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CERTI-SHINE MICROSTAIN POLISHED CONCRETE VS. CEMENTITIOUS TERRAZZO

Cementitious Terrazzo	Certi-Shine MicroStain Polished Concrete
Troweled on as a thin layer on top of the existing slab	Installed on the existing concrete
Needs topical film forming protection, usually a wax	Hard abrasion resistant floor developed immediately. No wax required
Wear patterns form in high traffic areas	No wear patterns or color walk off
Appearance is limited- to one look. 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 or to put a shine back on the floor	Designed to be diamond polished Shine is permanent
Must wait 14-28 days for concrete to cure	Applied to green concrete with supplemental curing
High maintenance costs	Low maintenance
Protective coatings and wax trap in moisture and can potentially create failures	Breathable floor -- No moisture vapor problems