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INTECRETE® ARCHITECTURAL CONCRETE PAVING

PART 1 GENERAL

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS
   1. Requirements of both General Conditions and General Requirements of the Contract apply to work in this Section with same force and effect as though repeated in full herein.
2. SCOPE OF WORK
   1. Furnish materials, labor, transportation, services, and equipment necessary to install Intecrete® architectural concrete paving using the patent-pending Intecrete® as indicated on Drawings and as specified herein.
   2. Work included in this Section:
      1. Only experienced and qualified Architectural Concrete contractors are allowed to perform work specified under this Section. Acceptance will be based on acceptable similar seeded aggregate project experience, samples, and mock-ups. Installation of Intecrete®architectural concrete paving is has US Trademark #4,228,217 and is patent-pending. Specific Work will include but not be limited to following procedures:
         1. Confirm acceptance of subgrade.
         2. Placement of formwork.
         3. Placement of reinforcing steel.
         4. Placement of concrete.
         5. Placement of Intecrete® aggregates.
         6. Finishing.
         7. Jointing.
         8. Exposure of Intecrete® aggregates.
         9. Curing.
         10. Final cleaning.
         11. Sealing.
         12. Cleanup.
   3. Work related in other Sections:
      1. Section 32 11 23 – Aggregate Base Courses: Subgrade preparation.
      2. Section 32 13 73 – Concrete Paving Joint Sealants: Installation of isolation joints in paving.
      3. Section 32 84 00 – Planting Irrigation: Coordination of irrigation sleeving.
      4. Section 32 90 00 – Planting: Coordination of planting.
3. REFERENCES AND STANDARDS
   1. American Concrete Institute (ACI):
      1. ACI 117 – *Tolerances for Concrete Construction and Materials*.
      2. ACI 302.1R-04 – *Guide for Concrete Floor and Slab Construction*.
      3. ACI 304R-00 – *Guide for Measuring, Mixing, Transporting and Placing Concrete*.
      4. ACI 305R-99 – *Guide to Hot Weather Concreting*.
      5. ACI 306R-10 – *Guide to Cold Weather Concreting.*
      6. ACI 308.1-98 - *Standard Specification for Curing Concrete.*
      7. ACI 309R-05 – *Guide for Consolidation of Concrete.*
      8. ACI 347-01 – *Guide to Formwork for Concrete.*
   2. American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM):
      1. ASTM A184 - *Standard Specification for Welded Deformed Steel Bar Mats for Concrete Reinforcement.*
      2. ASTM A497 – *Standard Specification for Welded Wire Reinforcement for Concrete*.
      3. ASTM A615 - *Standard Specification for Deformed and Plain Carbon-Steel Bars for Concrete Reinforcement*.
      4. ASTM A1064 - *Standard Specification for Carbon-Steel Wire and Welded Wire Reinforcement, Plain and Deformed, for Concrete*.
      5. ASTM C33 - *Standard Specification for Concrete Aggregates*.
      6. ASTM C 39 – *Standard Test Measurement for Compressive Strength of Cylindrical Concrete Specimens*.
      7. ASTM C94 - *Standard Specification for Ready-Mixed Concrete*.
      8. ASTM C150 - Standard Specification for Portland Cement.
      9. ASTM C171 – Standard Specification for Sheet Materials for Curing Concrete.
      10. ASTM C172 - Standard Practice for Sampling Freshly Mixed Concrete.
      11. ASTM C227 – Test Method for Potential Alkali-Silica Reactivity of Aggregates.
      12. ASTM C260 – Standard Specification for Air-Entraining Admixtures for Concrete.
      13. ASTM C309 - Standard Specifications for Liquid Membrane-Forming Compounds for Curing Concrete.
      14. ASTM C494 - Standard Specification for Chemical Admixtures for Concrete.
      15. ASTM C618 – Standard Specification for Coal Fly Ash and Raw or Calcined Natural Pozzolan for use in Concrete.
      16. ASTM C979 - Standard Specification for Pigments For Internally Colored Concrete.
      17. ASTM C1077 – Standard Practice for Agencies Testing Concrete and Concrete Aggregates for use in Concrete and Criteria for Testing Agency Evaluation.
      18. ASTM C1116 – Standard Specification for Fiber-Reinforced Concrete and Shotcrete.
      19. ASTM F609 - Standard Test Methods for Static Slip Resistance of Footwear Sole, Heel, or Related Materials by Horizontal-Pull Slipmeter.
      20. ASTM F489-96 - Standard Test Method for Using a James Machine.
   3. *Concrete Mix Design, Quality Control and Specification* - Fourth Edition.
   4. *Design and Control of Concrete Mixtures*, 2013 Edition - Portland Cement Association (PCA).
   5. *Manual of Standard Practices* - Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute (CRSI); [www.global.ihs.com](http://www.global.ihs.com).
   6. United States Green Building Council (USGBC); [www.usgbc.org](http://www.usgbc.org):
      1. Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®).
      2. Green Building Rating System for New Construction and Major Renovations (NC), Version 3.0.
4. QUALITY ASSURANCE
   1. Regulatory Agencies:
      1. Federal, State and Local laws governing this Work are hereby incorporated into and made part of this Section. When this Section calls for certain materials, workmanship, or a level of construction that exceeds level of Federal, State, or local requirements, provisions of this Section take precedence.
   2. Intecrete® Contractor Qualifications:  
      1. Trained and certified to install Intecrete® architectural concrete by Intecrete, LLC.
      2. Provide written evidence to indicate successful experience in installing Intecrete® architectural concrete paving, or similar, on at least (5) projects with a combined installed square footage of at least 75,000 SF with (3) projects located within a 100 mile radius of Project site.
      3. Provide documentation for (3) Intecrete® architectural concrete paving projectscontaining following information:
         1. (2) digital .jpg photos of each Intecrete® installation to include (1) overall photo and (1) close-up photo taken no more than 3-feet from paving surface.
         2. Project Owner name and telephone number.
         3. Project Architect, if any, including name and telephone number.
         4. Project Landscape Architect, if any, including name and telephone number.
      4. Technician and Craftsman:
         1. Technician:
            1. Minimum of (5) projects installing Intecrete® architectural concrete paving.
            2. Technician must be present during critical steps of concrete layout, formwork, and placement.
         2. Craftsman:
            1. Minimum of (5) projects installing Intecrete® architectural concrete paving.
   3. Ready-Mix Concrete Producer:
      1. Ensure that concrete mixes have been designed by a qualified concrete batch plant using standard concrete materials.
      2. Confirm that concrete batch plant serving this Project will guarantee in writing that they will single-source their cement, fine aggregate and coarse aggregates, admixtures, and color pigments for each paving type specified on Drawings for entire duration of Project.
      3. Ready-Mix Concrete Producer to comply with ASTM C94/C94M requirements for production facilities and equipment.
      4. Ready-Mix Concrete Producer to be certified accordingly to NRMCA’s “Certification of Ready mixed Concrete Production Facilities” requirements.
      5. Due to potential of different concrete materials in use at different concrete batch plant even from same parent company, use of one specific concrete batch plant is required for each specific paving type indicated on Drawings.
