Decorative Trowel

Terroxy Mosaic Decorative Trowel is a high build 1/4” chemical resistant & protective resurfacing system. Mosaic vinyl flakes are incorporated in a clear or pigmented epoxy and sealed with a clear, high gloss finish.

Terroxy Quartz Decorative Trowel is a high build 1/4” chemical resistant & protective resurfacing system. Decorative colored quartz aggregate is incorporated in a clear or pigmented epoxy. Chemical resistant grout and top coats form a protective surfacing system which is aesthetically pleasing, skid resistant, and durable.

System Benefits:
- Broad Color Pallet
- Aesthetically Pleasing
- Heavy protection against thermal shock, impact and wear
- Resistance from chemical degradation
- Durable and easy to clean
- Zero V.O.C. System
- Seamless

Typical Applications:
- Interior high traffic areas
- Kitchens, restaurants & cafeterias
- Locker rooms and restrooms
- Clean rooms & laboratories
- Classrooms & auditoriums
- Office buildings
- Hospitals and healthcare facilities

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<tr>
<td>Abrasion Resistance</td>
<td>ASTM D-4060 C-S17 Wheel 1000 Cycles</td>
<td>63 mg loss</td>
<td>90-100 mg loss</td>
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<td>Adhesion</td>
<td>ACI 503R</td>
<td>300 psi (100% concrete failure) (2.07 MPa)</td>
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<td>Color</td>
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<td>Compressive Strength</td>
<td>ASTM C-579</td>
<td>12,000 psi (82.7 MPa)</td>
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<td>ASTM D-635</td>
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<td>Flexural Strength</td>
<td>ASTM C-580</td>
<td>10,000 psi (68.9 MPa)</td>
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<td>Hardness</td>
<td>ASTM D-2240, Shore D</td>
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<td>Impact Resistance</td>
<td>MIL-D-3134J</td>
<td>Direct, 13.3 ft - lbs, Pass (1.8m - kg) Reverse, 6.7 ft - lbs, Pass (0.9m - kg)</td>
<td>Withstands 16 ft - lbs (2.2m - kg) without cracking, delamination or chipping</td>
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<td>Tensile Strength</td>
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<td>2,500 psi (17.2 MPa)</td>
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<td>Resistance to Elevated Temperatures</td>
<td>MIL-D-3134J</td>
<td>No Slip of flow at required temperature of 158°F (70°C)</td>
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**Installations**
Terroxy materials shall only be installed by approved contractors. The following information is to be used as a guideline for the installation of the Decorative Trowel. Contact the Technical Service Department for assistance prior to application.

**Surface Preparation - General**
Terroxy systems can be applied to a variety of substrates, if the substrate is properly prepared. Preparation of surfaces other than concrete will depend on the type of substrate, such as wood, concrete block, quarry tile, etc. Should there be any questions regarding a specific substrate or condition, please contact the Technical Service Department prior to starting the project.

**Concrete Substrate Preparation:**
Terroxy Decorative Trowel can be applied to a variety of substrates given that the surface is properly prepared. Preparation of surfaces other than concrete will depend on the type of substrate.

1. Concrete slab shall have an efficient moisture/vapor barrier (suggested minimum: 15 mils / 0.4 mm thickness) directly under the concrete slab.
2. Allow substrate to cure a minimum of 28 days.
3. Sub-floor should be level - maximum variation not to exceed 1/4" in 10 ft (6.35 mm in 3 m).
4. The recommended preparation method is shot blasting.
5. Surface to receive Terroxy Decorative Trowel should have a steel trowel finish.
6. Substrate should not been treated with a curing agent as this may prevent bonding. If curing agent present, surface must be shot blasted.

For complete guidelines refer to Resinous Flooring Concrete Surface Preparation (RFCSP)

**Temperature**
Throughout the application process, substrate temperature should be above 50ºF (10ºC) and rising. Substrate temperature must be at least 5ºF above the dew point. Applications on concrete substrates should occur while temperature is falling to lessen off-gassing. The material should not be applied in direct sunlight, if possible.

**Application Information**

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Optional Pigmented Coat - Consult individual Technical Data Sheet for mixing and application instructions.

Terroxy Industrial Coating

Optional top coats - Consult individual Technical Data Sheet for mixing and application instructions.

