

#### Recommended concrete surfaces for our rubber flooring



This is the perfect surface for our rubber to be fitted to as it is a flat level surface that provides a good key for our adhesives. Mats, pavers and tiles will sit flat and adhere well to the surface.

A brushed concrete finish is created by dragging a brush over the surface of a new concrete floor once it has been levelled to create a textured appearance. The texture of the brush finish will depend on the size and rigidity of the brush bristles used and the shape and length of the tufts.



A Power Floated surface is a good surface for us to fit the rubber on to as long as it isn't finished very smooth like glass. If that was the case it may need scabbling to provide a key for materials like our Sportsroll.

Power floated concrete, or power float concrete, is a type of concrete finish achieved by using a machine known as a power float on freshly set concrete.

The power float machine is used to smooth, recompact and level the concrete floor once all bleed water has evaporated and uses rotating circular blades to buff the surface.



Hand Float finished concrete is good for fitting the rubber on to as long it is finished flat with no ridges in it.

This is normally finished with a plastic or wood float to give a texture.



A Tamped Concrete finish is a ridged finish and is what we **DO NOT** want, as our rubber matting, pavers and tiles will not sit flat on to the concrete. The adhesive we use will sit in the low areas and will not bond the rubber. Joints of mats will also move when walked on. Unless it is a very low tamp we can not guarantee our flooring on this surface.

Flexscreed is the only materials we can guarantee will work over a tamped floor.

A tamped concrete finish is best suited for outdoor areas that require extra grip and are likely to be exposed to high volumes of water, either from rain or otherwise. This means that they are popular choices for farm yards, where animals will have better grip and dirt and manure can be washed away easily and outdoor areas exposed to heavy traffic, like loading bays and car parks.