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EPOXY TERRAZZO SEALER

A typical epoxy terrazzo system consists of marble chips and epoxy resin. The marble chips may have porosity, whereas the matrix is essentially non-porous. Thus, a sealer applied to this surface normally penetrates only the marble chips. The sealer on the matrix would have little or no penetration. Sealing is an essential requirement to exhibit the true color of the marble chips and maintenance is required to keep the color and gloss.

The NTMA recommends that all terrazzo is sealed. NTMA guide specification for epoxy terrazzo indicates that a sealer is applied as recommended by the manufacturer. The terrazzo contractor installs this product. It is trade practice that the terrazzo installers use a sealer that meets the NTMA specifications. This sealer will produce the desired aesthetics if properly applied.

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