

PI.027 - QUICK NOTES: Splatter Texture and Knockdown Finish

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The following guide is designed to assist the experienced trained and certified installer with the application of a splatter texture (air applied texture) & knockdown (air applied texture that is then slightly troweled down to lessen the texture).

Before the application of a splatter texture & knockdown, please read and understand the Product Information Sheets, Technical Data Sheets and Material Safety Data Sheets pertaining to all of the products to be used. Improper preparation, application or understanding of other important variables may result in job failure and/or personal injury.

Primary Product	THIN-FINISH™ Pre-mixed overlay
Secondary Product	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PORTION CONTROL COLORANT™ (PCC) - For integral coloring. • SYNTHETIC PRIMARY PIGMENT™ (SYPP) - For integral coloring. • Various sealers & clear coatings – See TD.414 - Technical Data - Sealer Options.
Description	A cementitious, polymer modified coating. Typically installed at an average thickness of 1/16" to 1/8" or 2 to 4 mm.
Designed for	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surface restoration of nearly any stable concrete surface. • Adding a non-slip texture to any stable concrete surface. • Adding a colored "stucco-look" texture and pattern to any stable concrete surface. • Interior or exterior concrete. • Driveways, pool decks, sidewalks, patios, entryways and more.
Advantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe, non-hazardous, VOC compliant and user friendly. • Less expensive than tearing out and replacing the concrete. • Can be easily colored to match any surroundings and landscape. • Creates a non-slip texture for often wet surfaces such as pool decks and shower rooms.
Disadvantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The non-slip texture is not easily swept with a broom as smooth concrete is. • Surrounding areas must be masked off during the application process to protect from over spray.
Material Cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Average of \$0.20 to \$0.35 per square foot depending on splatter coverage. Price does not include base/skim coat.

- Always apply splatter texture to a dry base/skim coat.
- Base/skim coat can be colored to create a grout line.
- See bag for mixing and water amount instructions.
- Adjust the air at the compressor at 40 to 45 psi and re-adjust the pressure at the hopper gun for the exact desired finish.
- For best results, use a Walboard or Marshalltown brand, drywall hopper gun. Turn the handle on the hopper way from your body and secure.
- Purchase a 2" 90° PVC elbow and install between the hopper and the gun for better control and usability.
- When splattering, continue to move the hopper gun in a circular type motion to avoid concentrated build-up.
- Never wet/mist the surface before applying splatter texture.
- Once the splatter texture is completely dry and tape or stencils are removed, use a blower or broom to clean.
- Use reinforced Design Tape or stencils for achieving various designs and patterns.