   4. Pre-Construction Meeting:
      1. Attend a Pre-Construction Meeting on site organized by General Contractor or Construction Manager at last two weeks prior to beginning of Work with Owner, General Contractor, Construction Manager, Architect, Landscape Architect, and contractors that may be affected by Intecrete® Contractor’s work.
      2. General Contractor or Construction Manager will record and distribute relevant meeting minutes based on Pre-Construction Meeting which include decisions, directions, and agreements reached that effect Intecrete®Contractor’s Work.
      3. Review methods and procedures related to work of this Section, including, but not limited to:
         1. Required testing, inspections, reviews, and procedures for approvals.
         2. Life safety procedures.
         3. Submittals.
         4. Information routing protocol.
         5. RFI’s.
         6. Required details and finishes.
         7. Required materials, tools, and procedures.
         8. Construction schedule and sequencing of work.
         9. Construction details.
         10. Coordination with other trades and site conditions.
         11. Procedures for coping with unfavorable weather conditions.
         12. Waste disposal.
         13. SWWPP requirements.
         14. Testing, inspections, reviews and procedures for approvals.
         15. Mock-up requirements including on-site location and size.
   5. Testing:
      1. Owner will incur costs for required tests, inspections, and other site related procedures. Re-tests and re-inspections will be paid by Owner.
      2. Concrete Testing Service:  
         1. Owner will choose concrete testing agency. If not, a qualified testing agency may be suggested by Intecrete®Contractor with all related costs to be borne by Owner.
         2. Selected testing agency must meet requirements of ASTM C1077 whereas personnel conducting laboratory tests must be certified as ACI Concrete Laboratory Technician - Grade 1. Field testing to be conducted by personnel certified as ACI Concrete Field Testing Technician - Grade.
         3. Samples of materials may be taken and analyzed for conformity to this Section. If requested, furnish samples to Owner's Authorized Representative.
   6. Concrete Batch Plant Tickets:  
      1. If requested, provide Owner’s Authorized Representative with concrete batch plant tickets for each concrete load delivered. Ensure that each ticket contains mix design number, type of cement, fine and coarse aggregates, admixtures, initial mix time, initial quantity of water added, total quantity of water allowed and signature of ready-mix plant dispatcher.
      2. List color additives by designating manufacturer, product number and name.
   7. Inspections and Permits:
      1. Owner, Construction Manager, or General Contractor will provide and incur related costs for inspections and permits required by Federal, State, and Local authorities as they apply to Intecrete® Contractor’s Work.
   8. Environmental Conditions:  
      1. Do not place concrete when ambient temperature is 35 degrees F or lower or is expected to go below that temperature within 24 hours of placement. Follow cold weather procedures in accordance with ACI 306R-88.
      2. Follow hot weather procedures in accordance with ACI 305R-99. During hot weather, when air temperature is 90 degrees F or greater, reduce mixing and delivery time to a maximum of 60 minutes. Concrete deliveries made after that time may be rejected.
      3. Do not place concrete during rain unless proper protection has been provided. Construct protective covers so as to be self-supporting and braced to support anticipated wind and rain loads. Provide sandbags or other physical barriers to divert runoff from entering onto Work area.
   9. Site Conditions:  
      1. Do not conceal Work until required tests and inspections have been performed and unconcealed Work has been approved by Owner’s Authorized Representative.
      2. Report major discrepancies between Drawings and actual site conditions to Owner’s Authorized Representative prior to beginning Work.
      3. Maintain vehicular and pedestrian traffic and provide flagmen, barricades, warning signs, and lights, as required, to facilitate adequate movement of traffic during Intecrete® concrete operations.
   10. Paving Tolerances:
       1. Comply with paving tolerances contained in ACI 117 as follows:
          1. Elevation - ¼-inch.
          2. Thickness – plus 3/8-inch, minus 1/4-inch.
          3. Surface – gap below 10-foot long unleveled straightedge not to exceed 1/4-inch.
          4. Lateral alignment of dowels – 1-inch.
          5. Vertical alignment of dowels – 1/4-inch.
          6. Alignment of dowel bar ends relative to line perpendicular to paving edge – length f steel dowel ¼-inch per 12-inches.
          7. Joint spacing – 3-inches.
          8. Contraction joint depth – minimum 1/4th depth of slab.
          9. Joint width – refer to Drawings but in no case exceed 3/16-inch.
       2. Provide proper drainage on concrete surfaces in order to minimize paving “birdbaths”. Discrepancies or omissions on Drawings and site conditions which prevent proper drainage should be brought to Owner's Authorized Representative’s attention prior to beginning Work.
       3. Slip Resistance Testing:  
          1. Provide a finish surface slip resistance coefficient of friction equal to or greater than 0.6 for horizontal surfaces and 0.8 for accessible ramp surfaces, when tested in accordance with ASTM F 489.
          2. Owner will incur costs to have concrete samples tested, if requested for slip coefficiency.
5. SUBMITTALS
   1. Product Data:
      1. Submit (1) package containing specified products and/or substitutions proposed to be installed under this Section. Include product cut sheets when available.
   2. Certificates:
      1. Provide certified mill test reports as to chemical and physical properties of reinforcing bars to be furnished.
   3. Statement of Concrete Mix Design:
      1. Submit (1) copy of Statement of Concrete Mix Design prepared by concrete batch plant servicing Project for each concrete type identified on Drawings. Statement of Concrete Mix Design to contain minimum information as follows:
         1. Concrete mix design number.
         2. Name, address, and telephone number of batch plant preparing Statement of Concrete Mix Design.
         3. Date of mix design report.
         4. Project location.
         5. Contractor company name requesting concrete.
         6. Integral color manufacturer, color name, and dosage rate.
         7. Fine and coarse aggregate gradation chart.
         8. Material weights, specific gravity, and absolute volumes.
         9. Basis of testing such as UBC 2605 D4 or Title 24 2604 D4.
         10. Water/cement ratio.
         11. Admixtures including synthetic fibers.
         12. PSI rating at 28 days.
         13. Specific purpose of this concrete mix design such as “Paving Type 1”.
         14. Signature of testing laboratory manager.
   4. Shop Drawings:
      1. At Intecrete® Contractor’s discretion, submit a Paving Jointing Plan containing following information:
         1. Location of Intecrete®paving types as indicated on Drawings.
         2. Locations of contraction, construction, and isolation joints.
   5. Intecrete® Concrete Mock-Ups:
      1. Intecrete® Concrete mock-ups are required as follows:
         1. Prepare on-site mock-ups that match Owner-approved samples prepared earlier. Once mock-ups are approved, they will be the basis for future production review and approval – not original 6-inch or 12-inch samples.
