Rubber Wetpour DIY Kit

SPRING RUBBER

# Step 1 – Sub-Base Preparation

- Ensure the area where you will be laying the rubber wetpour surfacing is clean, dry and level.
- Our product can be laid directly on top of steel, concrete and asphalt.
- If using on natural ground, remove grass to make your sub-base as smooth as possible
- For best results on natural ground compact 50mm of crusher dust.
- Do not apply to a soft or loose sub-bases such as mulch or sand.

### Step 2 – Appropriate PPE

- We recommend wearing old clothes or coveralls, gloves, facemask and safety glasses. Your work area should be well ventilated. Ensure the binder does not come into contact with your skin or clothing. It may result in irritation or stains.

#### Step 3 – Mixing the Binder and the Rubber

- Before pouring in the binder ensure the rubber is completely crumbled and not clumped together.
- Add binder into the mixing bag, using 1 x 1.2l pot of glue per 10kg bag of rubber crumb. (Fill the pot 1cm from the top, use the rim on the outside as a guide.)
- Close the top of the bag and knead wetpour thoroughly for 2 minutes or until binder has coated the rubber crumb entirely.
- Repeat step 3 with additional bags if doing a larger area.

## Step 4 – Empty Contents

- Once the rubber is coated with the binder empty contents over the prepared area

### Step 5 – Use Lubricant on Tools

- Before using your trowel or tools ensure to spray with a lubricant for example WD40. This prevents the binder sticking to your equipment. Spray them as often as needed.
- Spray lubricant is also good for cleaning down tools once finished.

## Step 6 – Shape and Smooth

- Use the lubricated trowel to spread and shape the rubber to the desired thickness.
- Tamp down the rubber to create a firm compacted surface.
- Once compacted smooth over the rubber to finish

# Step 7 – Finish edges and cure.

- Finish your edges by rounding using the trowel.
- Leave to cure for 12-24 hours depending on weather conditions.

## Tips and Tricks

- Batched should be no wider than 500mm so the applicator can reach and blend into existing batches
- Height Guides, use a strip of timber or straight bar that is slightly higher than the area you want so you can gauge how thick the rubber is being laid.
- Tamping, using your lubricated trowel tamp the area to compact the granules, once compacted run the trowel over the surface to smooth the finish.
- Lap the joins, to create a lap join form a small step at the edge of the laid wetpour, ensure it is half the height of the full depth of the finished product, taper down to 50mm the step can then be filled with more rubber at a later date.

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