

## Comparision Chart for Engineered Terrazzo v/s Cement Based Terrazzo Tiles / Insitu Cement Based Terrazzo

| <b>FACTORS</b>  | <b>ENGINEERED<br/>TERRAZZO</b>  | <b>CEMENT BASED<br/>TERRAZZO</b>                     |
|---|---|--|
| <b>Water Absorption</b>                                       | <b>Low / Impermeable</b>  | <b>High / Permeable</b>                              |
| <b>Surface Hardness</b>                                       | <b>More</b>   | <b>Less</b>  |
| <b>Cracking After<br/>Installation</b>                        | <b>No / Less<br/>Susceptibility to<br/>Cracking</b>                               | <b>Yes / Prone to Crack</b>                          |
| <b>Polishing</b>  | <b>Pre-Polished;<br/>Re-Polishable after<br/>Installation</b>                     | <b>Difficult to Repolish<br/>after Installation</b>  |
| <b>Durability</b>   | <b>More Durable</b>   | <b>Less Durable</b>                                  |
| <b>Laying &amp; Completion<br/>Time</b>                       | <b>Ready To Be Laid</b>   | <b>Requires more time for<br/>Laying</b>             |
| <b>Maintenance</b>  | <b>Low</b>  | <b>High</b>  |
| <b>Traffic Resistance</b>                                     | <b>High</b>   | <b>Moderate</b>                                      |
| <b>New Colour<br/>Innovations</b>                             | <b>Offers Bright and<br/>Complete Colour<br/>Customisation</b>                    | <b>Slightly More Limited<br/>Colour Options</b>      |
| <b>Requirement of<br/>Skilled Labour for<br/>Installation</b> | <b>Easily Available</b>   | <b>Skilled Labour Not Easily<br/>Available</b>       |
| <b>Appearance / Gloss</b>                                     | <b>High Level Glossiness<br/>Possible</b>   | <b>Low Level of Gloss Finish<br/>Can Be Achieved</b> |
| <b>Seamless Joints</b>  | <b>Possible and Grouted<br/>With Epoxy having<br/>durable and better<br/>look</b> | <b>Not Possible / Dirt<br/>Accumulation Possible</b> |