

## **-PREP STEPS-**



### **Overlay on Existing Concrete**



**Dry Concrete has a difficult time accepting more concrete.**

**Our prep steps are as follows...**

- 1) Clean all loose materials off floor**
- 2) Degrease any oil spots with oven cleaner or a poultice**  
**A good poultice is Kitty litter and acetone under a vapor barrier like a tupperware bowl taped to the floor**
- 3) Allow to sit overnight**
- 4) Mop with soap and water**
- 5) Allow to dry completely**
- 6) Prime generously with Bonding Primer**
- 7) While Bonding Primer is *damp* (not wet), Overlay project**
- 8) Allow to sit overnight to dry**
- 9) Next day-sand rough areas with 220 grit on a palm sander**
- 10) Clean with water, hydrate and stain**
- 11) Allow stain to sit for 3 hours**
- 12) Clean residue and apply Hardener**  
**3 coats with at least 30 minutes between**
- 13) Buff in Brown Gravy Wax**  
**Buff to a sheen approx 10 min later OR**
- 14) If High-Gloss is desired, skip Liquid Hardener and Wax---**  
**instead, roll-on Solvent Topcoat in two coats 2 hours apart.**