         2. Prepare a minimum 8-foot square mock-up of each different Intecrete® paving type specified on Drawings.
         3. Construct mock-ups using products, materials and workmanship methods identical to those that will be used during production work.
         4. Use same concrete that will be used during production which will be based upon an approved Statement of Concrete Mix Design.
         5. Ensure that same personnel that prepared mock-ups will also install production work.
         6. Ensure that each mock-up contains the same joints that will be included in production work.
         7. Construct mock-ups in a location approved by Owner. Ideally mock-ups should be located adjacent to production work.
         8. Approved mock-ups will be used as standard for future production work review and assessment.
         9. Construct additional mock-ups at Intecrete®Contractor’s expense if workmanship is cause for mock-up rejection. Owner will incur costs to redo mock-ups if Owner requires design changes.
         10. Protect approved mock-ups during course of Work.
         11. Remove mock-ups from site when directed by General Contractor.
   6. LEEDTM Documentation:
      1. Submit material cost breakdowns for products used as part of this Work, submitted in format of Material Tracking Worksheets, per Division 01 - Section “Sustainable Design Requirements”.
      2. Submit additional materials information, i.e. recycled content, manufacturing location, etc. to complete information provided in Material Tracking.
      3. Worksheets where specified in this article or requested by Architect. Submit Letters of Certification, Product Cut Sheets, Material Safety Data Sheets, or other items to support information provided in Material Tracking Worksheets when requested by Architect.
      4. Submit Material Safety Data Sheets for applicable products. If MSDS does not show product’s Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) content, provide this information through other published product literature from manufacturer, or stated in a letter of certification (on manufacturer’s letterhead) from product manufacturer.
      5. LEEDTM Credits:
         1. Recycled Content Materials: (Credit MR4):
            1. Submit product data or other published information indicating separate percentages, by weight, of pre‐consumer and post‐consumer recycled content per unit of product. Also include material costs, excluding cost of installation.
            2. Include information on Material Tracking Worksheets.
         2. Local/Regional Materials: (Credit MR5):
            1. Submit location of manufacturing facility including name, address and distance between manufacturing facility and project site.
            2. Provide manufacturer’s documentation indicating location where base materials were extracted, mined, quarried, harvested, etc. and distance between this location and project site. Include material costs, excluding costs of installation.
            3. Include information on Material Tracking Worksheets.
   7. Close-Out Documents:
      1. Attic Stock:
         1. Intecrete® Aggregate: (1) 5 gallon bucket or bag of each Intecrete® aggregate for each paving type installed. This aggregate will be useful should Intecrete® paving repairs be made in the future.
         2. Washed Concrete Sand: (1) 5 gallon bucket of each washed concrete sand for each paving type installed. This sand will be useful should Intecrete® paving repairs be made in the future.
         3. Cement: (1) sealed 5 gallon bucket of cement for each paving type installed. This cement will be useful should Intecrete® paving repairs be made in the future.
      2. (1) copy of each Concrete Mix Design for each Intecrete® paving type specified on Drawings. A Concrete Mix Design will assist in achieving a better concrete match should paving repairs be made in the future.
      3. Intecrete® Paving Operations and Maintenance Manual.
      4. Manufacturer’s warrantees.
6. SUBSTITUTIONS
   1. No substitution of Intecrete® proprietary procedures, materials or products as indicated in this Section will be allowed without written approval by Intecrete, LLC.
7. PRODUCT HANDLING
   1. Store materials, especially Intecrete® aggregates in a dry, protected location.
   2. Prior to placement, confirm that Intecrete® aggregates are of the correct manufacturer, size, color, and quality as specified or Drawings and/or as noted in approved samples.
   3. Ensure that Intecrete® aggregates prior to seeding are clean and contain no significant dust, dirt, or debris. Wash Intecrete® aggregates, as required, if deemed contaminated with dirt clods, clay particles, etc.
   4. Protect reinforcing steel, dowels, and tie wire, from rusting, deformation, staining, and moisture damage.
8. PROJECT CONDITIONS
   1. Keep Work area clean and in a safe and workmanlike condition so that rubbish, waste, and debris do not interfere with work of other trades.
   2. Ensure that subgrade to receive Intecrete® concrete paving is acceptable prior to beginning Work. Begin Work once unsatisfactory conditions have been rectified.
   3. Sequencing and Scheduling of Work:
      1. Project Trades:
         1. Coordinate items that need to be furnished and set in place by other trades prior to beginning Work.
         2. Contractor’s need to be approved by Intecrete® Contractor before allowed accessing Intecrete® Contractor’s Work area.
         3. Install embedded items or form-outs in concrete to facilitate other trades work.
      2. Formwork:
         1. After paving formwork has been installed and approved by Owner's Authorized Representative, notify other trades in order to give sufficient time to complete their portion of work.
9. COORDINATION
   1. Notify other Project contractors performing work adjacent to or within Intecrete® Contractor’s scope of work in ample time, so as to allow sufficient time for them to perform their own portion of work.
   2. Confirm that utility locations including drainlines, electrical conduit, irrigation piping, and utility box lids, have been reviewed and approved by Owner prior to placing concrete. Remedial work required to gain Owner approval to be borne by others.
10. SITE VERIFICATION
    1. Verify site conditions that may affect Work of this Section. Report significant discrepancies between field conditions and Drawings to Owner’s Authorized Representative for resolution prior to commencing Work.
11. PROTECTION OF CONCRETE PAVING
    1. General Contractor or Owner will be responsible to prevent trade equipment or vehicular traffic onto finished concrete paving for entire duration of Project. This includes but not limited to manlifts, forklifts, skip loaders, bobcats, backhoes, scaffolding, pallet jacks, and scissor lifts.
    2. Pedestrian traffic should not be allowed access to finished concrete paving until 7 days after pour.
    3. Vehicular traffic should not be allowed access to finished concrete paving until 30 days after pour.
12. WARRANTY
    1. In addition to manufacturer’s guarantees for products installed in conjunction with this Section, warrant Intecrete® architecturalconcrete paving for a period of (1) year from date of Substantial Completion by Owner against defects in materials, workmanship, and damage caused by Intecrete®Contractor’s negligence.
    2. Intecrete®Contractor will not be held responsible for repair of damaged Intecrete®architectural concrete paving during contracted Intecrete® warranty period caused by damage outside of Intecrete® Contractor’s control such damage, vandalism, or Acts of God.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

