

# Primo Moriatis Fresh Soup and Salad

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### The Background:

When leading Australia pre-packaged food company Primo Moriatis Fresh (PMF) was looking to establish its new fresh salad and soup preparation and packaging facility in suburban Sydney, the focus was set squarely on quality and performance.

From the high-tech custom made processing equipment through to the type of the flooring used, all aspects of the state-of-the-art facility had to meet PMF's strict quality, hygiene and performance standards.

Specifying the right flooring was recognised as having a major impact on containing maintenance costs and production downtime.

### The Challenge:

When it came to selecting an appropriate flooring solution for the facility, PMF wanted to be sure that it would be able to withstand the harsh operating environment while also providing a safe floor that is easy to clean. Together with the obvious hygiene requirements – especially with fresh, ready-to-eat foods – the floor at the PMF facility had to be able to cope with the heat from the soup processing line and the thermal shock of high temperature cleaning in a refrigerated environment. It also had to be able to withstand mechanical damage from equipment and provide a safe, slip-resistant surface in a wet environment.

### Project:

PMF Fresh Salad and Soup Preparation Facility

### Location:

Homebush Bay, Sydney

### Project completed:

2013

### Applicator / Contractor:

Ironbark Flooring

### Products used:

Ucrete DP

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The concrete slab floor was first shot-blasted and had minor repairs made, prior to a 9mm thick trowel application of Ucrete DP 20

### Our Solution:

Ucrete DP is ideal for food, beverage, and pharmaceutical industries. It's strong, non-slip, and easy to clean, with resistance to chemicals, impact, and temperatures from -40°C to 120°C. Globally approved by HACCP for food preparation areas, Ucrete DP 20 also meets Australian slip resistance standards. It was applied to a 1,000m<sup>2</sup> area in a Fresh Soup & Salad facility near the existing PMF processing facility in Homebush.

### The Customer's Benefit:

- Ucrete DP 20 has provided the ideal flooring for PMF's pre-packed fresh soup and salad facility.
- Ucrete DP 20 combines heavy-duty performance with a slip resistant pedestrian surfacet.
- The new floor went down very well with no problems preventing any unexpected delays during application.
- Heavy duty formulation will ensure that the floor stays looking good and continues to perform for many years.



Approximately 1,000m<sup>2</sup> of Ucrete DP20 was used

### Project Facts at a Glance

- Approximately 1,000m<sup>2</sup> of Ucrete DP20 used throughout PMF's Homebush Bay pre-packed fresh soup and salad processing and packaging facility.
- Ucrete DP 20 was selected for the Homebush Bay facility following the success of the previously applied Ucrete floor at another of PMF's production facilities in Queensland.
- The Ucrete DP 20 was trowel applied to the shot-blasted and prepared concrete slab floor at a thickness of 9mm.
- The new floors combine outstanding strength and non-slip performance characteristics with a finish which is non-tainting, non-dusting, microbologically inert and extremely easy to clean.

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