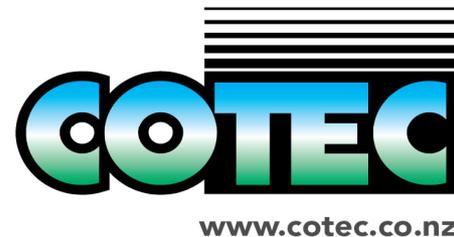




# The Great Paint Newsletter



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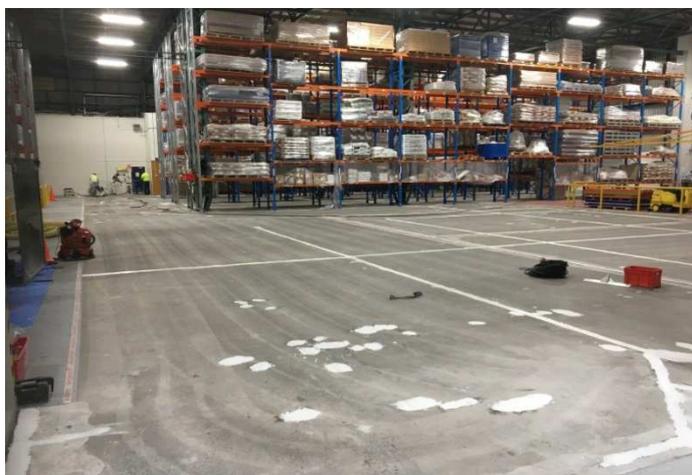
COTEC have an extensive range of floor finishes to cover just about all situations, successfully.

As a result we work with building owners, tenants, specifiers and applicators around New Zealand to protect these surfaces from the ravages of wear and tear, chemical abuse and more. We want to understand the client's needs and issues, so we can then determine the best product and provide the correct advice for a good outcome every time. Incorporating excellent value is equally important in our approach. Most floors are unique to their environment so slapping on some paving paint, is not the answer.

Only by understanding the real floor environment and the needs of the user, can the right approach be developed. One COTEC is proud to provide.

### Tuff Floor WB

Tuff Floor WB Epoxy is one of the COTEC floor systems that offers many unique benefits. It's a comprehensive system for warehouses, production units, high wear commercial spaces such as schools, retail and many more. Because its water borne, has low odour and easy to apply, in a range of colours, it can be used almost anywhere you seek to improve a concrete floor. Goes on damp surfaces, has own gap and crack filling versions as well as a self-levelling feature, makes for a cost effective over all process.



Here is an example in a high use "clean" warehouse.

**Surface preparation including shot blasting and filling gaps and holes with Tuff Floor WB Epoxy Self Levelling.**

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**Tuff Floor WB Epoxy, the completed floor system.**

### **Epotec NT**

Swimming pools have been coated around New Zealand for over 30 years with Epotec HB (High Build), the most proven pool coating. However all good things need to be improved when updated technology allows.

So we are introducing Epotec NT (New Technology), which brings some distinct advantages to an already very successful product. After a 4 year development process we have been able to improve important factors for a better install procedure. These include:

- A larger pack size as well as a smaller pack for spa's etc.
- Power mixing and no waiting, use right away.
- Low odour.
- A more defined cure.
- Better dew and early rain resistance.
- A film cure to more than 2 mm deep, allows for filling voids and depressions, giving smoother surfaces.
- But the same great 15 colours plus specials if needed.

**Epotec NT will be introduced during the winter of 2018.**



**Prepping the pool using Epotec WB Sealer on the bare concrete areas.**



**Ready to enjoy. Epotec NT in Dark Blue.**

### **Epotec Aqua 1K**

Chlorinated Rubber (CR) paint has been used in pools as medium performance paint for many years. However its technology is based from the 1930's and has a high solvent content, meaning flammable and hard to produce, transport and use successfully.

Fortunately modern technology has now allowed for the development a new coating to replace this aged and difficult to use one.

Epotec Aqua 1K, is a one pack, water borne blend of resins that work well in pools and provides a value finish, when epoxies are not the right answer.

Epotec Aqua 1K is:

- Water born for ease of use and wash up
- One pack, meaning open stir and go.
- Available in select range of colours, though can be tinted to extend this as needed.
- Good resistance to UV, chalking and chemical attack from pool water.
- For use in all pool types up to 35°C.
- Great value
- Goes on; Concrete, Fibreglass, Marblesheen, Pebblecrete and Chlorinated Rubber pool surfaces.
- Available in 4 and 10 Litre pail sizes
- Usually 2 – 3 coats for most pools and over a sealer if it's a porous surface.

**Epotec Aqua 1K, will become available over the winter of 2018.**



The original surface with bare concrete and Chlorinated Rubber paint.



The completed test pool with Epotec Aqua 1k. Was Chlorinated Rubber before.

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## Referee's whistle - William Attack

The referee's whistle is a normal feature of sports games, but Cantabrian William Attack was the first sports referee in the world to use a whistle to stop a game. As a rugby referee, Attack found the use of the voice exhausting and found the whistle to be a great success. It was soon adopted all over the country and then world.

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*So when you out there supporting your favourite winter team and hear that whistle blow, and time to head home, it's a Kiwi idea.*