

**CONCRETE
COSMETICS
2024**



CONCRETE COSMETICS

Our company specialises in touching up the finish of your concrete. Our teams, selected for their artistic talent, are capable of delivering impressive results when it comes to recreating a concrete structure or restoring the original colour of your work.

KNOW-HOW



«**PERFECT RETOUCHING REQUIRES A GREAT DEAL OF EXPERIENCE, AND AN EXPERT EYE.**»

Finishing repairs to your surfaces involve a wide range of skills in masonry, painting, decoration and imitation materials. Exposed concrete is part of the modern architectural trend, meeting both the technical and aesthetic requirements of clients and architects. These requirements must be adapted to the nature of the object, taking into account the specific conditions of the site.

This type of work requires versatile expertise. We are proud to have this know-how, so that we can guarantee you quality work.



OUR PASSION : EXPOSED CONCRETE

NATURAL BEAUTY

We use traditional restoration techniques combined with the latest innovations in concrete chemistry. Our non-invasive techniques restore your structures to their original beauty. We also offer spot and full-surface touch-ups.



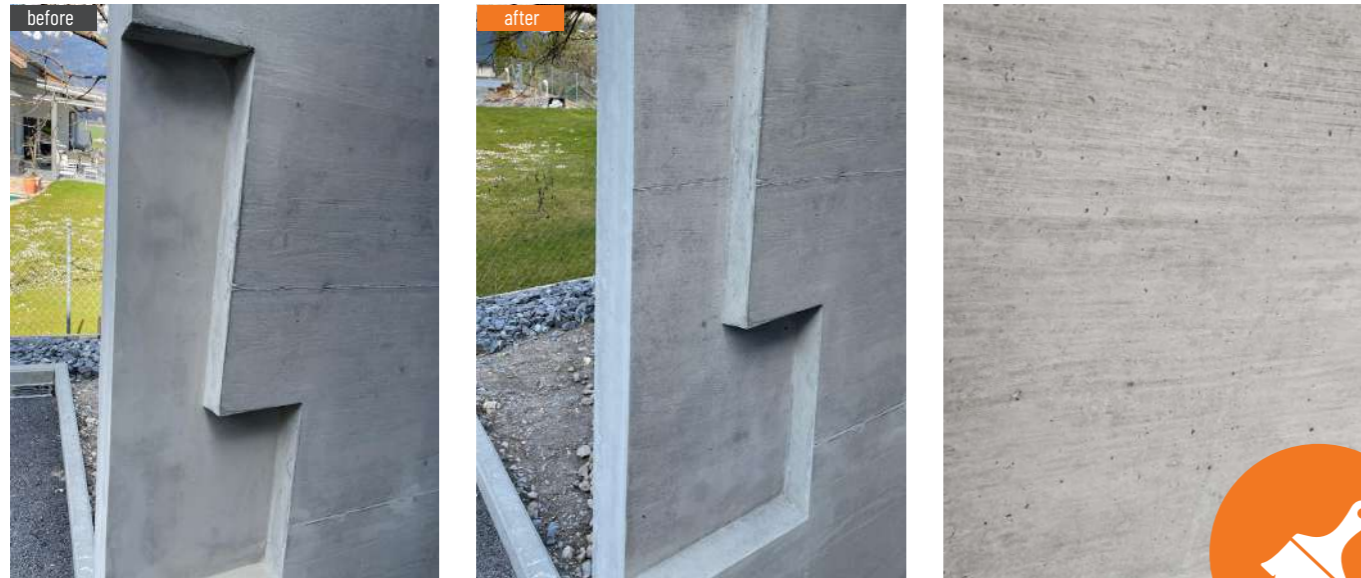
Perfect retouching requires qualities such as artistic talent, tenacity, patience and a good dose of creativity. Every day, we reinvent our craft to meet the demands of the most demanding customers.



A know-how

RARE AND PRECIOUS

FORMWORK LINES / GRAVEL NESTS



Retracing formwork lines

Poorly cut or excessively absorbent formwork, leaking formwork joints, inadequately applied sealing strips or imprecise installation can lead to unsightly formwork lines and can significantly affect the quality of the concrete.

