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All in the Details

Putting the final touches on a concrete application can make all the difference. Use these tools to finish the job right.



Concrete Floats

PRO Grip concrete floats are made with high-grade magnesium. With an ergonomic shape, the tools provide maximum comfort to reduce fatigue and produce results. The large handle is comfortable when using with

one or two hands. The float is available in three blade styles: cast magnesium hand float, extruded magnesium hand float, and round end extruded magnesium hand float. Goldblatt Tool. 877-876-7562. www.goldblatttool.com.



Squeegee Trowel

The soft-grip handle Squeegee Trowel smooths a variety of coatings in new construction, drywall, overlays, and restoration. Used by hand or with a threaded broom-style handle, the trowel works with a number of decorative applications, and comes with a protective blade cover.

Kraft Tool Co. 800-422-2448. www.krafttool.com.



Magic Trowel

The Magic Trowel is a decorative concrete tool designed to smooth the surface of overlay cementitious products. It turns simple concrete surfaces into works of art by finishing microtopping or polymer-modified overlay surfaces rendered into different colors and textures using acid staining and epoxy coating. Polymer cement also can be applied to existing concrete substrates with the tool in textured finishes and various patterns.

TexMaster. 800-852-8355. www.texmaster.com.

▶ For more information, visit www.concreteconstruction.net/freeinfo.



2010 World of Concrete's Most Innovative Products (MIP) Winners

Here are your choices for this year's MIP competition. Don't miss the May Buyer's Guide issue with more in-depth coverage of the winners, and visit www.mip2010.com for more information about all the entries.

Business Tools

Attendees' Choice: Mobile Suite, AboutTime Technologies

Editors' Choice: Building Information Modeling Software, Tekla Structures for Concrete; and Field Ease Forms/Notes, ComputerEase

Concrete Production Equipment

Attendees' Choice: Mobile Twin-Shaft Mixer, Liebherr Concrete Technology Co.

Editors' Choice: Auto-Vac C Series Water Recycling/Cement Dewatering Filter, Alar Recycling Systems

Construction Supplies

Attendees' Choice: Green Concrete Mix, The Quikrete Cos.

Editors' Choice: SD Joint Saver, Somero Matson Group

Decorative

Attendees' Choice: Wall Crete Carpentry Panels, Something Better Co.

Editors' Choice: SS Dye-namic, The Stamp Store; and Hybri-Flex Performance Seamless Flooring System, Dur-A-Flex

Demolition & Repair

Attendees' Choice: Manhole Repair/Removal Tool, Coneqtec-Universal

Editors' Choice: CWS-200 Chain Wall Saw, ICS Blount Inc.

Equipment

Attendees' Choice: Hammerhead 26-8000A UV Floor Curing Machine, HID Ultraviolet

Editors' Choice: Circa 2000 Portable UV Floor Curing Machine, Adastra Technologies; and Vanguard Single Cylinder Engines, Briggs & Stratton Commercial Power

Formwork

Attendees' Choice: ToughForm Plastic Concrete Forms, Dinesol Plastics Inc.

Editors' Choice: Staxo 100, Doka USA

General Products

Attendees' Choice: Insulated Limestone Wall, Neocantera Board

Editors' Choice: Scotchgard Stone Floor Protector, 3M

Masonry Tools & Equipment

Attendees' Choice: Pulse-Bac PB-550 Dust Vacuum, CDCLarue Industries

Editors' Choice: Jack Vac 360 Dust Free Masonry Chop Saw, Masonry Tec Products; and Grout Sample Box, Deslauriers

Placement & Finishing

Attendees' Choice: LD100 Remote Controlled Discharge Unit, Line Dragon

Editors' Choice: CRT 48-35L-PS Ride-On Trowel with Power Steering, Wacker Neuson

Tools

Attendees' Choice: Self-Adhesive Tabs for Self-Leveling, AccuraTab

Editors' Choice: GLL2-80 Laser Measuring Tool, Bosch Tool Corp.