

5220702 CONCRETE SIDEWALK AND DRIVEWAYS  
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comment: (11-18-13, Internal)

Is there a definition of “embossed concrete” that goes with these changes?

Response: Term “embossed” has been changed to “imprinted”. Change made prior to Industry.

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Comment: (11-27-13)

In my experience, the finish for sidewalks and driveways is always broom finished. Designers never indicate the type finish in the Plans. It might be better to say finish shall always be broom finish unless embossing/imprinting is indicated in the Plans or something like that. The proposed change as shown seems to indicate the designer would have to say "broom finish" in the Plans.

Response: Agree. Language will be changed as follows:

tool having a radius of 1/2 inch.¶
→ → → <del>522-7.2.1 Finish: Provide the concrete with a broom finish as unless shown otherwise in the Plans.¶</del>
→ → → <del>522-7.2.2 Embossed Imprinted Concrete: Furnish and install.</del>

Change made.

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Comment: (12-6-13)

Comment: It seems the designer is now responsible for identifying the surface finish required in the Plans. How will the designer know to do this?

■ SUBARTICLE 522-7.2 is deleted and the following substituted:¶

→ → 522-7.2 Surface Requirements: Provide the concrete with a broom finish.¶	<div>Formatted: Font: Bold</div> <div>Formatted: Font: Bold</div> <div>Comment [PJR1]: It seems the designer is now responsible for identifying the surface finish required in the plans. How will the designer know to do this?¶</div>
Ensure that the surface variations are not more than 1/4 inch under a 10 foot straightedge, or more than 1/8 inch on a 5 foot transverse section. Finish the edge of the sidewalk with an edging tool having a radius of 1/2 inch.¶	
→ → → <del>522-7.2.1 Finish: Provide the concrete with a broom finish as shown in the Plans.¶</del>	
→ → → <del>522-7.2.2 Embossed Concrete: Furnish and install embossed concrete as shown in the Plans.¶</del>	

Response: Please see response to previous comment.

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