

# In The Swim

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**EPOTEC**  
THE Proven Hi Build Pool Coating



### Pebblecrete pools rejuvenation with EPOTEC

There are a significant number of Pebblecrete pools in Australia. They age quite well but overtime can be subject to a range of issues. The pool will have a concrete shell (with steel reinforcement) with a Pebblecrete (10 – 30 mm thick) finish on top. Pebblecrete is generally composed of Pebbles and cement. It's trowelled on and then either water blasted or acid etched to expose much of the pebbles. Over the years and depending on the quality of installation, pool water chemical balance and general wear and tear, it will

slowly degrade. Usually it ends up with random cracks, worn areas, black staining and may be rust staining too. Some areas may be drummy (hollow underneath) or break away completely. There may be white calcium build ups as well. Often pool owners complain about how sharp the pebbles are and that they cut children's feet. This can be overcome with coating using a hi build epoxy e.g. Epotec. Additionally, older pools often have loose pebbles getting stuck in filters, which may jamb filter pumps



**PACIFIC**  
(First coat)



**PALE JADE**  
(First coat)



**BONDI**  
(First coat)



## New life for pebblecrete pools

Pebblecrete can be upgraded with Epotec to provide a new long lasting easy to clean finish so long as some careful checking is done first. Great range of colours make pools look modern and attractive for many years to come. Pool owners who have upgraded their Pebblecrete pools with Epotec

report a much easier surface to keep clean, as no algae can attach on to the new smoother surface. Also the new colours update their pool without spending lots of money. They now look inviting to jump right in, whereas before they were the opposite. And the surface no longer cuts kids feet and hands.



EPOTEC, THE Proven Hi Build Epoxy Pool (and Spa) Coating is available for your pool. Be it Fibreglass, Marblesheen, Pebblecrete or Concrete. EPOTEC will give it a new lease of life. A life that's long lasting, economic and attractive. We work with you, DIY, with your painter or an Approved Applicator for a great finish, every time. Warranty available. See our web site for helpful information and more images of EPOTEC in action [www.poolpaint.com.au](http://www.poolpaint.com.au)

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