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Divider Strips

Divider strips are used to honor joints in the concrete, as terminations and to separate colors or other aesthetic features

Divider strips must be a straight and aligned within the specified pattern. The tolerance for placement for strip alignment must be no greater 1/8-inch deviation from straight in a 10 ft. span. Exceptions must be made for dividers over concrete joints that must align directly over the joint even if beyond the tolerance. Continuous long runs of strips should be abutted, and properly aligned. Cross strips or offsets should be connected.

Mitering is required for 3/16 inch or wider heavy top gauge strips for transition to angled strip lines.

Full gauge of the divider strips must be exposed in the finished product. Heavy top strips may not be split exposing the leg.

Strips may be damaged during the installation process and not noticed until the final inspection. Due to job site conditions, building movement or shrinkage; some connections may not remain abutted. The contractor shall be given the opportunity to repair any strips if the repair can be made effectively and without causing more damage.

Strips must be tightly bonded to the substrate for epoxy terrazzo.

Note: All evaluations are to be made looking straight down from a standing position without extraordinary magnification.

Terrazzo is an in-situ product created by human craftsmanship and the installer must endeavor to meet the standards for the entire project. The terrazzo contractor shall be given the opportunity to repair the random or occasional strip that does not meet the above criteria. The repair should not in any way jeopardize the overall aesthetics of the floor.

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