

Your House and Home
Episode #120 Definitely Design - Decopierre

Synopsis: Is there a way to give your home the natural look of stone without paying the high cost normally associated with it? Teresa, along with experts from Decopierre and The Stoneguy Inc., gets some hands-on experience with a revolutionary coating system that produces the look of stone but at a fraction of the cost.

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Decopierre can only be applied by certified installers, so this is not a do-it-yourself project. Color, style, and design must be chosen by the home owner.

Materials:

Decopierre

Diamond mesh lath

Plastic coverings/tarps

Tar paper

Duct tape

Gloves

Color/pigment

Tools:

Scaffolding

Buckets

Mixer

Wheel barrow

Nail or staple gun

Trowels

Level

Tape measure

Sculptor's knife

Acoustic sprayer

Compressor

Paint brush

Paint sprayer

Shop vac

Steps:

The installers first prep the area, covering off areas with plastic to protect from overspray. If Decopierre is to be applied to wood, it first has to be covered with diamond mesh lath. Product is then mixed with water, and then applied to area using an acoustic sprayer. Once sprayed, the material has to set for approximately an hour. The installers then smooth out the surface using a trowel or even their hands, and they clean off excess aggregate. Grout lines are then carved using a sculptor's knife, and a tape measure and a level are used to keep the lines straight. Additional color is then sprayed onto the surface. The installation crew then cleans the area, and the new limestone surface is complete, all on the same day that it was installed. On a given day, a two- to three-man crew can apply and hand-etch Decopierre to a three hundred to five hundred square foot area in a day.