Efflorescence Check: Is It Cosmetic or a Warning Sign?

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What you see and what it usually means

The powder is dry and brushes off

Usually cosmetic - clean it, then watch the spot for a few weeks

The wall feels damp or cool to the touch

Water is moving through - book a basement assessment

It keeps returning after you clean it

A moisture source is active - do not ignore it

You see dark stains, trickles, or pooling

Active leak - call a waterproofing pro promptly

There is a musty smell or visible mould

Moisture plus organics - address the water and the mould

Powder sits near a crack in the wall

Water may be entering through the crack - get it inspected

e which side you are on? DGI Waterproofing inspects GTA basements. Book before the powder become

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