

About Right



Lighter beadcrete density
more plaster than aggregate
showing through



PLASTER Level

About Right

PLASTER covering
beads and aggregate
TOO MUCH



Plaster holds bead if
Above center line



IF PLASTER IS ETCHED
AWAY below center line
bead or aggregate CAN
break AWAY leaving
plaster "CRATER"

A "NO-DRAIN" ACID WASH will etch
AWAY the SAME plaster thickness
"everywhere" so correcting the AREAS
with excess plaster may over etch
other AREAS:



Resulting in bead and aggregate release:



CONCLUSION: I believe A MANUAL ACID WASH first concentrating
ON the AREAS with too much plaster covering the beads and aggregate
AND minimizing etching in the AREAS that are about right, followed
by AN overall wash to insure consistent density of exposed beads
AND aggregate is the best solution AND safest on the plaster.