

PRODUCT PROFILES

Colorful Concrete

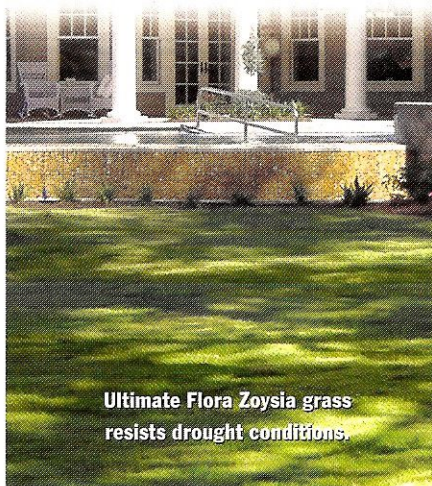
TERRAZZO'S Controlled Color Concrete combines rocks, pigmented cement, water, and reinforcement to create multicolored concrete panels. Tiny stone fragments and a background color matrix combine to create complex color fields. Terrazzo mixes the pigment directly into the concrete instead of painting or staining the panels after they dry, which allows the colors to resist fading.

Terrazzo concrete panels do not separate colors with metal edging, which allows for a combination of gradual tones and hues. This is especially useful for developing skin tones for portraits and creating intricate designs. Based on a client's design, Terrazzo creates a palette of color samples. When the samples are approved, Terrazzo casts the concrete panels and delivers the finished products to the client. For more information, please visit www.terrazzo.com.

Narrow Pavers

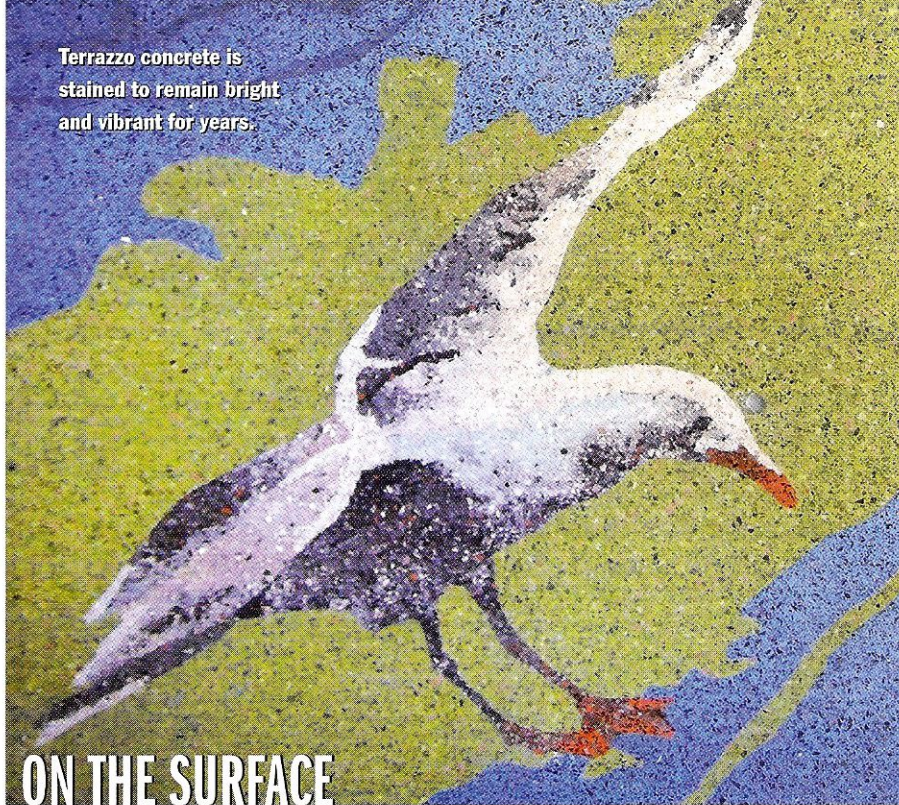
STEPSTONE INC. manufactures precast modular pavers that can be used for residential and commercial applications. California Architectural Narrow Modular Pavers have a long thin shape designed to give walkways a linear, modern look.

These pavers are made from 5,000 psi hard-rock concrete using Type III cement, a fine-particulate cement that gains strength rapidly as it sets. They are



Ultimate Flora Zoysia grass resists drought conditions.

Terrazzo concrete is stained to remain bright and vibrant for years.



ON THE SURFACE

This month features innovations in surfacing.

extremely durable and can withstand heavy pedestrian traffic, making them a popular choice for university campuses. The pavers are $27/8$ inches wide and come in three different lengths: $87/8$ inches, $177/8$ inches, and $237/8$ inches.

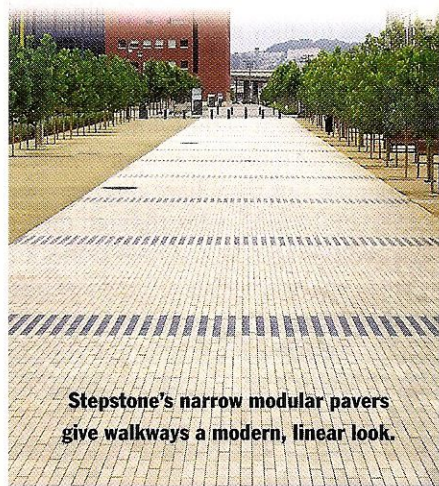
Stepstone manufactures pavers in a wide array of natural colors. Custom colors are available upon request, and Stepstone can incorporate special aggregates into the pavers to create granitelike colors and textures. Available finishes include Fine Grain Stipple and Sandblast. For more information, please visit www.stepstoneinc.com.

Natural Surfacing

ENVIRONMENTAL Turf Inc. manufactures hardy grasses that can be used in lawns, golf courses, and sports fields. Because they can subsist on saltwater or wastewater and need little fertilizer, these grasses are ideal for sustainable development projects. The Ultimate Flora Zoysia strain is a drought-resistant grass meant for residential lawns in the Southwest United States or other dry regions.

Ultimate Flora Zoysia requires little irrigation, as the blade rolls into a tube to retain moisture. The grass remains alive for 13 days without water. After about two dry weeks, the grass browns slightly as it enters a "dormant phase," preserving its moisture as it waits for the next irrigation cycle.

Ultimate Flora Zoysia grass has a fine texture and a bright green color. Although it is hardy enough to resist traffic from pedestrians and animals, the texture is soft and comfortable on bare feet. It requires little fertilizer, which reduces the ecosystem's exposure to chemicals. For more information, please visit www.environmentalturf.com.



Stepstone's narrow modular pavers give walkways a modern, linear look.