



**FORCRETE.**  
EVERY SURFACE MATTERS

### **FORCRETE MICROCEMENT AFTERCARE**

Below is a list of guidelines, which when followed will ensure Forcrete surfaces perform as intended.

#### Curing

- The full chemical cure / crosslink of the FORSHIELD-2KWB can take up to 30 days to complete depending on atmospheric temperatures. During this time extra care should be taken to protect the surface from heavy traffic and abrasion.
- No water should contact the surface for the first 14 days after application.
- Strictly no chemicals or cleaning agents should contact the Microcement during these 30 days.

#### Cleaning

- To avoid soiling of the polyurethane sealers, a periodic cleaning schedule should be undertaken.
- Washing up liquid must not be used to clean Forcrete floors as it leaves a soap residue on the surface of the Microcement. Overtime the residue builds up and discolours the floor, which often cannot be removed.
- Strictly no harsh abrasive cleaners to be used on finished surfaces. Forcrete-ECO Cleaner (natural cleaner based on plant oils) or Forcrete Multi-Purpose Cleaner should be used for everyday cleaning when required. Other PH neutral cleaners can also be used. Bleach is not recommended.
- Forcrete-Stain Remover should be used on particularly stubborn stains such as makeup or dye.
- The 'Pink Stuff' cleaner is also very efficient at removing stubborn stains.

#### Underfloor Heating

- When commissioning a new underfloor heating system, the temperature should be brought up slowly over a period of days. A maximum of 3°C increase per day.
- To help prevent cracking, rapid changes in temperature and thermal shock should always be avoided.

#### General Care

- If Forcrete-Renovator (sacrificial surface dressing) has been applied on top of the FORSHIELD-2KWB (strongly advised) this should be maintained periodically to aid the protection and abrasion resistance of the Microcement.
- No Steam cleaners should be used on Forcrete Microcement
- Strong dyes and pigments (hair dye and fake tanning products) should not contact Microcement surfaces.
- Sharp items or point loading should always be avoided. Felt pads or sliders should be added to all furniture feet.

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