Terroxy Polyaspartic

Essential Polymers T-Rx Coating

**Terroxy Primer**
Mixing: Temperature of Terroxy Primer and air temperature must be 50-90ºF (10 - 32.2ºC). Mix two parts Part A (Resin) and one part Part B (Hardener) for three minutes with a low speed electric drill mixing paddle. Avoid whipping air into the product. If thinning is desired, add no more than one quart (.9 liters) of xylene per gallon (3.8 liters) of primer at the time of mixing. Mix only that amount of material that can be used within 40 minutes.

Applications: Remove any standing water from concrete surface. Spread Terroxy Primer at a rate of 200-250 ft² per blended gallon (18.6-23.2 m² per blended 3.8 liters). Apply uniformly to the surface while trying to eliminate puddling. Apply with brush roller or squeegee. Wait until primer is tacky (usually 1 hour minimum), before applying the trowel. If primer is not going to be topped within open time, broadcast silica sand into resin lightly but uniformly and allow to cure overnight.

Cure Time: Initial Cure: 6-8 hours; Final Cure: 24 hours

**Terroxy Binder Resin Trowel**
Mixing: Temperature of Terroxy Binder Resin must be 50ºF (10ºC) or above at time of mixing. Stir each component separately before blending. Mix one part, by volume of Part A with one Part B for three minutes with low speed electric drill and a mixing paddle, until uniform. Mix only that quantity that can be used within its pot life. Slowly add 112 lbs (50.8 kg) of well graded aggregate per 2 gallons of mixed Binder Resin. Mix until aggregate is thoroughly 'wet out'.

Applications: Immediately dump mortar onto substrate and screed to desired thickness. Compact and smooth the mortar using a hand or power trowel.

Cure Time: Allow to cure overnight (a minimum of 24 hours) at 75ºF (23.8ºC) surface temperature before opening to traffic. Material cures more slowly at lower temperatures.
Terroxy Industrial Coating Broadcast (1/4” Mosaic Flakes Only)

Mixing: Premix Industrial Coating using a low speed drill and mixing paddle. Mix for one minute and until uniform, exercising caution not to introduce air into the material. Add 2 parts Industrial Coating Part A to 1 part Industrial Coating Part B by volume. Mix with low speed drill and mixing paddle for three minutes and until uniform. To insure proper system cure and performance, strictly follow mix ratio recommendations.

Applications: Immediately pour the mixed material onto the substrate and pull out using a 1/4” v-notched trowel or 1/4” red rubber squeegee. Allow material to self-level, the surface should be lightly back-rolled with a looped roller to help smooth. Use a spiny roller to aid in the release of air. Begin evenly broadcasting mosaic vinyl flakes into wet resin much the same as grass seed is spread. Mosaic vinyl flakes should be broadcast in such a way that the flakes fall lightly into resin without causing the resin to move. Continue broadcasting to excess until the floor appears completely dry.

Cure Time: Allow to cure for 12 hours, sweep off excess vinyl chips with a stiff bristled broom. Allow to cure overnight (a minimum of 24 hours) at 75°F (23.8°C) surface temperature. Material cures more slowly at lower temperatures.

Terroxy Binder Resin Trowel (1/4” - Quartz Only)

Different optional aggregates available - Consult technical services for availability, mixing and application instructions.

First Broadcast Mixing:
Temperature of Terroxy Binder Resin must be 50°F (10°C) or above at time of mixing. Stir each component separately before blending. Mix one part, by volume of Part A with one Part B for three minutes with low speed electric drill and a mixing paddle, until uniform. Mix only that quantity that can be used within its pot life.

Applications: Immediately pour the mixed material onto the substrate and pull out using a 1/4” v-notched trowel or 1/4” red rubber squeegee. Cross roll with a 3/8” nap roller at a spread rate of 140-145 square feet per gallon. Allow material to self-level, the surface should be lightly back-rolled with a looped roller to help smooth. Use a spiny roller to aid in the release of air. Begin evenly seeding decorative aggregate into the wet resin much the same as grass seed is spread. Aggregate may be spread by hand or mechanical blower but should be done in such a way that the aggregate falls lightly into the resin without causing the resin to move. Continue broadcasting to excess until the floor appears completely dry.

Cure Time: Allow to cure overnight (a minimum of 24 hours) at 75°F (23.8°C), sweep off excess granules with a clean, stiff bristled broom. Clean granules can be saved for future use. All imperfections such as high spots should be smoothed before the application of the second broadcast.

