HOW TO Install and lay a concrete slab

What You will Need

- Wheelbarrow
- Shovel
- Level
- Screed / float / trowel
- Broom
- Hammer
- Pre-prepared formwork
- Measuring jug
- Plastic sheeting to cover slab while curing

Coverage Guide

1 x 20kg Bag = 0.01m³ / 100 Bags = 1.0m³

Number of bags required for 75mm thick slab

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Safety

Wear protective gloves, eye wear and a face mask when using dry ingredients.

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Directions

Step 1
Make sure your project is properly laid out with all the necessary tools ready. Prepare and level formwork.

Step 2
Pour required amount of concrete into a wheelbarrow or mixer. Use the coverage table to calculate the quantity.

Step 3
Calculate the amount of water you will need. One 20kg bag of concrete requires 2-2.3 litres of water (milk cartons make handy measures). Pour water gradually into the centre of your hollow.

Step 4
Mix with a shovel as you go to ensure you get a good consistency. Do not add water after the concrete has been mixed, as this reduces the strength of the concrete.

Step 5
Pour your mix into your pre-prepared formwork, making sure you fill the edges and corners.

Step 6
Smooth the surface using a screed or trowel depending on the size of the area. When the surface is level, use a float or trowel to achieve a smooth finish. Use a broom to apply surface texture if so desired.

Handy hints
• Use a shovel to remove air bubbles or tap the formwork with a hammer.
• Leave the slab to stand for approximately one hour before trowelling to the desired finish.
• Cure your slab by keeping it moist for seven days. Plastic sheeting helps.