

## Rough Spots in Render

### Symptoms

- Area/s of the pool render finish feel rough to touch.
- Marks may resemble streaks that appear to flow downwards, sometimes towards the main drain, depending on the cause.
- If in patches, usually looks slightly darker in colour in comparison to rest of the surface.
- If rough patches are lighter or dull in colour refer to Calcium Scale Care Information.

### Possible Causes

- Darker areas have been overexposed.
- This could be a result of:
  - Acid being left too long on the surface during the acid wash/acid bath causing an excess of cement to be washed away which leaves remaining aggregate protruding from cement (over exposure of aggregate).
  - Poor maintenance procedures – not diluting acid before adding it to the pool water. Acid is heavier than water. If undiluted acid is added to pool water the acid will sink to the bottom and overexpose the surface.

### Possible Remedies

- Areas of overexposure need to be sanded down using either wet and dry sandpaper or a rubbing stone.
- Be careful not to over rub the spot causing a lightening of the surface.
- Test first on a small unobtrusive area.
- Ensure that any acid to be added to the pool is always diluted.