Gravel nests

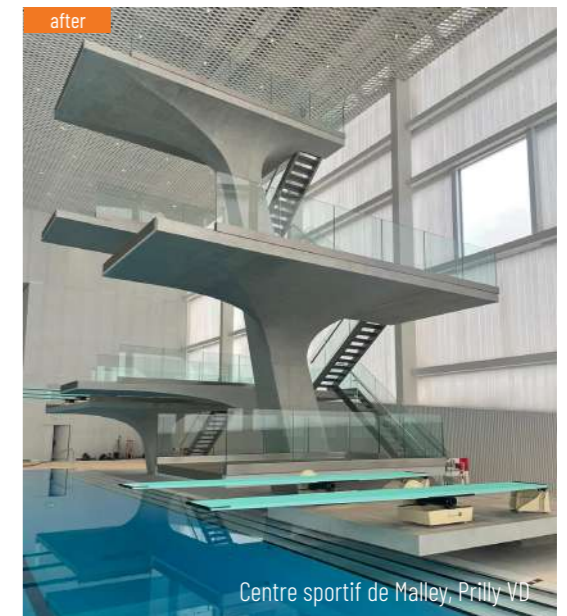
When concrete becomes loose, or if it has not been sufficiently compacted, gravel nests can appear, especially in the lower part of the concrete elements. They can be identified by their texture and shade.

The area containing gravel nests is darker and may contain real cavities. They have no obvious impact on the structure of the work, but may disturb its visual unity.



«WITH OUR EXPERTISE, WE CAN REPAIR ALL KINDS OF DEFECTS ON ALL TYPES OF CONCRETE **WITHOUT ALTERING THE SUBSTRATE.** »

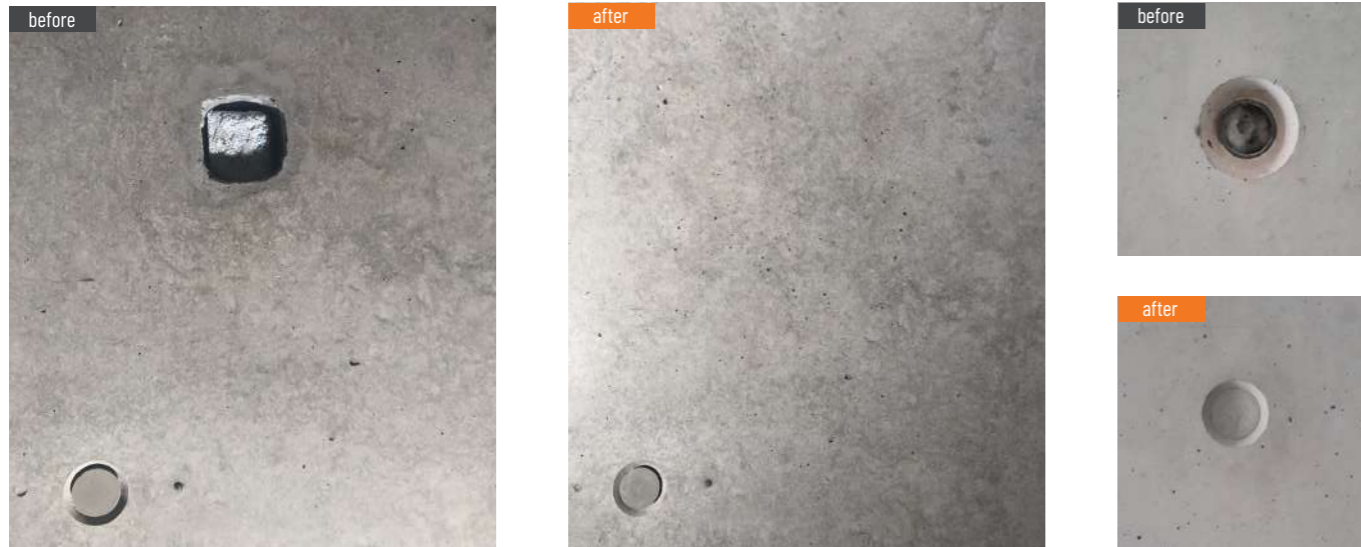
Before we intervene, your building may have many defects. We use a combination of techniques to improve your buildings.



Public buildings such as schools, swimming pools and other public facilities are subject to the ravages of time and material damage.

Visual homogenisation and adequate protection can substantially extend the life of your buildings.

