

Decorative Flake Floors *Tips for a Successful Installation*

Decorative flake floors have made a comeback! With technological advances and multiple color choices, these floors have widespread appeal for a variety of spaces.



Flake Application Tips:

1. Always “fluff” the flakes before attempting an application. This can be accomplished by gently pouring the flakes into a five-gallon pail, tightly closing the lid and rolling the pail slowly on the floor to loosen the compacted flakes.
2. Broadcast method will depend on whether the system calls for full or light coverage. For *full broadcast systems*, broadcast the flakes into the air similar to a quartz application for maximum uniformity and even distribution of the flakes. For *light broadcast systems*, uniformly drop the flakes to the desired coverage into the pigmented receiving epoxy. Special care must be paid to edges corners, penetrations and areas where airflow can affect the uniformity.
3. Run a firm rubber squeegee across the floor once the broadcast coat has cured. This will remove vertical flakes and give the floor a more uniform look. This is especially helpful with broadcast to refusal applications.
4. Broadcast and back roll flakes into a clear resin when attempting to get a flat random flake effect. This technique works best with larger flakes.



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