Firth does not offer any finishes, rather this is a guide to how you can finish Firth concrete. You should discuss finishing options with your concrete installer. Please ensure you adhere to the NZ slip resistance standards.





Firth is the first concrete manufacturer in the world to get Declare labels for our ready-mix and concrete masonry products, so you know what's gone into your concrete.

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