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## EPOXY TERRAZZO OVER AN EXISTING EPOXY FLOOR

Normally, the reason for covering an existing epoxy terrazzo floor is to change the color or strip pattern.

The preparation of this substrate surface is essential for the performance of the new flooring system. It must be ground or mechanically abraded to remove all foreign matter from the surface. Acid washing will not remove maintenance chemicals from this surface.

**CAUTION:** While it has been normal practice to position divider strips in large size panels, there are many cases where small panels were used. Where the latter exists, use fiberglass-reinforced liquid membrane over the existing joint lines/pattern. Alternatively, you may cover 100% of the existing floor surface with a flexible liquid membrane to prevent the existing divider strips from telegraphing to the finished surface.

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