1. READY MIX CONCRETE
   1. Batched, mixed and transported in accordance with ASTM C94.
2. PORTLAND CEMENT
   1. Refer to Drawings for specific cement types that may be specified.
   2. Type I, II/V, and III conforming to ASTM C150.
   3. Use same brand of cement from single source throughout duration of project for each specific Intecrete®paving type indicated on Drawings.
3. FINE AGGREGATE
   1. Clean, hard, and durable washed concrete sand conforming to ASTM C33.
   2. Use same fine aggregate from single source throughout duration of Project.
4. COARSE AGGREGATE (Normal Weight)
   1. Clean, hard, and durable uniformly graded coarse aggregate conforming to ASTM C33.
   2. Use same coarse aggregate from single source throughout duration of Project.
   3. Refer to Paving Schedule on Drawings for sizing of coarse aggregate. Some paving types may require different coarse aggregate sizes.
5. WATER
   1. Clean, potable, free of deleterious materials such as oils, acids, and organic matter conforming to ASTM C94.
6. FLY ASH
   1. Due to variations in fly ash color, fly ash has been known to cause color discrepancies in alternate slab pours, therefore, Intecrete® Contractor will not be responsible to remove and replace mis-matched concrete panels should fly ash be deemed the reason for the mis-match.
   2. Fly Ash conforming to ASTM C618 – Type F with low carbon content and low loss on ignition, 3 percent or less.
   3. Do not exceed 25% of total weight of cement.
7. ADMIXTURES
   1. Color Pigments:
      1. Integral Liquid Color:
         1. Synthetic, color stable, non-fading, mineral oxide pigments conforming to ASTM C979.
         2. Liquid color pigments added to concrete to produce consistent, decorative color dispersion.
         3. Provide specific colors and manufacturer of pigments as indicated on Drawings. Specified pigment manufacturer may be substituted with an alternative manufacturer during as outlined in Division 1 – Substitutions.
         4. Refer to Paving Schedule on Drawings for specific color.
         5. Acceptable Manufacturers:
            1. HydroTint® by Davis Colors; [www.daviscolors.com](http://www.daviscolors.com).
            2. Rheocolor® L by BASF; [www.basf-admixtures.com](http://www.basf-admixtures.com).
            3. ColorFlo® by Solomon Colors; [www. solomoncolors.com](http://www.solomoncolors.com).
            4. Chromix® L by L.M. Scofield; [www.scofield.com](http://www.scofield.com/coloredconcrete_liquid.html).
            5. Or Intecrete® LLC approved substitution.
      2. Color Hardeners (Surface-Applied):
         1. Dry, cementitious color pigments of high opacity conforming to ASTM C979 and topically applied to freshly-placed concrete.
         2. Acceptable Manufacturers:
            1. DustoneTM Color Hardener by Pacific Concrete Images; [www.pacificconcreteimages.com](http://www.pacificconcreteimages.com)
            2. Lithochrome® Color Hardener by Scofield; [www.scofield.com](http://www.scofield.com).
            3. Colorfull® Color Hardener by Admixtures; [www.admixtures.biz](http://www.admixtures.biz).
            4. Brickform Color HardenerTM by Brickform; [www.brickform.com](http://www.brickform.com).
            5. Floric Polytech; [www.floricpolytech.com](http://www.floricpolytech.com).
            6. Or Intecrete® LLC approved substitution.
   2. Set Modifiers:
      1. Accelerating Set Modifiers – A non-corrosive, non-chloride admixture for placing concrete during cold weather conditions or to provide additional placement time resulting in shortened set time and increased early age PSI strength.
         1. Acceptable Manufacturers:
            1. PolarSet® by Grace Construction Products; [www.na.graceconstruction.com](http://www.na.graceconstruction.com).
            2. Pozzolith® 122 HE by BASF; [www.basf-admixtures.com](http://www.basf-admixtures.com).
            3. AccelGuard AcN 200® by Euclid Chemical Company; [www.euclidchemical.com](http://www.euclidchemical.com).
            4. Or Intecrete® LLC approved substitution.
      2. Retarding Set Modifiers - An aqueous-based admixture designed to control concrete set times during hot weather conditions or extend concrete delivery times.
         1. Acceptable Manufacturers:
            1. Recover® by Grace Construction Products; [www.na.graceconstruction.com](http://www.na.graceconstruction.com).
            2. Pozzolith® 122 HE by BASF; [www.basf-admixtures.com](http://www.basf-admixtures.com).
            3. Eucon HC® by Euclid Chemical Company; [www.euclidchemical.com](http://www.euclidchemical.com).
            4. Or Intecrete® LLC approved substitution.
   3. Water Reducers:
      1. Conforming to ASTM C494, Type A and D added to concrete to lower concrete water content to achieve greater plasticity and PSI strength.
         1. Acceptable Manufacturers:
            1. WRDA® by Grace Construction Products; [www.na.graceconstruction.com](http://www.na.graceconstruction.com).
            2. BASF; [www.basf-admixtures.com](http://www.basf-admixtures.com).
            3. Euclid Chemical Company; [www.euclidchemical.com](http://www.euclidchemical.com).
            4. Or Intecrete® LLC approved substitution.
   4. Shrinkage Reducers:
      1. Added to concrete to reduce concrete shrinkage and curling due to evaporation.
         1. Acceptable Manufacturers:
            1. Eclipse® by Grace Construction Products; [www.na.graceconstruction.com](http://www.na.graceconstruction.com).
            2. Eucon SRATM by Euclid Chemical Company; [www.euclidchemical.com](http://www.euclidchemical.com).
            3. TetraguardTM by BASF; [www.basf-admixtures.com](http://www.basf-admixtures.com).
            4. Or Intecrete® LLC approved substitution.
   5. Integral Waterproofers:
      1. Use a waterproof admixture when Intecrete® concrete will be installed within 5-feet of water features such as a fountain, swimming pool, etc.
         1. Acceptable Manufacturers:
            1. Hycrete W1000TM by Hycrete; [www.hycrete.com](http://www.hycrete.com).
            2. Or Intecrete® LLC approved substitution.
   6. Air Entrainers:
      1. Air entrainment admixtures conforming to ASTM C260 added to concrete to provide freeze-thaw resistance, yield control and additional workability of surface finish.
         1. Acceptable Manufacturers:
            1. Daravair by Grace Construction Products; [www.na.graceconstruction.com](http://www.na.graceconstruction.com).
            2. Micro-Air by Master Builders; [www.masterbuilders.com](http://www.masterbuilders.com).
            3. Euclid Chemical Company; [www.euclidchemical.com](http://www.euclidchemical.com).
            4. Or Intecrete® LLC approved substitution.
8. COLOR STAINS
   1. Acid-Based Stains:
      1. Low odor, low VOC, weather-resistant chemical-based reactive stains suitable for exterior concrete paving.
      2. Acceptable Manufacturers:
         1. Lithochrome® Chemstain® Classic stains by Scofield; [www.scofield.com](http://www.scofield.com).
         2. Classic® Acid Stain by Classic Coating Systems; [www.classiccoatingsystems.com.](http://www.classiccoatingsystems.com.\)
         3. Blush-Tone Acid StainTM stains by Brickform; [www.brickform.com](http://www.brickform.com).
         4. Or Intecrete® approved substitution.
   2. Water-Based Stains:
      * 1. Water-based stains manufactured with polymeric emulsion and colorant suitable for exterior concrete paving.
        2. Acceptable Manufacturers:
           1. Color Floor stains by Smith Paint Products; [www.smithpaints.com](http://www.smithpaints.com).
           2. SmartColorTM stains by NewLook International; [www.getnewlook.com](http://www.getnewlook.com).
           3. Water Base Stain by Classic Coating Systems; [www.classiccoatingsystems.com.](http://www.classiccoatingsystems.com.\)
           4. Or Intecrete® LLC approved substitution.
9. PROPRIETARY INTECRETE® PRODUCTS
   1. The Intecrete® architectural concrete paving system incorporates several proprietary products and may include some, if not all, of the following products:
      1. Intecrete® Aggregates:
         1. Provided by Intecrete® Contractor.
         2. Intecrete® aggregates will come from same source throughout duration of Project.
