

# TERRAZZCO® Groutless® EZPour Epoxy 158G



## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

TERRAZZCO® Groutless® EZpour Epoxy 158G is a pigmented, 100% solid (VOC free), two-component epoxy resin system based on renewable ingredients, derived from a proprietary soy-based formula. It does not contain any ingredients on The Living Building Challenge (LBC) Red List. When combined with an extensive variety of decorative aggregates and poured in place at 3/8" nominal thickness, it yields a highly decorative terrazzo flooring system. TERRAZZCO® Groutless® EZpour 158G provides incredible sustainability and high resistance to wearing. The product also has the lowest life cycle cost of any flooring system available.

## PRODUCT ADVANTAGES

- VOC free for a healthier environment
- Contains renewable ingredients
- No red list ingredients
- Contributes to LEED® credits
- Manufactured & supplied from Southeast United States
- Lowest life-cycle costing flooring system available.
- Extensive color capabilities allow for unlimited design variations
- Self-priming, No primer needed.

## CONSIDERATIONS

- Substrate temperature must be between 55° and 90°F before, during and 72 hours after installation. The surface temperature of the concrete must be 5° above the dew point to ensure proper curing of the terrazzo floor.
- Substrate must be free of dirt, waxes, curing agents, and other foreign materials. The concrete surface must be prepared by shot blasting or by grinding.
- All control joints and expansion joints in the substrate must be revealed with the appropriate divider strips in the terrazzo topping.
- An active vapor barrier must be present under concrete slab.
- Materials should be allowed to acclimate to controlled application environmental conditions prior to being mixed.
- Material is not designed to be used as a moisture vapor barrier.

## TYPICAL USES

TERRAZZCO® Groutless® EZpour Epoxy 158G is perfect for almost any surface where a uniformly even, highly durable product is desired. TERRAZZCO® Groutless® EZpour Epoxy 158G provides the best in aesthetic value and innovation making it ideal for commercial, industrial, and institutional uses. TERRAZZCO® Groutless® EZpour Epoxy 158G, when integrated with marble or granite aggregate resists heavy industrial wear and chemical corrosion making it perfect for pharmaceutical and chemical plants. TERRAZZCO® Groutless® EZpour Epoxy 158G is the superior decision for educational institutions, medical centers, sports facilities, and institutions because of its hygienic, smooth surface that is effortless to clean.

## APPLICATION

Surface Preparation: All work should be performed by trained and experienced contractors or maintenance personnel. Concrete surface and air temperature must be a minimum of 55°F during installation and cure. Concrete surface temperature must be 5° above the dew point to ensure proper curing of the terrazzo floor.

Consult installer for job specific slab conditions for TERRAZZCO® epoxy terrazzo flooring system installation. Concrete surface must be free of dirt, waxes, curing agents, and any other foreign materials. Surfaces should be prepared by grinding or shot blasting and any repairs to concrete must be made prior to applying this product. An active vapor barrier under the concrete must be made prior to applying this product. An active vapor barrier under the concrete slab is required. Concrete slabs receiving resinous terrazzo flooring must be tested for relative humidity according to ASTM F-2170 (Relative Humidity in Concrete Floor Slabs using in situ probes). Measurements must be made using Wagner Electronics Rapid RH® 4.0 Smart Sensor and Rapid RH® Easy Reader. For RH readings higher than 75%, please contact manufacturer. A record sheets should be filled out that includes the ambient temperature and humidity during testing along with the substrate temperature and relative humidity. The test must be conducted at end user environmental conditions. Any deviation from this procedure will result in the warranty being voided.

## MATERIALS NEEDED

- Mineral spirits or isopropyl alcohol for cleaning equipment.
- Mixing equipment appropriate for work site.

# TECHNICAL DATA

CURED RESIN PROPERTIES			
Property	Test Method	Result	NTMA Requirements
Hardness	ASTM D-2240 using Shore D Durometer	83.5	60-85
Tensile Strength	ASTM D-638 Specimen made using "C" die listed in ASTM D-412	9,580 psi	3,000 psi min.
Compressive Strength	ASTM D-695 Specimen B cylinder	13,260 psi	10,000 psi min
Flexural Strength	ASTM D-790	4,100 psi	N/A
Chemical Resistance	ASTM D-1308	<u>No Deleterious Effects:</u> Distilled Water Mineral Oil 10% Sodium Hydroxide Isopropanol 10% Hydrochloric Acid 0.025 Detergent Solution 5% Acetic Acid Ethanol 1% Soap Solution 30% Hydrochloric Acid	<u>No Deleterious Effects:</u> Distilled Water Mineral Oil 10% Sodium Hydroxide Isopropanol 10% Hydrochloric Acid 0.025 Detergent Solution 5% Acetic Acid Ethanol 1% Soap Solution 30% Hydrochloric Acid

