

EXPOSURE TIMELINE FOR A NEW CONCRETE SLAB

At this point, the concrete slab has cured to at least 70% of its full strength and is now strong enough to support the weight of a car and heavy furniture.

After 24 to 48 hours

After 7 to 10 days

Your concrete should be solid enough to walk on without leaving footprints. However, you should cordon off the area to keep all wheeled traffic, including cars, bicycles and skateboards, off the surface.

After 28 days

Your concrete has fully hardened and attained its maximum strength. With the exception of heavy vehicles, like garbage trucks and moving vans, it's ready to support all normal foot and vehicle traffic without damage.

