# SKYPS THE LIMIT WITH TERRAZZO FLOORING



As airports across the world experience thousands of travelers every day, great consideration is taken to create an atmosphere for commuters to signify that a smooth ride lies ahead. As those parties involved in the planning and building processes of airport construction strive to make decisions based on reducing operating costs and building more efficient, environmentally friendly establishments, using terrazzo is one component in achieving some of these goals. T&M has supplied terrazzo materials for numerous airport projects around the world, providing highly durable, low-maintenance, aesthetically pleasing, sustainable flooring.



# FLY HIGH WITH ALL OF THE BENEFITS OF TERRAZZO FLOORING.

# Durability

As lifecycle costs seem to be an important focus within airport establishments, terrazzo proves to be a perfect fit. Terrazzo's impeccable durability and strength is ideal for the all of the various high traffic areas found within an airport including security, terminals, baggage claims and the other establishments within airports such as car rental facilities, restaurants and other retails shops. As the initial cost for other flooring systems might appear to be more affordable, don't be fooled by an initial savings that will cost you more in the long run. Other flooring systems such as carpet or vinyl tile have to be replaced frequently especially in these large, high traffic areas, while terrazzo stands the test of time. Its functionality and performance surpassing that of other flooring systems and typically lasting the lifetime of the building.





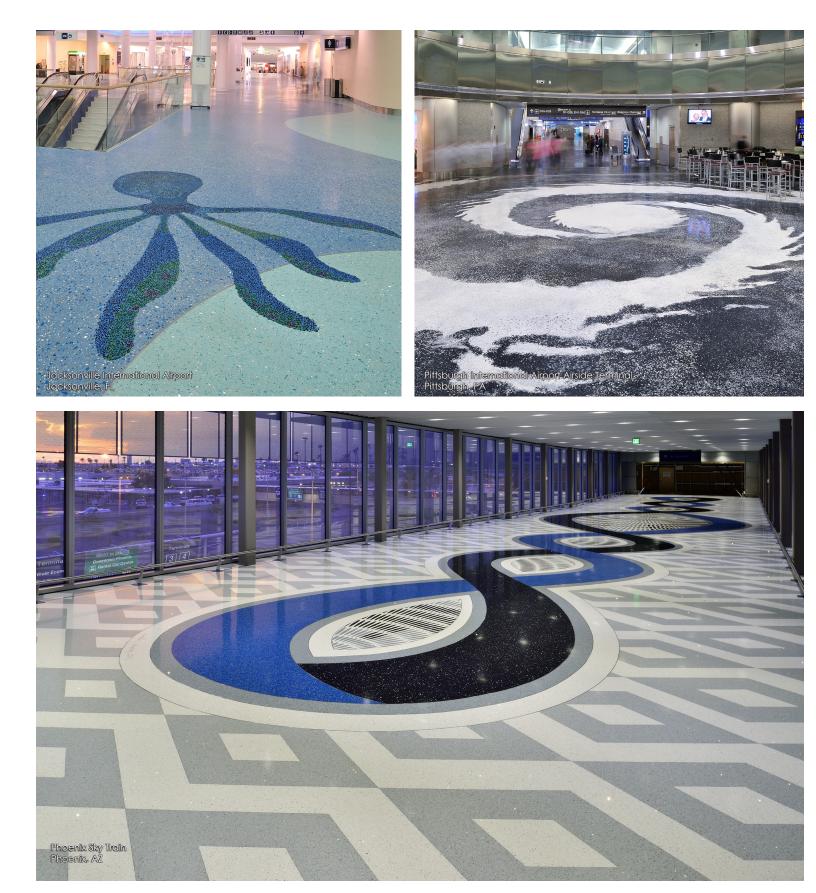
### Low Maintenance

As airports are continuously operating for the majority of the day, the easier the maintenance, the better. Seamless terrazzo flooring allows for easy cleaning and sanitizing. Day to day maintenance only requires using a mop and a bucket of warm water. T&M's Terroxy Resin Systems Epoxy Matrix will not promote the growth of bacteria or fungus, helping to maintain sanitation and reduce the transfer of germs among travelers in airports.

The seamless feature of terrazzo floors also eliminates the potential for dirt to build up in grout joints. No seams also allows for travelers to commute from one side of the airport to the other at ease without the impediment of grout joints for their wheeled luggage.

# **Aesthetics**

Terrazzo offers unlimited design possibilities by allowing any imaginable combination of colors, patterns, logos and pictures. Limited only by your imagination, the versatility in terrazzo gives you the ability to make the sky the limit with your airport flooring design by offering designers and architects the ability to create distinctive patterns while using vibrant color palettes. The special formulation for our Terroxy Resin Systems does not allow for colors to fade or wear thin. This allows your floor to be as bright and beautiful as the day it was installed.



## **Sustainability**

Terrazzo is one of the original recycled products created centuries ago by Venetian workers utilizing the waste chips from slab marble processing. As recycled content and the LEED Rating System becomes much more popular in the construction world, terrazzo can help to contribute to these sustainable aspects by using various components within your terrazzo floor:

#### **Recycled Content:**

Terrazzo may contain pre-comsumer and/or post consumer recycled glass or concrete aggregate.

#### Local Regional Materials:

An assortment of marble and glass aggregates is available from regional quarries across the country. Terroxy Resin Systems offers two regional manufacturing locations, providing a local source for projects within 500 miles of Chicago-land and Los Angeles areas.

#### **Resource Reuse:**

Terrazzo typically lasts the lifetime of the structure. In many renovation projects, a terrazzo floor can be restored to its original luster simply by re-polishing.

#### **Indoor Emitting Materials:**

Epoxy terrazzo is an inorganic based binder containing no Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC). Therefore, epoxy matrix will not threaten indoor air quality with potentially harmful off-gassing during or after the installation process.



For an attractive, long lasting floor, let your expectations soar with terrazzo flooring in your next airport project. For more information on terrazzo flooring sytems, contact Terrazzo & Marble Supply by phone at 800.7.MARBLE or visit our website at www.tmsupply.com.



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