      2. Concrete mix modifier - Intecrete ModifyTM.
      3. Alkali-Silica Reactivity (ASR) mitigation - Intecrete Protect LNTM.
      4. Intecrete® aggregate exposure - Intecrete RevealTM.
      5. Intecrete® surface cleaner - Intecrete CleanEtchTM.
      6. Intecrete® paving sealers for stain reduction and color enhancement:
         1. Clear and invisible (no color enhancement), penetrating sealer - Intecrete PeneSeal ClearTM.
         2. Matte finish (slight color enhancer) surface sealer - Intecrete PeneSeal MatteTM.
         3. Gloss, color (high color enhancer) surface sealer - Intecrete PeneSeal GlossTM.
10. FORMWORK
    1. Straight Sections:
       1. #2 construction grade S4S Douglas Fir minimum 1-1/2-inches thick, free of warping, loose knots, cupping, checks, bows, cracks, and other imperfections that would produce objectionable defects in finished work.
       2. Depth of forms to be same depth as concrete being placed.
       3. Form work to be new lumber or re-used lumber that has been cleaned of residual concrete and laitance. Treat new or re-used form work with Wood Form Release prior to placing concrete.
    2. Curved Sections:
       1. Use 1 ½-inch bender or back-cut boards or 1/2-inch wood siding, installed with sufficient bracing for construction of curved formwork.
11. ACCESSORY MATERIALS
    1. Concrete Slurry Release Compound:
       1. Tartatic-based compound that is spray or roller-applied to existing hardscape surfaces as a protection against concrete spatters and chemical overspray during concrete placement.
          1. Acceptable Manufacturers:
             1. Pieri Face-Off by Grace Construction Products and locally distributed by Innovative Concrete Products; (949) 498-7077, or at [www.na.graceconstruction.com](http://www.na.graceconstruction.com).
             2. Kleen KoteTM by Progressive Solutions; [www.4progressive.com](http://www.4progressive.com).
             3. Or Intecrete® LCC approved substitution.
    2. Wood Form Release:
       1. Non-reactive, chemically inert wood form release to assist in a clean and quick wood form release.
          1. Acceptable Manufacturers:
             1. Duogard® II by WR Meadows; [www.wrmeadows.com](http://www.wrmeadows.com).
             2. Or Intecrete® LCC approved substitution.
    3. Steel Dowel Anchor Adhesive:
       1. Two-component, non-shrink, epoxy-based adhesive.
          1. Acceptable Manufacturers:
             1. Simpson Set22 by Simpson Strong Tie; [www.strongtie.com](http://www.strongtie.com).
             2. Hit-HY 150 Max by Hilti; [www.us.hilti.com](http://www.us.hilti.com).
             3. Or Intecrete® LCC approved substitution.
    4. Expanded Polystyrene Foam Blocks:
    5. Slip-Resistant Granules:
       1. Finely graded aggregate or polymer additive designed to provide a slip-resistant surface.
          1. Acceptable Manufacturers:
             1. Skid Guard by Advanced Surfaces; [www.advancedsurfaces.com](http://www.advancedsurfaces.com).
             2. Shur-Grip by Increte Systems; [www.increte.com](http://www.increte.com).
             3. Grip Aid by Dayton Superior; www.daytonsuperior.com.
             4. Or Intecrete® LCC approved substitution.
12. REINFORCEMENT
    1. Welded Wire:
       1. As-drawn steel wire in flat sheets conforming to ASTM A1064 and free of rust, dirt, grease or oils.
    2. Reinforcing Steel:
       1. Grade 60 steel conforming to ASTM A615 and free of rust, dirt, grease or oils.
    3. Steel Bar Mats:
       1. Grade 60 deformed steel bars assembled with clips conforming to ASTM A184 and free of rust, dirt, grease or oils.
    4. Tie Wire:
       1. 16-gauge plain cold-drawn steel conforming to ASTM A82 and free of rust, dirt, grease or oils.
    5. Bar Supports:
       1. Provide supports to center reinforcement in slab including chairs, spacers, bolsters, and dobies for spacing, supporting and stabilizing steel bars in place.
       2. Equip wire bar supports with sand plates or horizontal runners where base material will not adequately support chairs.
       3. Do not use wood or bricks to support rebar.
    6. Polypropylene Fiber Reinforcement:
       1. Polypropylene multifilament fibers added to concrete to reduce slab cracking caused by plastic shrinkage.
          1. Application Rate: Per manufacturer’s recommendations.
          2. Acceptable Manufacturers:
             1. Fibermesh® 150 by PropexTM Fibermesh®; [www.fibermesh.com](http://www.fibermesh.com).
             2. MicroFiberTM by Grace Construction Products; [www.na.graceconstruction.com](http://www.na.graceconstruction.com).
             3. UltraFiber® 500 by Buckeye Building Fibers; [www.ultrafiber500.com](http://www.ultrafiber500.com).
             4. PSI Fiberstrand 100 by Euclid Chemical; [www.euclidchemical.com](http://www.euclidchemical.com)
             5. Or Intecrete® LCC approved substitution.
13. JOINT MATERIALS
    1. Construction Joints:
       1. Dowel Baskets: Pre-manufactured dowel basket assembly to provide construction joint stability, eliminate tripping hazards, positive load transfer, maintain continuity of surface profile, reduce joint spalling, and reduce “checkerboard” pours, without prohibiting horizontal slab movement.
          1. Acceptable Manufacturers:
             1. PD3 Basket Assembly® by PNA Construction Technologies; [www.pna-inc.com](http://www.pna-inc.com).
             2. PNA Square/Round Dowel Basket Assembly by PNA Construction Technologies; [www.pna-inc.com](http://www.pna-inc.com).
             3. Or Intecrete® LCC approved substitution.
       2. Steel Slip Dowels: 5/8-inch-diameter smooth steel bars, free of dirt, grease, and oils.
       3. Plastic Dowel Sleeves: Encase 50 percent of each dowel in a Speed Dowel® plastic alignment sleeve to allow parallel lateral movement of each dowel.
          1. Acceptable Manufacturers:
             1. Speed Dowel® by Greenstreak Group; [www.greenstreak.com](http://www.greenstreak.com).
             2. Or Intecrete® LCC approved substitution.
    2. Isolation Joints:
       1. Refer to Section 32 13 73 – Concrete Paving Joint Sealants.
14. CURING COMPOUNDS
    1. Liquid-Based Curing Compounds:
       1. Liquid, membrane-forming, VOC compliant, curing and evaporation reducer (resin-based dissipating type) to facilitate curing and hardening of freshly placed concrete.
       2. Liquid-based curing compounds will not discolor concrete surface and are compatible with concrete sealers.
       3. Acceptable Manufacturers:
          1. 1100-Clear by WR Meadows; [www.wrmeadows.com](http://www.wrmeadows.com).
          2. Colorful Clear Curing CompoundTM by Admixtures; [www.admixtures.biz](http://www.admixtures.biz).
          3. Clear CureTM by Anti-Hydro Company; [www.anti-hydro.com](http://www.anti-hydro.com).
          4. Or Intecrete® LCC approved substitution.
    2. Liquid-Based Curing Compounds with Added Sealer:
       1. Water-based, non-yellowing acrylic, membrane-forming, VOC compliant compound with curing and sealing properties to facilitate in proper curing and hardening of freshly placed concrete and in sealing of concrete surface to improve resistance to chemicals, and minor abrasive damage.
       2. Acceptable Manufacturers:
          1. Vocomp-20® by WR Meadows; [www.wrmeadows.com](http://www.wrmeadows.com).
          2. Or Intecrete® LCC approved substitution.
    3. Curing Covers:
       1. Acceptable Manufacturers:
          1. CureMat by Skudo. Either (LT – Light traffic), (MT – Medium Traffic), or (HT-Heavy Traffic); [www.skudousa.com](http://www.skudousa.com).
          2. UltraCure by PNA Technologies; [www.pna-inc.com](http://www.pna-inc.com).
          3. Or Intecrete® LCC approved substitution.
15. CONCRETE PROTECTION COVERS
    1. Durable, temporary covering system for the protection of freshly placed Intecrete® during on-going construction activities:
       1. Acceptable Manufacturers:
          1. Seekure® 892 Finished Floor Protection Paper by Fortifiber; [www.fortifiber.com](http://www.fortifiber.com).
          2. Orange Label Sisalcraft® by Fortifiber; [www.fortifiber.com](http://www.fortifiber.com).
          3. Or Intecrete® LCC approved substitution.
16. CONCRETE SEALER
    1. See Section 2.9 of this Specification for paving sealer information.

