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Safety Information Sheet

BULL FLOAT

INSTRUCTIONS:

Wait until the poured concrete dries slightly before using the bull float. If the float sinks down when you put it on the concrete, the concrete is too soft.

Lift the bull float with the handle and set it on the edge of the concrete farther from you, just inside the form that holds the concrete together.

Keep the handle lifted so that the edge coming toward you tilts up slightly. This angle puts most of the pressure on the trailing edge and keeps the forward edge from digging into the concrete

Pull the masonry bull float back toward your side of the concrete, walking backwards and holding the handle steady.

Change the handle position so that the edge farther from you angles up slightly.

Walk forward, keeping the handle steady, and let the bull float do the work. If you push on the pole, the float can gouge the concrete.

Repeat Steps 3 through 6 as many times as necessary until the surface is smooth. The repeated floating of the concrete will level gaps and drive the rocks below the concrete surface.