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### ThatchCrete

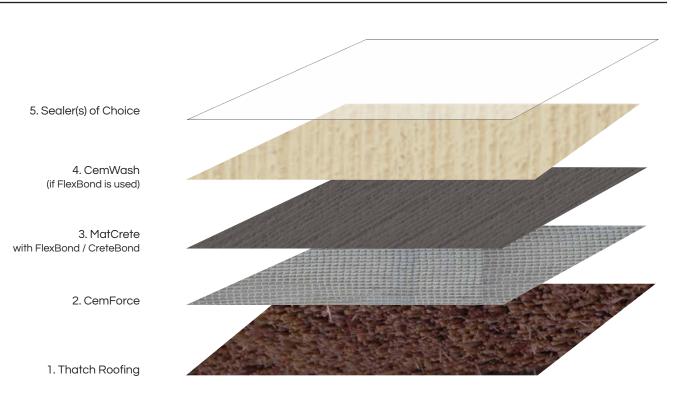
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#### What do you need:

🖈 Tools	Products	Ch Difficulty
<ul> <li>Wire brush</li> <li>Block brush</li> <li>Wood float</li> <li>Trowel</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>FlexBond (or CreteBond)</li> <li>CemForce</li> <li>MatCrete</li> <li>CemWash (if FlexBond is used)</li> <li>Sealer(s) of Choice</li> </ul>	<b>★★★★</b> ☆

#### The system:





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Dilute 1 part FlexBond with 4 parts water. Stir this solution very well.



Add MatCrete to the solution until a thick paintable solution is obtained. Keep on mixing the solution to keep it thick and paintable.



Paint a coat onto the grass working against the grain. Immediately lay the CemForce onto the wet MatCrete.



Continue working from top to bottom, and from one side to the other.



Apply another coat of MatCrete on top of the CemForce, saturating it completely.





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Apply a third coat of MatCrete not longer than 3 hours after the top coat had been applied. Make sure that all holes are properly filled.



Over hanging material can be cut back once the MatCrete has dried properly (approximately 24hrs). This can be done by using a baby grinding machine fitted with a cutting disc.



MatCrete can be coated with 1 coat of Cemcrete's CemWash (colour of choice) to obtain the desired colour of your choice. Please read the CemWash technical datasheet for application and mixing instructions.



Alternatively FlexBond can be replaced with Cemcrete's CreteBond as the mixing liquid with MatCrete. This will render the MatCrete UV stable and therefore can be left as the final coat (no need for CemWash).