PART 3 EXECUTION

1. DESIGN OF CONCRETE MIXES
   1. Proportion cement, fine aggregate, coarse aggregate, water, color pigment, and admixtures to attain required plasticity and strength in accordance with ACI 304R-00.
   2. Concrete Mix Performance Criteria:
      1. Slump Range:  
         a. Minimum: 4-inches.
         1. Maximum: 6-inches.
         2. Slump Differential between Successive Batches: 1-inch.
      2. Minimum PSI rating at 28 days – 3,000.
      3. Cement:
         1. Type: As indicated on Drawings.
         2. Quantity per cubic yard of concrete mix:
            1. Minimum: 6 sacks.
            2. Maximum: 7 ½ sacks.
      4. Water/Cement (W/C) ratio:
         1. Minimum: 0.50.
         2. Maximum: 0.65.
      5. Fine Aggregate:
         1. No greater than 70% fine aggregate by ratio to coarse aggregate.
      6. Coarse Aggregate:
         1. Not less than 30% coarse aggregate by ratio to fine aggregate.
      7. Admixtures:
         1. Air entrainment: Do not exceed 2%.
         2. Shrinkage Reducers: Do not exceed 2% of total cement weight.
      8. Fly Ash:
         1. Use only when using ASR-reactive Intecrete® aggregates.
         2. Do not exceed 25% of total cement weight.
      9. Accelerators:
         1. Use accelerators with caution and do not use calcium chloride accelerators due to potential corrosion of steel reinforcement.
      10. Concrete Delivery:
          1. Do not use concrete loads that have exceeding 90 minutes from time of batching to jobsite delivery.
2. SUBGRADE PREPARATION
   1. Prior to placing concrete confirm following with Owner, Project geotechnical engineer, general contractor, or other responsible party that:
      1. Subgrade is in conformance with requirements contained in Project’s geotechnical soils report and Drawings.
      2. Subgrade is free of compressible or expansive soils, exposed rocks, loose soil, and debris.
      3. Subgrade has positive drainage and extends 12-inches beyond outside edge of paving.
      4. Subgrade is within 1/10th-foot of paving finish surface grades.
      5. Subgrade pre-saturation has been performed and resulting data meets Project geotechnical engineer’s approval prior to placing concrete.
      6. Utilities under paving are in place and approved by Owner’s Authorized Representative prior to placing concrete.
      7. Owner’s Authorized Representative has approved subgrade and conditions noted above prior to placing of concrete.
   2. Moisten subgrade with an even spray prior to placing concrete to control initial loss of moisture from concrete slab. Do not place concrete over overly saturated subgrade.
   3. Remove loose material from compacted subbase surface immediately before placing concrete.
3. FORMWORK
   1. Intecrete® Contractor is responsible for design, engineering, and construction of formwork necessary to install its Work under this section.
   2. Formwork to comply with ACI 347-01.
   3. Coat forms with form-release agent prior to concrete placement to ensure separation from concrete without damage to concrete.
   4. It is recommended that form lumber be new Douglas Fir #2 grade, or better, however, if form lumber will be reused; ensure that it is clean, smooth, and free of significant damage.
   5. Review Drawings then provide necessary recesses and openings of proper sizes and shapes to accommodate required embeds. Secure anchor plates, inserts, and other items to be embedded in concrete as provided by others, accurately so that they will not be displaced during concrete placement.
   6. Install formwork using a digital electronic transit for formwork layout accuracy.
   7. Set forms to meet alignment, shape, dimensions and grades as indicated on Drawings.
   8. Construct straight formwork true, plumb with limited deviation.
   9. Construct radial formwork concentric with smooth transitions to adjoining straight sections.
   10. Construct formwork of sufficient thickness so deformation will not occur during concrete placement. Hold formwork securely in-place with stakes, clamps, spreaders or braces to ensure formwork will be stable during concrete placement.
   11. Construct forms in such a manner that construction joints occur at locations indicated on Paving Jointing Plan.
   12. Obtain Owner's Authorized Representative approval of formwork layout prior to concrete placement.
   13. Allow formwork to remain in place long enough for concrete to set properly. Remove formwork when appropriate and discard offsite.
4. REINFORCEMENT
   1. Obtain Inspector’s approval of reinforcing steel placement before placing concrete.
   2. Prior to placement, clean reinforcement of loose mill scale, dirt, and other bond-reducing materials.
   3. Place reinforcement in size and spacing as indicated on Drawings.
   4. Interrupt reinforcement at construction joints.
   5. Install fabricated bar mats in lengths as long as practicable. Handle units to keep them flat and free of distortion. Straighten bends, kinks, and other irregularities or replace units as required before placement. Set mats for a 2-inch overlap to adjacent mats.
   6. Install welded wire reinforcement in lengths as long as practicable. Lap adjoining pieces at least one full mesh and lace with splices and wire. Offset laps of adjoining widths to prevent continuous laps in either direction.
   7. Arrange, space, and securely tie bars and bar supports to hold reinforcement in position during concrete placement. Maintain specified concrete cover over reinforcement.
5. CONCRETE PLACEMENT
   1. Use only concrete mix designs approved by Owner’s Authorized Representative.
   2. Obtain Owner’s Authorized Representative’s approval of formwork prior to placing concrete.
   3. Coordinate placement of concrete with adjacent trades during each concrete pour.
   4. Prior to placing concrete, apply Concrete Slurry Release Compound or plastic sheeting to adjacent hardscape surfaces for protection against concrete spatters and chemical overspray during concrete placement. Remove release compound or plastic (including duct tape residue) no later than 24 hours after placement of concrete.
   5. Deliver and discharge concrete form truck within 90 minutes hours after introduction of water or within 300 revolutions of drum.
   6. Place concrete in conformance to ACI 304R-00.
   7. Do not place concrete that exceeds 2% for ADA path-of-travel walkway cross slopes and 8.33% for ramp slopes.
   8. Do not add water to concrete during delivery or placement, however, to obtain specified slump, additional water may be added to concrete before placement provided that amount of water will not exceed total amount of water allowed as stated on delivery ticket.
   9. Place concrete no faster than it can be properly placed and finished with due regard to weather, temperature size and abilities of finishing crew.