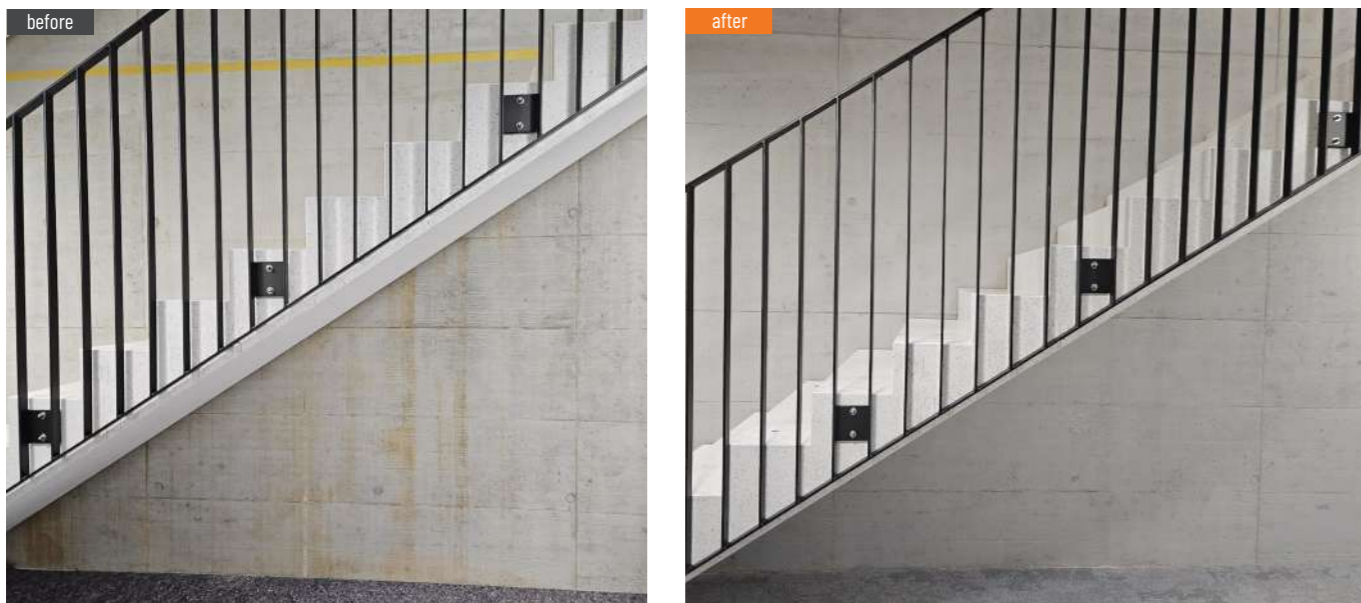
THE FILLING OF HOLES



Filling or reshaping cavities and spacer holes

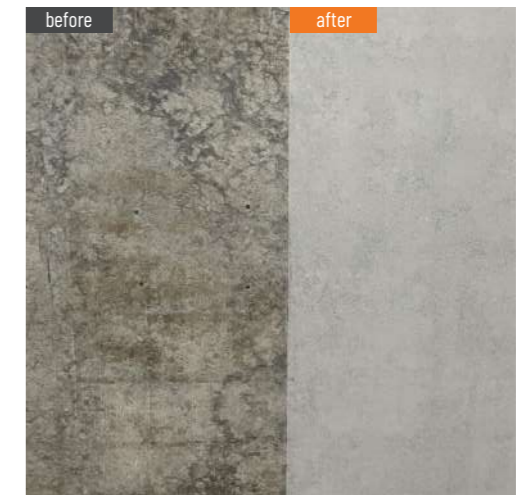
Following stripping, spacer holes can suffer damage such as gravel nests or the appearance of halos of different colors. Their appearance can be depreciated and we intervene to plug them or give them the desired appearance, without this being visible.

REMOVAL OF RUST STAINS



TINT RECOVERY

Unfortunate color nuances can appear throughout a project. These can be due to changing weather conditions during construction, formwork panels that are too old or poorly stored, or a poor water/cement mix. We do our utmost to find the right shade to correct these nuances without altering the concrete, and to offer unparalleled homogeneity.



«We retake over walls, floors and ceilings.»

We use a skilful blend of different techniques (plastering, color research, structural research) to achieve the desired result.



RESTORATION

Concrete has a multitude of applications in construction and road construction, requiring increased protection against adverse external influences. Regular repair and refurbishment operations are essential to maintain its strength. Various rehabilitation approaches are adopted depending on the nature and consequences of the damage.

