

SECTION 09 66 23 - RESINOUS MATRIX TERRAZZO FLOORING

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General Conditions and Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. Thin-set, epoxy-resin terrazzo flooring and base.
- B. Related Requirements:
  - 1. Division 07 Section "Joint Sealants" for sealants installed with terrazzo.

1.3 DEFINITIONS

- A. Aggregate: Marble chips or other types of aggregate.

1.4 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product.
- B. Shop Drawings: Include terrazzo installation requirements. Include plans, elevations, sections, component details, and attachments to other work. Show layout of the following:
  - 1. Divider strips.
  - 2. Control-joint strips.
  - 3. Accessory strips.
  - 4. Precast terrazzo jointing and edge configurations.
  - 5. Terrazzo patterns.
- C. Samples for Initial Selection: NTMA color plates showing the full range of colors and patterns available for each terrazzo type.
- D. Samples for Verification: For each type, material, color, and pattern of terrazzo and accessory required showing the full range of color, texture, and pattern variations expected. Label each terrazzo sample to identify manufacturer's matrix color and aggregate types, sizes, and proportions. Prepare Samples of same thickness and from same material to be used for the Work, in size indicated below:
  - 1. Terrazzo: 6-inch- square Samples.
  - 2. Accessories: 6-inch- long Samples of each exposed strip item required.

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1.5 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

- A. Qualification Data: For Installer.
- B. Installer Certificates: Signed by manufacturers certifying that installers comply with requirements.

1.6 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS

- A. Maintenance Data: For terrazzo to include in maintenance manuals.

1.7 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Installer Qualifications:
  - 1. Engage an installer who is a contractor member of NTMA.
  - 2. Engage an installer who is certified in writing by terrazzo manufacturer as qualified to install manufacturer's products.
- B. Source Limitations: Obtain primary terrazzo materials from single source from single manufacturer. Provide secondary materials including patching and fill material, joint sealant, and repair materials of type and from source recommended by manufacturer of primary materials.
- C. Source Limitations for Aggregates: Obtain each color, grade, type, and variety of granular materials from single source with resources to provide materials of consistent quality in appearance and physical properties.
- D. Mockups: Build mockups to verify selections made under Sample submittals and to demonstrate aesthetic effects and set quality standards for materials and execution.
  - 1. Build mockups for terrazzo including accessories.
    - a. Size: Minimum 100 sq. ft. of typical poured-in-place flooring and base condition for each color and pattern in locations directed by Architect.
    - b. Include base.
  - 2. Approval of mockups does not constitute approval of deviations from the Contract Documents contained in mockups unless Architect specifically approves such deviations in writing.

1.8 PREINSTALLATION MEETINGS

- A. Preinstallation Conference: Conduct conference at Project site.
  - 1. Review methods and procedures related to terrazzo including, but not limited to, the following:
    - a. Inspect and discuss condition of substrate and other preparatory work performed by other trades.
    - b. Review and finalize construction schedule and verify availability of materials, Installer's personnel, equipment, and facilities needed to make progress and avoid delays.
    - c. Review special terrazzo designs and patterns.
  - 2. Review specification requirements.

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3. Confirm specification requirements for floor flatness conform to project requirements on new concrete slabs and review floor leveler installation on existing concrete slabs.
4. Review installation procedures.
5. Review floor protection measures to be implemented after installation.

1.9 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Deliver materials to Project site in supplier's original wrappings and containers, labeled with source or manufacturer's name, material or product brand name, and lot number if any.
- B. Store materials in their original, undamaged packages and containers, inside a well-ventilated area protected from weather, moisture, soiling, extreme temperatures, and humidity.

1.10 FIELD CONDITIONS

- A. Environmental Limitations: Comply with manufacturer's written instructions for substrate temperature, ambient temperature, moisture, ventilation, and other conditions affecting terrazzo installation.
- B. Provide permanent lighting or, if permanent lighting is not in place, simulate permanent lighting conditions during terrazzo installation.
- C. Close spaces to traffic during terrazzo application and for not less than 24 hours after application unless manufacturer recommends a longer period.
- D. Control and collect water and dust produced by grinding operations. Protect adjacent construction from detrimental effects of grinding operations.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. NTMA Standards: Comply with NTMA's "Terrazzo Specifications and Design Guide" and with written recommendations for terrazzo type indicated unless more stringent requirements are specified.

