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CERTI-SHINE MICROSTAIN POLISHED CONCRETE VS. EPOXY COATINGS

Epoxy Coatings	Certi-Shine MicroStain Polished Concrete
Applied as a thin layer on top of the concrete.	Installed on the existing concrete
A typical epoxy coatings can take 7 days to fully cure	Abrasion and stain resistant floor developed immediately. 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
Solid painted opaque look.	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
Shut down will be necessary for repair every few years to 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	Low maintenance 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, Low VOC
Protective coatings trap in moisture and can potentially create failures	Breathable floor -- No moisture vapor problems