



Note: “Closing the rubber” is the term used to describe a proper finish. Granules will compact tightly to each other, closing the gaps in between the rubber granules.

The best method to closing the rubber is to use a vertical swipe with the trowel. Start by applying the solvent to your trowel using the swipe stick. Once the trowel is wet execute a vertical swipe with a light hand on the edge of the trowel to coat the top of the rubber with the solvent and to continue with the leveling. Swipe your trowel again, this time adding as much pressure as you can to close the rubber. Repeat this process until the rubber granules are tight, level, and uniform. You can also use horizontal swipes to further close the rubber surfacing. It is far more efficient to ensure that your spread is perfect so that you will not have to continue leveling when the rubber has been compressed. If this is the case you will be fighting with the compacted rubber and it can result in ripples and trowel marks left on the surface.

It will take some time to develop a rhythm. You will develop a method of application the works for you. The method we provide is by far the most efficient means of application that we have developed this far. This technique will ensure the proper balance of speed and quality.

For edging the finish it is often wise to trowel them out first by using the double-trowel method or pre-installed forms. Forms can be plastic or masonite. You can remove the forms by cutting along the edge of the rubber with a sharp blade. To create a square edge using the double-trowel method you simply wet both trowels with solvent and hold one trowel horizontally along the edge while using your other trowel to create a square edge.

Repeat the process= Primer-rubber-spread-edge-finish until complete.

