It's all in the *wash*
– with Resene ConcreteWash

Achieve semi-transparent colour changes on a wide range of concrete surfaces both indoors and out with the Resene 'In The Wash' collection of concretewash colours.

This range can be used to bring subtle, buildable sheer colour to concrete walls (interior and exterior), interior floors, exterior walkways and decorative elements like concrete planters and furniture to both colour and protect set concrete.

Interiors

On interior walls, seal the wall first in one coat of **Resene Concrete Clear** gloss before applying one or two coats of your chosen **Resene ConcreteWash** colour tinted into **Resene Concrete Clear** satin. For a satin finish, apply a final coat of untinted **Resene Concrete Clear** satin or get a gloss finish by sealing your wall with a final coat of untinted **Resene Concrete Clear** gloss.

For interior concrete flooring, start with a basecoat in untinted **Resene Concrete Wax** before applying one to two coats of **Resene Concrete Wax** tinted to your chosen **Resene ConcreteWash** colour. If more pigmentation is desired, an additional coat of **Resene ConcreteWash** coloured topcoat may be applied – before applying a final clear untinted layer to seal the floor.

Exteriors

For exterior walls, apply a saturation coat of **Resene Solventborne Aquapel** first to give efflorescence control before applying one or two coats of your chosen **Resene ConcreteWash** colour tinted into **Resene Concrete Clear** satin. For a satin finish, apply a final coat of

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You can also use **Resene ConcreteWash** colours on exterior walkable surfaces, such as concrete paving stones. Seal your pavers first with one coat of **Resene Walk-on Concrete Clear** thinned 10% with water and allow 24 hours before applying **Resene Walk-on Concrete Clear** tinted to your **Resene ConcreteWash** colour. Then, finish the surface with a final coat of **Resene Walk-on Concrete Clear** untinted.

Always test first

Much like a wood stain finish, the final look of your **Resene ConcreteWash** colour will be affected by the concrete you are finishing and your application technique. **Resene ConcreteWash** colours can be applied to surfaces in a uniform manner using spray application to achieve an even wash of colour. But if you're after an artistic, fresco-like look, try applying it using a brush in a criss-cross manner. Always test your **Resene ConcreteWash** finish on an inconspicuous area of concrete first to ensure it achieves your desired look before applying to your full project. Some projects will only need one coat for a subtle colourwashed effect, others may need two for a deeper wash effect.

Above: Background painted in **Resene Rice Cake** with concrete hexagon plates in (clockwise from top left) **Resene Concrete Clear** satin tinted to **Resene Greigewash**, **Resene Whitewash**, **Resene Stonewash**, **Resene Blondewash** and **Resene Claywash**. White concrete plates from Blow My Wick.

Overleaf: Wall painted in **Resene Sour Dough** with **Resene FX Paint Effects** medium mixed with **Resene Blanc** applied on top, floor in **Resene Walk-on Concrete Clear** tinted to **Resene Claywash**, plant pots in (from front to back) **Resene Concrete Clear** satin tinted to **Resene Stonewash**, **Resene Concrete Clear** satin tinted to **Resene Claywash** and **Resene Double Akaroa**. Chair from Danske Mobler, throw from Baya, concrete plant pots from Mood.