Second Broadcast Mixing:
Premix Terroxy UV Clear using a low speed drill and mixing paddle. Mix for one minute and until uniform, exercising caution not to introduce air into the material. Add 2 parts Terroxy UV Clear Part A to 1 part UV Clear Part B by volume. Mix with low speed drill and mixing paddle for three minutes and until uniform. To insure proper system cure and performance, strictly follow mix ratio recommendations.

Application: Apply Terroxy UV Clear using a squeegee or trowel and back roll with a 3/8” nap roller at a spread rate of 120 square feet per gallon to yield 12 mils making sure of uniform coverage. Take care not to puddle materials and insure even coverage.

Cure Time: Allow to cure overnight (a minimum of 24 hours) at 75°F (23.8°C), sweep off excess granules with a clean, stiff bristled broom. Clean granules can be saved for future use. All imperfections such as high spots should be smoothed before the application of the Grout Coat.

NOTE: Aggregate distribution is critical to the success if the application. The decks finished appearance depends on the manner in which the aggregate have been applied. In grass seed like fashion, allow the aggregate to fall after being thrown upward and out. DO NOT THROW DOWNWARD AT A SHARP ANGLE USING FORCE.

Terroxy UV Clear Grout Coat

Application: Apply Terroxy UV Clear using a squeegee or trowel and back roll with a 3/8” nap roller at a spread rate of 115 square feet per gallon to yield 14 mils making sure of uniform coverage. Take care not to puddle materials and insure even coverage.

Cure Time: Allow to cure overnight (a minimum of 24 hours) at 75°F (23.8°C) surface temperature before opening to traffic. Material cures more slowly at lower temperatures.
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**Terroxy UV Clear Top Coating**

**Application:** Apply Terroxy UV Clear using a squeegee or trowel and back roll with a 3/8” nap roller at a spread rate of 160-200 square feet per gallon to yield 10-8 mils making sure of uniform coverage. Take care not to puddle materials and insure even coverage.

**Cure Time:** Allow to cure overnight (a minimum of 24 hours) at 75°F (23.8°C) surface temperature before opening to traffic. Material cures more slowly at lower temperatures.

**Clean Up**
Clean up mixing and application equipment immediately after use. Use toluene or xylene. Observe all fire and health precautions when handling or storing solvents

**Maintenance:**
After completing the application of Terroxy Decorative Trowel, the installer should provide the owner with proper maintenance instructions. If the floors become slippery due to animal fats, oil, grease, soap or other topical residue, promptly remove contaminants and rinse thoroughly.

Terroxy Decorative Trowel is easily cleaned with neutral pH Balance Cleaners or detergents. Routine hand scrubbing is recommended for all surfaces having a slip resistant texture.

**Technical Service:**
Terrazzo & Marble Supply Companies, distributor of Terroxy Resin Systems, provides services and consultations on material selection, specifications and troubleshooting concerning proper thin-set epoxy terrazzo installation. Contact our **Terrazzo Sales Desk at 800.7.MARBLE** or **T&M Technical Department at 708.385.6633** for questions or assistance.

**Precautions:**
Refer to cautionary information printed on the product container. For medical emergencies, contact Chemtrec, the Chemical Emergency Transportation Center, at 800.424.9300.

**Warranty:**
Terrazzo & Marble Supply Companies warrants for a period of one (1) year that Terroxy Decorative Trowel will be free of manufacturing defects and will conform to published specification when handled, stored, mixed and applied in accordance to recommendations of Terrazzo & Marble. If Terroxy Decorative Trowel fails to meet this warranty, the liability of Terrazzo & Marble will be limited to replacement of any non-conforming Terroxy Decorative Trowel only if notice of such non-conformity is given to Terrazzo & Marble within one (1) year from the delivery of materials. Terrazzo & Marble may, according to its discretion, refund the price received by Terrazzo & Marble in lieu of replacing the Terroxy Decorative Trowel. No customer, distributor or representative of Terrazzo & Marble is authorized to change or modify the published specification of this warranty in any way. No one is authorized to make oral warranties on behalf of Terrazzo & Marble. In order to obtain replacement or refund, the customer must provide written notice containing full details of the nonconformity. Terrazzo & Marble reserves the right to inspect the non-conforming Terroxy Decorative Trowel prior to replacement. Except for the expressed warranty stated above, there is no other warranties, expressed or implied, including without limitation, implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for purpose. Terrazzo & Marble’s obligation shall not extend beyond the obligations expressly undertaken above and Terrazzo & Marble shall have no liability or responsibility to the purchaser or any third party for any loss, cost, expense, damage or liability, whether direct or indirect, or for incidental or consequential damages.