

ARMOURCOAT®
SURFACE FINISHES

Swimming Pools and Wet Areas

The specification of decorative finishes for high humidity or wet areas can be a challenge. Armourcoat can provide a perfect choice for demanding interiors which require a high-end aesthetic.

Our extensive range of natural mineral finishes are naturally breathable and provide excellent resistance to mould, fungal or algal growth. Armourcoat finishes (in particular Spatulata) have been used to great effect on swimming pool ceilings to provide a seamless monolithic highly polished surface, great for light reflection and creating a spacious and opulent effect.

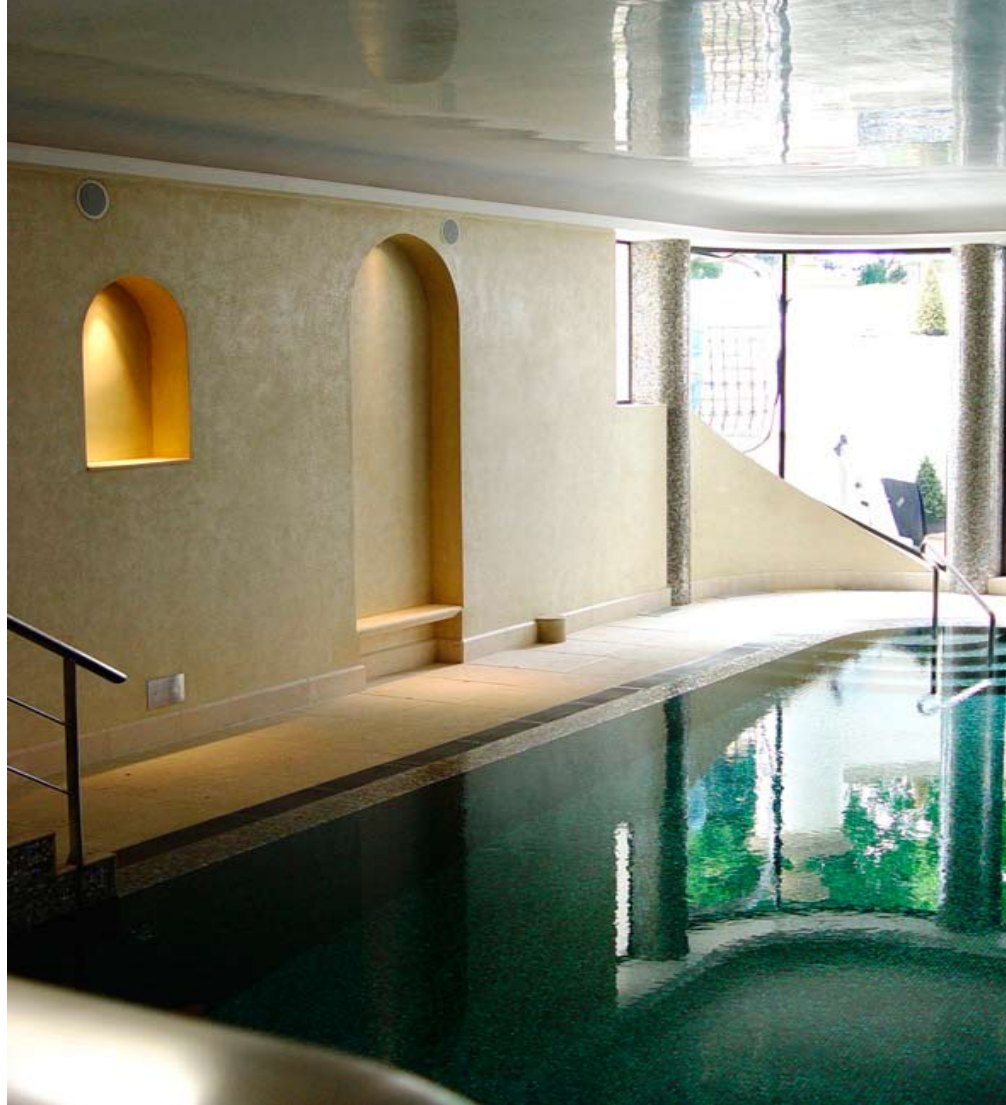
Tough and hard wearing, Armourcoat finishes can also create rich and diverse decorative effects, such as blockwork or seamless Travertine stone. These finishes complement other natural materials such as glass, stone and timber.



Design Considerations

1. Work should be conducted when the pool is empty or good ventilation and humidity control are present. Humidity levels need to be low to ensure adequate drying rates.
2. Armourcoat Surface Finishes should only be applied to the walls of the swimming pools that will not get splashed in the routine use of the pool. However, walls that get splashed occasionally would be suitable.
3. It is not recommended for columns situated inside the pool or along the edge of the pool.
4. Where maintenance is difficult, Armourcoat Surface Finishes are not recommended.
5. There should always be a water seal along the floor/wall to avoid damage from rising damp. (A 600 mm stone or tile skirting offers good low-level protection against wear and tear and is ideal for separating the wet floor from the polished plaster but a good water seal is required).
6. Our recommendation is that there should be a minimum of 1.5 m from wall to poolside.
7. The pool surround should be laid to a minimum fall of 1: 50 wall to poolside.
8. Armourcoat recommends a hydraulic lime/cement as the most appropriate undercoat for swimming pools.







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