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Considerations when special finishes visual and architectural concrete are required. The quality of formwork and joinery will have a major influence on the quality of the concrete finish. There is no requirement for consistency of colour for the struck surface. Quantity totals can also be calculated via spreadsheet.

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There can be colouration differences between first and second pours due to increased absorption of the face material for first use.

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The need to pre-grout is minimised for MDO plywoods as these tend to produce more even results.

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Subcontract costs are typically included as lump sum figures within a phase group. Materials carry traces of their making and assembly that can be used to create surface modulation and richness.

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