# Crystal Paints 5 Curban St, Underwood QLD 4119 PH: 07 3341 3566

### **Paving Instructions**

#### **Before Painting:**

- **Weathering for New Concrete:** New concrete should be weathered for 2-3 months before painting.
- **Surface Preparation:** Ensure surfaces are dry, free from dirt, dust, grease, oils, polishes, and any flaking paint.

## **Application Instructions:**

**Clean Concrete:** Acid etch the concrete using a mixture of 1 part Hydrochloric acid to 1 part water. Leave it for 1 hour after the hour the acid will neutralize with the water. Use a 330 grams per liter hydrochloric acid, easily and affordably sourced at any swimming pool shop.

- **High-Pressure Cleaning:** After acid etching, high-pressure clean the concrete to remove any residual acid as well as dust and or dirt.
- First Coat Application: Apply the first coat of Paving Paint. For exterior surfaces, consider using Crystal Paints Anti-Slip fine grit by sprinkling it on the wet paint.
- **Second Coat Application:** Once the first coat is dry (30 mins 3 hours), apply the second coat.
- **Curing Time:** Allow the second coat to cure for at least 24 hours before subjecting it to heavy use.

### **Additional Information:**

- Coverage: 6 to 13 square meters per litre.
- Clean-Up: Wash brushes and equipment with mineral turpentine.
- **Spraying Tips:** If using a spray unit, thin the paint with mineral turps based on the spray unit's requirements.

**Timber Application:** Can be used on timber surfaces with the requirement of a primer or undercoat. Crystal Paints All Purpose Undercoat or Oil-Based Timber Primer is recommended