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GRINDING & POLISHING HEAVY TOP/WIDER STRIPS

It has been the experience on some terrazzo installations that when a heavy top/wider metal divider strip 1/8 inch to 1/4 inch has been utilized, during the grinding and polishing process, small amounts of particles are ground off the heavy top brass or zinc strips and are deposited in the terrazzo adjacent to the strip.

These particles adhere to or become embed in the terrazzo surface and often are not noticed until the floor is clean and sealed.

In the event this occurs, clean the floor using a diamond pad or screen mesh pad and by hand-rubbing small areas.

As a result of the conventional grinding process, swirl marks may occur in metals used for divider strips.

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