

concrete polishing and toppings ~ a solution for every surface

## Topping Products

Toppings are a range of re-surfacing and finishing products generally manufactured from a combination of cementitious and synthetic materials.

The purpose of these products are both aesthetic and technical.

Topping products allow experienced craftsmen to apply artistic effects, textures and colour combinations. For example, in a retail environment the combination of a strong charcoal with a key colour, taken from branding or interior design, can be very impressive. Alternatively, selecting the right colour in a broad flat application can also generate a welcoming warmth.

Technically, these products have 4 benefits:

First, they are a fluid product allowing them to self-level while retaining high levels of hardness.

Secondly, they are a highly processed compound that promotes a self-smoothing surface while still allowing workability for experienced craftsman to bring shape and texture to the final finish.

Thirdly, they are designed to meet the demanding conditions of high wear commercial applications.

Lastly, topping products are balanced to promote a rapidly approaching flash point. This allows the product to set quickly assisting craftsman to work and the product to be walked on the next day.

CSI's signature process involves; grinding the surface, measuring moisture content, applying a suitable primer, gauging the topping product onto the surface, then sanding to produce the desired effects and finally sealing it with a low VOC sealer.

On site colours can be added as well as crushed glass and a range of selected aggregates. Standard and custom colours can also be ordered directly from the manufacturer.

CSI is one of only 4 applicators licensed in Melbourne to apply topping products, manufactured by Ardex Australia, such as the Pandomo range.