2.2 EPOXY-RESIN TERRAZZO

- A. Epoxy-Resin Terrazzo: Comply with NTMA's "Terrazzo Specifications and Design Guide" and manufacturer's written instructions for matrix and aggregate proportions and mixing.
  1. Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide one of the following:
    - a. Sherwin Williams Company, General Polymers Corporation; Terrazzo 1100.
    - b. Key Resin Company; Key Epoxy Terrazzo.
    - c. Master Terrazzo Technologies LLC; Morricite.
    - d. Terrazzo & Marble Supply Companies; Terroxy Resin Systems.
  2. Thickness: 3/8 inch nominal.
  3. Custom Mix Color and Pattern: Match existing.
- B. Materials:

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1. Flexible Reinforcing Membrane: Manufacturer's resinous membrane for substrate-crack preparation and reflective-crack reduction.
  - a. Reinforcement: Fiberglass scrim.
2. Primer: Manufacturer's product recommended for substrate and use indicated.
3. Vapor Moisture Treatment: Epoxy water vapor and moisture barrier:
  - a. Acceptable Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products from one of the following manufacturers:
    - 1) Key Resin Company; "Epocon Moisture Vapor Retarding System."
    - 2) Terroxy Resin Systems; "Moisture Vapor Treatment."
    - 3) Master Terrazzo Technology; "Mastergard MVR1."
4. Epoxy-Resin Matrix: Manufacturer's standard recommended for use indicated and in color required for mix indicated.
  - a. Physical Properties without Aggregates:
    - 1) Hardness: 60 to 85 per ASTM D 2240, Shore D.
    - 2) Minimum Tensile Strength: 3000 psi per ASTM D 638 for a 2-inch specimen made using a "C" die per ASTM D 412.
    - 3) Minimum Compressive Strength: 10,000 psi per ASTM D 695, Specimen B cylinder.
    - 4) Chemical Resistance: No deleterious effects by contaminants listed below after seven-day immersion at room temperature per ASTM D 1308.
      - a) Distilled water.
      - b) Mineral water.
      - c) Isopropanol.
      - d) Ethanol.
      - e) 0.025 percent detergent solution.
      - f) 1.0 percent soap solution.
      - g) 10 percent sodium hydroxide.
      - h) 10 percent hydrochloric acid.
      - i) 30 percent sulfuric acid.
      - j) 5 percent acetic acid.
  - b. Physical Properties with Aggregates: For resin blended with Georgia white marble, ground, grouted, and cured per requirements in NTMA's "Terrazzo Specifications and Design Guide"; comply with the following:
    - 1) Flammability: Self-extinguishing, maximum extent of burning 1/4 inch per ASTM D 635.
    - 2) Thermal Coefficient of Linear Expansion: 0.0025 inch/inch per deg F for temperature range of minus 12 to plus 140 deg F per ASTM D 696.
5. Aggregates: Comply with NTMA gradation standards for mix indicated and contain no deleterious or foreign matter.
  - a. Abrasion and Impact Resistance: Less than 40 percent loss per ASTM C 131.
  - b. 24-Hour Absorption Rate: Less than 0.75 percent.
  - c. Dust Content: Less than 1.0 percent by weight.
6. Finishing Grout: Resin based.

## 2.3 STRIP MATERIALS

- A. Thin-Set Divider Strips: L-type angle, 3/8 inch deep.
  - 1. Material: White-zinc alloy.
  - 2. Top Width: 1/8 inch.
- B. Control-Joint Strips: Separate, double L-type, 16 gauge angles, positioned 1/4" back to back, that match material and color of divider strips and in depth required for topping thickness indicated.
- C. Accessory Strips: Match divider-strip width, material, and color unless otherwise indicated. Use the following types of accessory strips as required to provide a complete installation:
  - 1. Base-bead strips for exposed top edge of terrazzo base.
  - 2. Edge-bead strips for exposed edges of terrazzo.

## 2.4 MISCELLANEOUS ACCESSORIES

- A. Strip Adhesive: Epoxy-resin adhesive recommended by adhesive manufacturer for this use.
- B. Anchoring Devices:
  - 1. Continuous ribbon or bead of viscosity epoxy recommended by epoxy manufacturer.
- C. Patching and Fill Material: Terrazzo manufacturer's resinous product approved and recommended by manufacturer for application indicated.
- D. Joint Compound: Terrazzo manufacturer's resinous product approved and recommended by manufacturer for application indicated.
- E. Resinous Matrix Terrazzo Cleaner: Chemically neutral cleaner with pH factor between 7 and 10 that is biodegradable, phosphate free, and recommended by sealer manufacturer for use on terrazzo type indicated.
- F. Sealer: Slip- and stain-resistant, penetrating-type sealer that is chemically neutral; does not affect terrazzo color or physical properties; is recommended by sealer manufacturer; and complies with NTMA's "Terrazzo Specifications and Design Guide" for terrazzo type indicated.
  - 1. Surface Friction: Not less than 0.5 according to ASTM D 2047.
  - 2. Acid-Base Properties: With pH factor between 7 and 10.
  - 3. Sealers shall have a VOC content of 200 g/L or less when calculated according to 40 CFR 59, Subpart D (EPA Method 24).