   10. Place concrete in a continuous operation between pre-located construction joints.
   11. Do not push or drag concrete into place or use vibrators to move concrete into place.
   12. Screed paving surfaces with a straightedge then strike-off to meet specified finish grades.
   13. Prior to accumulation of bleed water, bull float or darby to level and smooth concrete surface.
   14. After bleed water has evaporated, tool required joints and edges and hand float and finish as required.
   15. Protect existing paving and improvements by supporting concrete pump hose and metal connections on plywood, sand bags, or other protection material.
   16. When adjoining paving has recently been placed, do not operate equipment on that portion of paving until it has reached 85% of its specified 28-day compressive strength.
   17. Consolidate concrete by mechanical vibrating equipment supplemented by hand spading, rodding, or tamping. Use equipment and procedures to consolidate concrete complying with ACI 309R-05. Areas directly adjacent construction joints should be vibrated to ensure proper bond between concrete and steel dowels.
   18. If required, consolidate concrete along face of forms with an internal vibrator. Keep vibrator away from joint assemblies, reinforcement, or side forms. Use only square-faced shovels for hand spreading and consolidation. Prevent dislocating reinforcing steel and dowels.
   19. Ensure that slab thicknesses in a specified thickness do not vary by more than 3/8-inch.
   20. Hot Weather Concrete Placement (90 degrees F and hotter) - refer to ACI 305R-99:
       1. Cool ingredients before mixing to maintain concrete temperature at time of placement below 90 degrees F. Chilled water ort ice may be used to control temperature provided water equivalent of ice is calculated into total amount of mixing water.
       2. Cover reinforcing steel with water-soaked burlap so temperature of steel will not exceed ambient air temperature immediately before embedding steel in concrete.
       3. Fog-spray forms, reinforcing steel and subgrade prior to placing concrete. Keep subgrade moisture uniform without standing water, soft spots, or dry areas present.
   21. Cold Weather Concrete Placement (40 degrees F and colder) - refer to ACI 306R-10:
       1. Protect concrete work from physical damage or reduced psi strength that could be caused by frost, freezing actions, or low temperatures.
       2. When air tempera
6. INSTALLATION OF INTECRETE® ARCHITECTURAL CONCRETE
   1. Intecrete® is a U.S. Patent Pending architectural concrete paving system. Installation of this product can only be provided by a licensed Intecrete® installer.
   2. Production Intecrete® architectural concrete paving to match Owner-approved mock-ups.
   3. Intecrete® architectural concrete paving which is currently under patent review uses several specific steps to embed select surface-seeded aggregates. Describing specific proprietary steps on this process will not be described in this Section.
7. JOINTING
   1. General: Construct contraction, construction, and isolation joints in paving with tooled edges true to line with faces perpendicular to surface plane of concrete paving. Construct contraction and construction joints perpendicular to slab centerline, unless otherwise indicated on Drawings.
   2. Refer to ACI 302.1R-04 for paving joint design.
   3. Locate and construct paving joints as indicated on Drawings and/or Paving Joint Plan.
   4. Unless approved in writing by Owner, do not exceed a joint spacing of 12-feet on centers in each direction for a 4-inch thick slab or 16-feet on center in each direction for a 6-inch slab.
   5. Construct contraction and construction joints straight and true to a tolerance not to exceed 3/16-inch in 10-feet.
   6. Install joints to match approved mock-ups.
   7. Contraction Joints:
      * 1. Hand-Tooled Contraction Joints:
           1. Place contraction joints in fresh concrete by grooving and finishing each joint edge by hand with a radiused jointer tool.
           2. Do not exceed 3/16-inch in joint width unless approved in writing by Owner.
           3. Install joints in a straight line with no over-tooling at joint intersections.
           4. Tool joints to specified width and depth. If depth specified on Drawings is less than 1/4th depth of slab contact Owner’s Authorized Representative for approval to proceed with depth’s shallower than 1/4th depth of slab.
        2. Saw Cut Contraction Joints:
           1. Provide sawcut contraction joints as soon as concrete has sufficient strength to support sawing equipment and reduce joint edge spalling. The goal is too sawcut slab prior to developing unsightly random slab cracking but before edge spalling is apparent. Cut paving no more than 12 hours after slab placement.
           2. Ensure that diamond blade is new or in a condition to provide a strait and unspalled edge.
           3. Carefully check condition of concrete before commencing saw-cutting operations to ensure that concrete blade will not spall edges of saw cuts or dislodge Intecrete® aggregate. Use saw-cutting equipment appropriate for hardness of concrete.
           4. Do not exceed 3/16-inch in joint width unless approved in writing by Owner.
           5. Install joints in a straight line with no overcutting at joint intersections or into vertical surfaces.
           6. Use a hand grinder or Dremel-type device to continue sawcut joints up to a vertical edge such as building walls, steps, curbs, columns, or “T-bone” joints. Do not cut into vertical surfaces.
           7. Saw cut joints to specified width and depth. If depth specified on Drawings is less than ACI’s recommended 1/4th depth of slab, contact Owner’s Authorized Representative for direction and/or approval to precede with an insufficient depth.
   8. Construction Joints:
      1. Construct construction joints where contiguous paving operations have stopped for more than 30 minutes, adjacent different paving types abut, end of day pour, or other delays in placing additional concrete.
      2. Discontinue steel reinforcement across construction joints.
      3. Construct construction joints as follows:
         1. Steel Dowel Baskets:
            1. Install steel dowel baskets in order to provide joint stability, positive load transfer, maintain continuity of surface profile, reduce joint spalling, and reduce the amount of “checkerboard” pours.
            2. Ensure that steel dowel baskets are spaced no greater than 25-foot o.c.e.w. unless approved by Owner’s Authorized Representative.
         2. Steel Dowels:
            1. Place steel dowel sleeves on formwork as required. Ensure that dowel sleeves remain in horizontal alignment during concrete placement.
            2. Provide steel dowels across construction joints to reduce differential movement across joint. Utilize steel dowels as follows:

