ADDING PIGMENT PACKS TO
LEVEL TOP STAIN, POLISH,
AND PC-AGG

Level Top may be ordered pre-colored from the plant when certain minimums are met and in certain colors. If smaller quantities or other colors of Level Top are being used, Level Top may be pigmented on the jobsite by the contractor. The easiest method and product to use is the Level Top Color Pack, which is pre-blended in one-pound bags of powder. The standard colors can be found on the Level Top Systems Color Chart.

A word of caution regarding field pigmenting Level Top products is necessary due to the striking difference in base colors of Stain, Polish, and PC-Agg. Level Top Stain goes down gray but cures to a very light, almost white, surface. Level Top Polish cures light to medium gray. Level Top PC-Agg (in standard gray) cures to a brownish/gray hue, while Level Top PC-Agg #3 White cures white. Add the same Level Top Color Pack to these four products and very different final shades will result. Please refer to the dosage chart for proper Level Top product and color pack combinations.

When mixing the product, always add the Level Top Color Packs to the water prior to the addition of the Level Top material. Mix the water and Color Pack for several seconds until the color is completely dispersed, then add the Level Top product to the pigmented mix water. A large mixer can be used for mixing multi-bag batches.

Liquid Dispersion colorant used with Increte Spray Deck and Increte Texture-Crete as well as Increte Color Packs may also be used with Level Top products. However, it is more difficult to achieve a consistent color from bag to bag when using liquid pigments, which may result in varying shades of color on the finished floor. In other words, using pre-measured Level Top Color Packs to pigment Level Top products is highly recommended.

Integrally coloring Level Top Stain, Polish, and PC-AGG is a preferred option to staining the floor afterwards. Not only is the look of a stained surface quite different, but also integral color will not fade or "walk off" which can happen with stains.

A full scale pre-project mock-up of Level Top with the specific polishing contractor, polishing equipment and desired pigment packs is always recommended for best results.