SAKRETE® PRO TIPS: CONCRETE REPAIR

Successful concrete repair requires proper preparation and a solid understanding of your tools. Follow these guidelines to make sure all of your repairs are pro-grade.

STEP 1:
Ensure air and surface temperatures are 50°F or higher. Remove all loose concrete and foreign materials.

STEP 2:
Wet surface or apply BONDER & FORTIFIER to ensure proper bond strength with Fast-Setting Cement Patcher.
*Do not use with Top ‘N Bond or Flo-Coat.*

FOR DAMAGE OVER 1/2” DEEP:
Mix FAST-SETTING CEMENT PATCHER to an oatmeal consistency. Work into voids with a gloved hand or trowel. For edge or vertical repairs, mix to a putty-like consistency and use two trowels to form and shape corners. Open to foot traffic in 4 hours and vehicles in 24 hours.

FOR DAMAGE UNDER 1/2” DEEP:
Mix a small amount of TOP ‘N BOND to a soupy consistency, then smear over the repair surface to improve bond. Allow to dry for a few minutes. Mix additional Top ‘N Bond to proper consistency, fill and level with a trowel. Repairs deeper than 1/2” can fixed by layering additional material after drying. Open to foot traffic in 24 hours and vehicles 72 hours.

FOR DAMAGE UNDER 1/2” DEEP ACROSS A LARGE AREA:
Repair any cracks larger than 1/8” before beginning. Take precautions to keep mix out of expansion joints. Working in 4’ sections, mix FLO-COAT to a pourable consistency. Apply and spread with a long-handled squeegee. A soft-bristled broom can help with blending. Open to light foot traffic in 4 hours.