

# exposé®

**EXPOSED AGGREGATE** – DECORATIVE CONCRETE 2017

**EXPOSÉ® CAIRNS (07) 4051 5699** 

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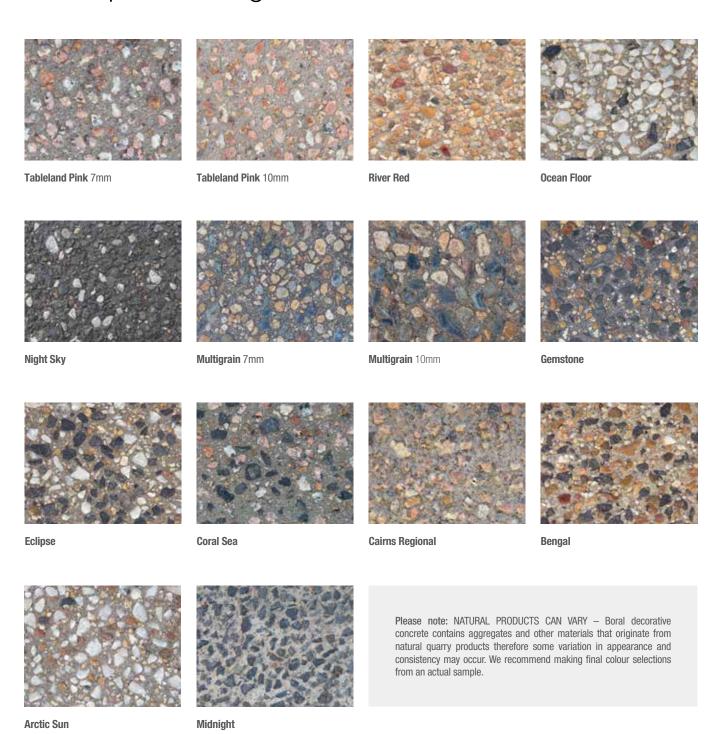


The exposé® range is created through a process resulting in the stone being exposed which highlights the natural elements of the stone. Exposé® is ideal for use on outdoor areas, the more heavily exposed finish is perfect for driveways or areas requiring more grip.

To add extra dimension and individualise your project, select any of the colours from our colori® range and add them to your favourite expose product.



### cairns product range



### Important information

PLEASE READ BEFORE YOU ORDER

**PLAN AHEAD** – Decorative Concrete uses speciality ingredients. Please notify us of your total job requirements and allow a minimum of two working days notice from the date the order is placed with Boral. Check weather forecasts in advance, it is vital to the quality of the concrete that it is not exposed to rain, hail, wind, debris or very hot or humid conditions during the placing/setting process.

**USE A PROFESSIONAL** – Decorative Concrete products require greater attention and/or measures when placing and finishing beyond that of regular concrete. Please consult an experienced decorative concreter about the specific requirements of your project. Ask to see their portfolio of past projects.

**DOUBLE CHECK** – When your selected mix is delivered to site and before it is placed, we advise you confirm that the description and product are what you ordered. Carefully read the information on the delivery docket. As a double measure, ask the delivery driver to wash off a sample for your inspection. Be sure to wear protective clothing and glasses when handling concrete.

**PUMPING** – Decorative Concrete products are available in "pump" mixes. These mixes contain less stone and more sand than the regular mixes pictured, please consider the effect this will have on your project prior to ordering the mix. May not suit all pump designs or applications.

**NO ADDITIONAL WATER** – Your concrete will be designed for a specific water ratio or "slump" as prescribed on the delivery docket. Adding water beyond the prescribed slump may make it easier to work with, however it will also cause a loss of strength and lead to cracking, bleeding and/or dusting issues. The addition of water will create colour variations to your finished product.

**PROTECTION** – Always use quality concrete sealing, finishing or exposing agents. Sealing your project will improve the appearance, protect against weathering and extend the life of your concrete.

**CONCRETE BURNS** – Cement-based products such as concrete have corrosive properties that may be harmful to the skin or eyes. Please wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment at all times when handling cement products.

**ENVIRONMENT** — Cement-based products such as concrete can cause lasting damage to the surrounding environment if not properly controlled. Please ensure you or your concreter contain all concrete material and properly disposes of the waste. Consult your local council for more information or advice.

NATURAL PRODUCTS CAN VARY — Boral Decorative Concrete contains aggregates and other materials that originate from natural quarry products therefore some variation in appearance and consistency may occur. We recommend making final colour selections from an actual sample. The illustrations and/or samples pictured are intended as a guide only and not an exact representation of the finished product. Material may contain traces of iron found in quarries that could stain the concrete.

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## Professional finishing options

ASK AN EXPERIENCED DECORATIVE CONCRETER

#### boralstone®

**POLISHED CONCRETE** – A smooth flat finish used for internal areas, revealing the decorative aggregates in either a full depth, medium or partial exposure. Polished concrete can be sealed, similar to timber floor boards or highly polished like stone or terrazzo.

**BURNISHED CONCRETE** – A smooth flat finish used for internal areas where there is no exposure of aggregates; fines in the concrete may be exposed resulting in a lightly speckled appearance.

**HONED CONCRETE** – Recommended for external areas allowing the flow through of your polished concrete internally to honed concrete externally. Honed concrete is ground to a coarse cut allowing for slip resistance requirements for external elements. Honed concrete brings to life driveways; patio area's and pool surrounds.



**LIGHT EXPOSURE** – Taking 1-2mm off the surface after placing reveals less stone. Great for footpaths or outdoor areas.

**HEAVY EXPOSURE** – Taking 3-5mm off the surface after placing reveals more stone for a more coarse surface. Great for driveways or areas requiring more grip. Please note that over-exposure may cause stones to separate from the surface.

### **luminesque®**

Luminesque® is an aggregate application producing a bright natural glow-in the-dark that illuminates polished concrete floors, pool surrounds, garden paths, outdoor areas and driveways.

The addition of brilliant luminescent aggregate technology radiates natural light in the dark for hours after sun exposure. Luminesque® can be used in expose®.

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