

Procedures for Elephant Armor® - Stamp Overlay

Surface Preparation

- 1. If there are cracks present, use a ½" Crack Chaser blade to open the cracks.
- 2. Smooth concrete surfaces should be ground (roughed up) using a 35 grit Metal bond grinder. This will significantly increase the mechanical adhesion.
- 3. Scrub surface with GST Pro Grade Cleaner to remove oil residue if present. Pressure wash entire surface and allow to dry.

Prime Surface

1. Bonding Agent (NEAT) – Apply Elephant Armor® Primer undiluted with roller or GST International specially designed pump sprayer onto the prepared surface. When the primed surface becomes tacky, place the Elephant Armor® before the primer dries and becomes tack-free.

Applying Elephant Armor®

- 1. Mix Elephant Armor® thoroughly with water for desired consistency (approximately 1.6 gallons per 50lb. bag)
- 2. Pour mix over the primed surface and place material to a minimum depth of ¼" (½" where heavy machinery or vehicles are present). Use a gauged Tamping Roller or gauged Elephant Armor® Textured Roller to spread material into place.
- 3. Remove all gauge marks using the EA Textured Roller without gauge, then trowel smooth.
- 4. Apply stamp release agent (liquid or powder) to surface and follow normal stamping procedures.

Staining and Sealing

- 1. Remove any residual release agent with GST International Pro-Grade Cleaner on the surface of the stamped overlay. Thoroughly rinse with water.
- 2. Apply a water based acrylic stain or acid based stain.
- 3. Seal with GST International's high quality solvent based lacquers or water based acrylic sealers, which enhance and protect your stamped surface.