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## COVERING A DEFECTIVE SUBSTRATE

When the substrate to receive a terrazzo system is unacceptable, the prevailing deficiencies must be brought to the attention, in writing, of the general contractor (GC) and/or other concerned parties.

Normal substrate readiness/preparation by the terrazzo contractor is confined to minor loose debris and dust removal. Special surface treatments, such as shot blasting, are commonly required for the particular terrazzo system specified.

Therefore, the cost of leveling/flatness compliance and the repair of cracks or any other defects should be the responsibility of the substrate provider.

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