AFTERTOUCH

MICROCEMENT
for Floors – A Short Guide

1. Introduction

   This guide assumes the scope of work for microcement flooring.

2. Scheduling the Works

   Microcement floor should be scheduled as late as possible in the renovation timeline, in between the final debris removal and site cleaning.

   The following guidelines apply:

   a. After the following, where applicable
      i. Carpentry is installed
      ii. Main painting works are completed
      Note: Painting touch up works should be scheduled after microcement
      iii. Windows are installed.
      iv. Doors are installed.
      Note: In some cases, pocket doors should be installed after microcement, though bottom tracks/guides must be installed first.
      v. AC units are installed.
      vi. All electrical works completed.
      vii. All wall to floor joints are neat and prepared
      viii. Cement screed is at least a month old
   b. Before the following, where applicable
      i. Site final cleaning

3. Duration of Works

   Projected Schedule: 1 week total. Below is a streamlined, best-case timeline for execution.

   a. For Microcement flooring

   Works ideally begin on a wed to optimize cure times over the weekend and maintain efficient workflow:

Wednesday:	Primer, fiberglass mesh and 1st basecoat
Thursday:	2nd basecoat
Friday:	2 topcoats
Sat/Sun:	Break for curing
Monday:	Sanding and sealer
Tuesday:	2 polyurethane coats
Wednesday:	Break for curing
Thursday:	resume entry with appropriate protection

   Note: no access to site while works are ongoing

4. Acceptable Substrates

   a. For Microcement flooring
      i. On existing tiles or
      ii. On self levelled cement (matured over 1 month minimum(

5. Recommendations

   a. Site access restrictions

   Do not schedule any other works or measurements while microcement floor is being installed

   b. Equipment and ladder inspection

   Ensure all subsequent trade contractors inspect their ladder bases prior to use. Confirm that rubber footings are intact and in good condition to prevent damage to the newly applied microcement.

c. Footwear policy

Please remove shoes prior to entering once the floor installation is completed. Embedded sand and debris under shoe soles can cause scratching, denting, or surface damage.

d. Cleaning

Use only plain water and pH-neutral soap when cleaning the floor. Steam mop is suitable too.