
APPLICATION

- Dampen the sub-grade before concrete is placed. Do not leave standing puddles
- Shovel or place the concrete into the form. Fill to the full depth of the form
- After the concrete has been compacted and spread to completely fill the forms, strike off and float immediately
- To strike off, use a straight board (screed), moving the edge back and forth with a saw-like motion to smooth the surface. Then use a darby or bull float to float the surface. This helps level any ridges and fill voids left by the straight edge
- Cut the concrete away from the forms by running an edging tool or trowel along the forms to compact the slab edges
- Cut 1" (25.4 mm) control joints into the slab every 6' - 8' (1.8 - 2.4 m) using a grooving tool
- Allow the concrete to stiffen slightly, waiting until all water has evaporated from the surface before troweling or applying a broom finish

Note - For best results, do not overwork the material.