SYSTEM PERFORMANCE			
Property	Test Method	Result	Requirement
Flammability	ASTM D-635	Self-extinguishing <.25"	Self-extinguishing 0.25" max burning
Bond Strength	ACI COM 403 Bulletin 59-43 (pages 1139-1141)	400 psi (100% concrete failure)	300 psi (100% concrete failure)
Thermal Coefficient of Linear Expansion	ASTM-D-696	17.4 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> / °F	25 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> / °F max.

WORKING DATA	
Working (Pot) Life	40-50 min @ 75°F
Full Set Time	18-24 hours @ 75°F
Full Cure & Maximum Performance	5-10 days

COVERAGE	
EZPour Epoxy 158G Thickness	Coverage area per mixed kit (1 unit B: 5 units A)
3/8 in.	Approximately 45-50 sq. ft. *Coverage may vary based on aggregate mix design. *Kit content and coverage figures provided are for a standard kit. If a non-standard kit is required, please contact the manufacturer.

## **MIXING & APPLICATION**

Premix TERRAZZCO® Groutless® EZPour Epoxy 158 resin Part A before using. Mix one (1) unit of Groutless® EZPour Epoxy 158G hardener Part B with five (5) units of Groutless® EZPour Epoxy 158G resin Part A with a slow speed drill until liquids are completely blended. Introduce the appropriate amount of aggregate and continue to mix. For complete installation instructions, contact your Concord Terrazzo Company representative.

## **CLEAN UP**

Clean skin with soap and water. Tools and equipment should be cleaned with isopropyl alcohol or mineral spirits before the epoxy hardens. Failure to do so will cause the epoxy system to harden on the tools and equipment making it very difficult to remove. Consult SDS for safety and health precautions.

## **SAFETY**

Refer to the SDS prior to use. Federal, state, and local guidelines must be followed during the handling and installation of these materials. Any excess material should be disposed of according to applicable federal, state, and local codes.

## **MATERIAL STORAGE**

It is suggested that materials are stored in a temperature and humidity controlled environment. If this is not possible materials should be allowed to acclimate to controlled environmental conditions of application. Keep resins and hardeners separated from each other until ready for use. Materials should be kept away from sources of ignitions. Materials should be stored in their original unopened container. Epoxy resin system has a 1 year shelf life from the date of manufacture when stored in the above described manner.

## **PACKAGING**

TERRAZZCO® Groutless® EZPour Epoxy 158G resin part A is packaged in 5 or 55 unit containers. TERRAZZCO® Groutless® EZPour 158G hardener part B is packaged in 1 or 5 unit containers.

## **MAINTENANCE**

Terrazzo flooring made with TERRAZZCO® Groutless® EZpour Epoxy 158G is simply cleaned with neutral soaps or detergents. Regular mechanical scrubbing is recommended for all surfaces having a non-skid texture. Waxing is one of many top-coat finish options. Long periods of heavy foot traffic may necessitate reapplication of a finish coat. We also advise the owner to consult the National Terrazzo & Mosaic Association guidelines for maintaining terrazzo surfaces.

## **COLOR & AVAILABILITY**

TERRAZZCO® Groutless® EZpour Epoxy 158G provides the interior designer with unlimited and intricate design possibilities utilizing a vast spectrum of colors. When coupled with zinc, aluminum or plastic design strips and an immense array of aggregate options. TERRAZZCO® Groutless® EZpour Epoxy 158G will provide lasting, unlimited variations of hues, designs, and configurations. Colors will not lose brilliance or fade. Personalized colors and custom color matching is available upon request.

## TECHNICAL SERVICE

Concord Terrazzo Company authorized representatives provide services and consultations on material selection, specification, troubleshooting, and other information on the proper repair, care and protection of concrete surfaces. Concord Terrazzo Company authorized representatives are available to assist customers at any time. For more information on TERRAZZCO® products, contact the manufacture and distributor, Concord Terrazzo Company Inc. at (704) 921-4928.

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