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## PREPARATION OF CONCRETE SLABS TREATED WITH CURING AGENTS

Concrete surfaces to receive terrazzo should not be treated with curing agents with the exception of slabs to accept sand cushion terrazzo. Do not rely on the curing compound to degrade or dissipate.

Any slab cured with a liquid-applied compound should be shot blasted to remove any bond-preventing substance. Acid washing is not recommended.

Testing of the substrate is recommended after-shot blasting as some curing compounds are difficult to remove and may interfere with the bond of the terrazzo

Concrete can be successfully cured without using liquid curing compounds. See ACI recommendations. A three-to-seven-day wet cure is recommended with the slab specifications.

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