4-inch thick paving:

Diameter: 3/8-inch.

Length: 12-inch minimum.

On-center Spacing: As indicated on Drawings.

6-inch thick paving:

Diameter: 1/2-inch.

Length: 12-inch minimum.

On-center Spacing: As indicated on Drawings.

* + - * 1. To assist in correct alignment of steel dowels along construction joints use plastic dowel alignment sleeves, or approved equal:

Insure that wood edge forms are true to line and grade prior to installing plastic dowel alignment sleeves.

Install plastic dowel sleeves on wood forms at the specified on-center dowel spacing, centered between top and bottom of wood form.

* 1. Isolation Joints:
     1. Refer to Section 32 13 73 – Concrete Paving Joint Sealants for specific caulking requirements.
     2. Install isolation joints when horizontal paving abuts fixed vertical elements such as walls, buildings, steps, columns, vaults, or other vertical obstructions. If Drawings do not require isolation joints in these situations, contact Owner’s Authorized Representative for direction prior to placing concrete.

1. CURING
   1. Cure concrete immediately after exposing Intecrete® aggregates.
   2. Do not allow concrete surface to alternate between wet and dry during curing period.
   3. Do not permit traffic, debris or material storage on surface of concrete during curing period.
   4. Cure concrete per ACI 308.1-98 per one of following methods that will not mottle, discolor, or stain concrete surface being cured:
      1. Liquid Curing Compounds:
         1. Apply uniformly in continuous operation by spray or roller according to manufacturer’s directions.
         2. Recoat areas subjected to heavy rainfall within 3 hours after initial application.
         3. Maintain continuity of coating and repair damage during curing period.
      2. Curing Blankets:
         1. Water saturate curing blankets and keep continuously wet. Lap joints and seal with water-resistant pressure-sensitive tape.
         2. Seal perimeter edges and penetrations with 12-inch laps.
         3. Ensure that curing blankets are kept flat on concrete surface.
         4. Maintain curing blankets for a minimum of 7 days.
2. FINAL WASHING
   1. 28 days after initial Intecrete® placement, power wash surface of paving with a modified muriatic acid solution.
   2. Allow surface of paving to dry sufficiently before applying final sealer.
3. FINAL SEALING
   1. Seal Intecrete® architectural concrete paving with one of three proprietary Intecrete® sealers as indicated on Drawings or under Item 2.9.A.5 of this Section.
   2. Allow the surface of paving to dry for at least two days before applying sealer.
   3. Do not apply sealer if air temperatures are below 50 degree F or above 90 degrees F.
   4. Once the concrete surface has been sealed, protect from pedestrian and vehicular traffic.
   5. Follow Intecrete® directions for sealer application.
4. PROTECTION
   1. Owner or General Contractor is responsible to protect finished Intecrete® architectural concrete paving a minimum of (7) days for pedestrian-rated concrete paving and (28) days for vehicular-rated concrete paving. Protection days can be reduced if concrete has reached 95% of its specified design strength.
   2. In an effort to reduce concrete damage responsibility during course of concrete installation, Intecrete® Contractor may take photos of concrete damaged by other trades.
   3. Clean paving not more than one day prior to Final Acceptance.
5. REPAIR OF DEFECTIVE CONCRETE
   1. Intecrete® Contractor will repair or replace Intecrete® architectural concrete paving at its own expense if determined to be defective and/or not meet minimum requirements set forth in this Section.
6. FINAL CLEANUP
   1. Keep Work area clean, neat and orderly throughout duration of project.
   2. Prior to Final Acceptance by Owner's Authorized Representative, cleanup and remove deleterious materials and debris from Work area.
7. MAINTENANCE OF INTECRETE® ARCHITECTURAL CONCRETE PAVING
   1. Other than basic paving cleanup prior to Final Acceptance by Owner, on-going maintenance of Intecrete® architectural concrete paving is not included in Intecrete® Contractor’s contracted scope of work.
   2. Once Final Acceptance has been given by Owner and Intecrete® Contractor has left Project, Owner should refer to Intecrete® Paving Maintenance Manual for proper long-term maintenance of this product.

END OF SECTION