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Fast Times Skateboarding

Melbourne, Victoria

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CONTRACTOR Concrete Techniques
SECTOR Retail
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PRODUCTS

- Nitoflor PA
- Concrete Techniques custom intermediary coating
- Cemtop system



An experienced Fosroc ANZ applicator has created a bespoke flooring solution to achieve looks and longevity, using Cemtop GP Advanced and Nitoflor PA combined with his own custom product in between.

THE PROJECT

With more than 15 stores around Australia, Fast Times sells skateboards, clothing and footwear. The retailer promotes its stores as a social hub for skateboarders. That's why aesthetic appeal was just as important as function in the flooring solution.

The Concrete Techniques team created a customised 'marbled effect' look that has been applied successfully at several Fast Times stores, including Broadmeadows Central in Melbourne.

THE SOLUTION

With Nitoflor PA as a clear and hard-wearing top coat, Concrete Techniques delivers floors that are exceptionally tough.

While Fosroc's Cemtop GP Advanced is designed as an underlay for carpet or tiles, it can also provide a smooth, hard surface for over-coating. While Fosroc does not recommend Cemtop GP Advanced and Nitoflor PA be applied together, Concrete Techniques consulted Fosroc ANZ to create a legitimate system by adding their own custom intermediary coat. The retailer loves the effect and has requested the same system as it rolls out new stores.

Nitoflor PA's UV stability is a key benefit in the retail setting, to resist fading and yellowing under intense lighting. It delivers robust flooring that is easy to maintain.

Both products are low VOC, easy to apply and fast curing. This minimises downtime and ensures no nasty odours. In fact, Concrete Techniques usually applies the system during trading hours with no impacts on nearby businesses and shoppers.

The entire project took only a few days, including preparation, application of the base PU600 coat, the anti-slip aggregate and the PU200 topcoat.

THE BENEFITS

The benefits of Nitoflor PA in the retail setting:

- Heavy duty flooring
- UV resistance prevents yellowing/fading under lights
- Low VOC – safe to apply during trading hours
- Easy 1:1 mix ratio
- Fast application and curing

Why choose Cemtop GP Advanced:

- Ideal for levelling commercial and residential flooring
- Fast application and rapid curing
- Dimensionally stable for large areas
- Excellent adhesion to prepared substrates
- One-pack product, easy mixing with water only
- Low VO

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