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INDUSTRIAL FLOORING TECHNOLOGY SERIES

From time to time I'm asked by contractors, engineers, dealers, reps, architects and direct customers a number of the same questions regarding our specialty, industrial flooring and special coatings. It might be useful to compile these and send them to you. We may have a unique perspective that would be more than normally useful. For nearly 30 years we have formulated and used every manor of product for this market-epoxies, urethanes, polyesters, vinyl esters, poly-ureas, silicates, polyaspartics. We have installed literally millions of sqft of every kind of industrial floor surface- from simple coatings to tricky pitch and sloped surfaces. We have trained dealers and customers to do over a million sqft themselves. In many cases we have specified and designed systems based on specific end use requirements. Yearly we repair, upgrade or replace dozens of failing floor surfaces over a several state area. Often we are consulted on the engineering reasons why something did not work, and what needs to be done next.

My interest in sending this to you is to give you some good practical information on what works and why, and what doesn't work and why. You want to know how to specify what works, avoid problems and what to do if you have problems. One project manager a dozen years ago or so said he preferred to avoid special flooring and coatings installations because there is no way to know if they will be successful. "Witch Craft" he called it. Well, actually there are ways. They are technical, but straight forward. You might want to keep a file on going as a reference for the future. If there are others you think might benefit let me know and I can copy them also. My aim is to be practical and simple. If you want more in depth information feel free to call us. Certainly if you have commentary to add by all means send it to me so I can share it with others who might benefit from your experiences.

Future topics to included: floor flatness, color measurement, epoxy vs urethane vs polyester vs vinylester vs polyurea vs silicate vs polyaspartics, wear resistance, chemical resistance, slip resistance, floor prep methods, joint filing, "sealers" and their removal, pitching, sloping and drain placements, polishing and staining, ESD coatings, impact and thermal shock resistance.

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