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## CERTI-SHINE MICROSTAIN POLISHED CONCRETE VS. EPOXY TERRAZZO

| <b>Epoxy Terrazzo</b>   | <b>Certi-Shine MicroStain Polished Concrete</b>                                 |
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| Troweled on as a thin layer on top of the concrete as decorative flooring | Installed on the existing concrete  |
| Needs topical film forming protection usually a wax                       | Abrasion and stain resistant floor developed immediately.<br>No wax required    |
| Limited wear life. Requires wax wear surface                              | 10 year floor performance warranty  |
| Wear patterns form in high traffic areas                                  | No wear patterns or color walk off  |
| Appearance is limited- to one look.<br>Exposed aggregate                  | Appearance can vary from area to area or job to job. Cream to Aggregate finish. |
| Color is even in appearance   | Mottled or even color options   |
| Limited color palette   | Virtually any color is obtainable and not limited to interior applications      |
| Diamond polishing is used for repair every few years and re-coat          | Designed to be diamond polished resulting in a permanent shine                  |
| Must wait 14-28 days for concrete to cure                                 | Applied to green concrete with supplemental curing                              |
| High maintenance costs<br>Mop, wax, buff, strip, re-wax...                | Low maintenance<br>Mop, rinse or buff if necessary                              |
| To correct wear, re-application is required                               | No re-application required  |
| Work area must be well ventilated due to chemical odors                   | Odorless, 0 VOC   |
| Protective coatings trap in moisture and can potentially create failures  | Breathable floor -- No moisture vapor problems                                  |