TO ADD VALUE TO YOUR WORK



«WE RESTORE YOUR WORK, USING PROVEN TECHNIQUES.»

These methods include preserving steel reinforcement against corrosion, protecting concrete against corrosive liquids and restoring its surface.

Effective concrete repair requires prior identification of the cause of the damage, followed by the right choice of methods and products. At Novalla, our wide range of application products, repair mortars and anti-corrosion and anti-corrosion devices is the complete solution for effectively restoring concrete and its reinforcements. Trust Novalla for concrete rehabilitation expertise and performance.



SPECIAL WORKS



FOR MORE COMPLEX CHALLENGES

Our range of special works enables us to remedy a variety of alterations, such as the weathering of concrete and the degradation of chemical binders. Carbonation, resulting from corrosive acid gasses emitted by atmospheric pollution, neutralizes the alkaline environment of concrete, thus altering iron reinforcement, which is prone to rusting due to humidity. These phenomena can lead to concrete bursting as a result of its increased volume. We are also skilled in dealing with damage caused by frost and thaw salt, which erode the concrete surface and eventually corrode metal reinforcement.

List of our special projects



POLISHING

ANTI-CORROSION TREATMENT / DECARBONATION

HIGH-PRESSURE / LOW-PRESSURE WASHING

SANDBLASTING / AEROGUMMING / HYDROGUMMING

SPECIAL COATINGS

POLISHING



ANTI-CORROSION



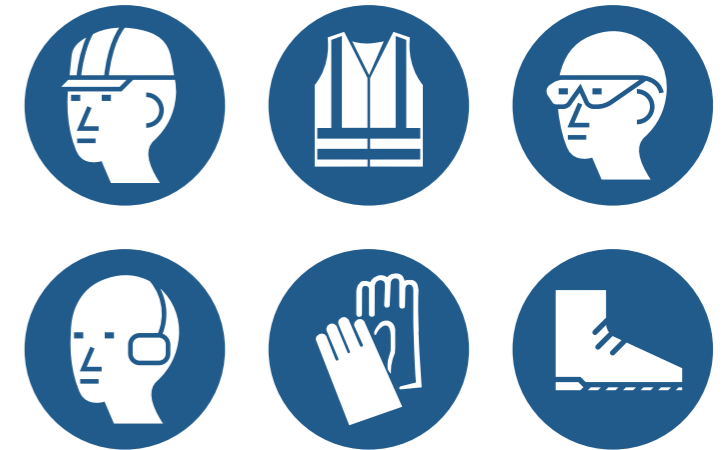
WASHING/PRESSURE



SANBLASTING



SPECIAL COATINGS



Safety first at Novalla!

We consider safety in the construction industry to be a top priority, with particular attention paid to work equipment. Every day, our commitment to protecting our teams is reflected in strict standards and rigorous practices.

Safety is measured not only in terms of equipment, but also in terms of awareness. We foster a culture of safety, with regular training and open communication. Because safety in construction starts with an informed, aware and committed team.

OUR COMMITMENTS

WE SUPPORT **THE ENVIRONMENT** BY USING CERTIFIED **MINERAL** PRODUCTS THAT RESPECT OUR **PLANET.**



Le Sentier, Vallée de Joux VD



ECO-RESPONSIBLE

We're much more than a commercial entity. We care about the future of our planet. Through sustainable innovation, environmental responsibility and an unwavering commitment to preserving our shared habitat, we're redefining what it means to thrive. Every choice we make today shapes the world we leave tomorrow. At Novalla, ecology is not just a value, but the vibrant heart of our mission.



CARBON FOOTPRINT

Our equipment, supplies and means of transport meet strict criteria to reduce our environmental impact. Through all these combined actions, we are proud to call ourselves an eco-responsible company.



APPLICATION PRODUCTS

Concerned about our environmental impact, we favor the use of eco-responsible products throughout the production line, from garments to paints and protective glazes, in order to reduce our carbon footprint as much as possible.



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH NATURE

All our employees' work equipment and clothing are chosen for their low environmental impact.

Concerned about the impact of building materials, we work with eco-responsible products. The environment is at the heart of our concerns.



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Our staff will be happy to advise you on site or by telephone to meet your expectations. We can also arrange a visit to our offices.

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