

The Material

Concrete is a unique, timeless material.

Starting out life as a liquid, concrete in its natural form is unlike any other stone. Its versatility enables us to engineer products that push the boundaries of design. Our unique product range is a perfect example of what can be achieved with this liquid stone. From simple monolithic forms to refined contours and patterned surfaces, our ever-growing product range sets a precedent for what can be achieved with this material.

Typical Characteristics Include:

1. Bug Holes - Due to the nature of the casting process, air trapped within the concrete can sometimes cause small holes to form within the surface. These can vary in size and number which adds to the distinctive texture and aesthetic of concrete. These holes will be filled with a special paste of the same material to achieve a smooth texture, except that the specifications of some individual project indicate otherwise.
2. Surface Colour Variation - Concrete will never be a monotone block colour due to the number of variable materials from which it is made. The variations in tone and texture create a unique patina that is integral to the character of concrete.
3. Exposed Aggregates - Roca Griega concrete basins are manufactured using a traditional mix of aggregates, sand and cement. In some cases the aggregates may be visible within the surface of the concrete which is part of the unique, natural texture.
4. Textural Flow Lines - The liquid state of concrete when it is being cast means that textural flow lines can sometimes be visible on the surface of the concrete. This tends to be more visible when casting curved or tall vertical surfaces and is another typical characteristic of concrete.
5. Cracking - Small, fine cracks on the surface of concrete are very common within the lifelong curing process and do not impact the structural quality or performance of the basin. If you are concerned about the placement or size of any cracks please do get in touch.

Please Note: Products may look slightly different to those featured in marketing imagery as every basin is completely unique. Colour and texture variations are part of the natural characteristics of concrete and have no bearing on the structural integrity of the product nor should they be deemed as defects within the material, design or workmanship. Concrete, like any other natural stone or wood, will develop a patina over time and these characteristics may become more pronounced with age.