

Ho'o Pomoka'i Mural

Surface Type: Stone Mosaic | **Product Used:** ENHANCE-PLUS™ | **Project Completed:** November 2013



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THE PROJECT:

A mural for a Hawaiian elementary school painted by Phil Sabado was converted into the Ho'o Pomoka'i mosaic stone mural. The artwork highlights the importance of a balance between how people use the land and the conservation of nature. The Ho'o Pomoka'i mural is part of the school's curriculum, educating students about how to preserve natural resources for future generations. The mural is made up of over 20 different colors of natural stone. It is split into three panels each measuring 8 x 12 feet. The mural is displayed outside on a concrete wall in the school's courtyard. This leaves the mosaic stone tiles exposed to regular downpours and UV light.



SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Treated surface must become easier to clean and stay looking good for as long as possible.
- Sealer must make the surface water repellent
- The sealer must enhance the colour of the surface.



THE DRY-TREAT SOLUTION:

ENHANCE-PLUS™ was chosen for this project.

The Ho'o Pomoka'i mural will be outdoors with no cover from rain. Water that penetrates into the pores of the mosaic tiles will cause staining. The colors of the mural needed to be enhanced without forgoing long lasting protection.



For this reason ENHANCE-PLUS™ was used because it repels water and provides a deep enrichment of the natural color of a stone.

ENHANCE-PLUS™ has been replaced by Dry-Treat™'s latest innovation, INTENSIFIA™. The product is a premium color enhancer and super water and oil repellent sealer. INTENSIFIA™ will provide an intense and lasting enrichment of a natural stone surface whilst ensuring it is protected with Dry-Treat's renowned sealing technology.