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine substrates and areas, with Installer present, for compliance with requirements for installation tolerances and other conditions affecting performance of the Work.
- B. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions, including levelness tolerances, have been corrected.

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3.2 PREPARATION

- A. Clean substrates of substances, including oil, grease, and curing compounds, that might impair terrazzo bond. Provide clean, dry, and neutral substrate for terrazzo application.
- B. Concrete Slabs:
  - 1. Provide sound concrete surfaces free of laitance, glaze, efflorescence, curing compounds, form-release agents, dust, dirt, grease, oil, and other contaminants incompatible with terrazzo.
    - a. Shot-blast surfaces with an apparatus that abrades the concrete surface, contains the dispensed shot within the apparatus, and recirculates the shot by vacuum pickup.
    - b. Repair damaged and deteriorated concrete according to terrazzo manufacturer's written recommendations.
    - c. Use patching and fill material to fill holes and depressions in substrates according to terrazzo manufacturer's written instructions.
- C. Verify that concrete substrates are dry and moisture-vapor emissions are within acceptable levels according to manufacturer's written instructions.
  - 1. Moisture Testing: Perform tests indicated below.
    - a. Humidity Test: Perform relative humidity tests per ASTM F 2170. Proceed with installation only after substrates have maximum relative humidity of 75%.
      - 1) Perform tests so that each test area does not exceed 200 sq. ft., and perform not less than two tests in each installation area and with test areas evenly spaced in installation areas.
- D. Protect other work from water and dust generated by grinding operations. Control water and dust to comply with environmental protection regulations.
  - 1. Erect and maintain temporary enclosures and other suitable methods to limit water damage and dust migration and to ensure adequate ambient temperatures and ventilation conditions during installation.

3.3 EPOXY-RESIN TERRAZZO INSTALLATION

- A. Comply with NTMA's written recommendations for terrazzo and accessory installation.
- B. Place, rough grind, grout, cure grout, fine grind, and finish terrazzo according to manufacturer's written instructions and NTMA's "Terrazzo Specifications and Design Guide."
- C. Installation Tolerance: Limit variation in terrazzo surface from level to 1/4 inch in 10 feet noncumulative.
- D. Ensure that matrix components and fluids from grinding operations do not stain terrazzo by reacting with divider and control-joint strips.
- E. Flexible Reinforcing Membrane:
  - 1. Prepare and prefill substrate cracks with membrane material.
  - 2. Install membrane at substrate cracks in areas to receive terrazzo.
  - 3. Reinforce membrane with fiberglass scrim.

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4. Prepare membrane according to manufacturer's written instructions before applying substrate primer.
- F. Vapor Moisture Treatment: Install on all slab-on-grade concrete to receive resinous matrix terrazzo floors in accordance with manufacturer's written instructions.
- G. Primer: Apply to terrazzo substrates according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- H. Strip Materials:
  1. Divider and Control-Joint Strips:
    - a. Locate divider strips in locations indicated.
    - b. Install control-joint strips in locations indicated.
    - c. Install control-joint strips with 1/4-inch gap between strips, and install sealant in gap.
    - d. Install strips in adhesive setting bed without voids below strips as required to attach strips to substrate, as recommended by strip manufacturer.
  2. Accessory Strips: Install in locations indicated.

3.4 REPAIR

- A. Cut out and replace terrazzo areas that evidence lack of bond with substrate. Cut out terrazzo areas in panels defined by strips and replace to match adjacent terrazzo, or repair panels according to NTMA's written recommendations, as approved by Architect.

3.5 CLEANING AND PROTECTION

- A. Cleaning:
  1. Remove grinding dust from installation and adjacent areas.
  2. Wash surfaces with cleaner according to NTMA's written recommendations and manufacturer's written instructions; rinse surfaces with water and allow them to dry thoroughly.
- B. Sealing:
  1. Seal surfaces according to NTMA's written recommendations.
  2. Apply sealer according to sealer manufacturer's written instructions.
- C. Protection: Provide final protection and maintain conditions, in a manner acceptable to Installer, that ensure that terrazzo is without damage or deterioration at time of Substantial Completion.

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