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An update for applicators, architects, and Res-Tek partners.

Commercial & Industrial Flooring



MAC-Guard[™]
Acrylic Flooring System

PUR-Guard[™]
Cementitious Urethane Flooring

DEK-Guard[™]
Vehicular Deck Coating System

EPO-Guard[™]
High Solids Epoxy Flooring





Stephen Lasko - President

Teamwork makes the dream work. And I have to believe this is one of the truer statements you'll hear in business. If your team isn't using the same play-book, you'll never win the game. Everyone must work together or the whole thing falls apart.

We rely on our team for so much more than the hours they put in every day. We rely on them to watch out for issues we may not readily see, to teach us things we may not know, and to protect our business when we're not around.

Our Res-Tek team works hard to do all these things, while giving you the best service possible. We try to work hard and play hard too, since life is about living after all. At the end of the day, we're all just people. I think when you recognize that, you connect with your team on a deeper level. And that can make all the difference.

EPO-Guard™

High Solids Epoxy Flooring



Res-Tek's EPO-Guard™ is an economical, high-performance system that is both functional and aesthetically pleasing. This system can be applied over concrete substrate, creating an adhesive bond that protects your floor, transforming it into a high gloss, durable surface.

Epoxy is used to describe all kinds of resinous flooring, yet most of us know that all epoxies are not created equal. Typically a value-driven solution, epoxy can be a great choice for the right environment. With Res-Tek's EPO-Guard, you get even more bang for your buck.

EPO-Guard is a high solids epoxy, which is more environmentally-friendly due to producing zero VOC's. It is more durable and has improved UV resistance over other commercial grade epoxies on the market. Installers appreciate that it is user-friendly, especially on larger installations where you need longer working time. It can also be troweled vertically for wall and cove base applications and offers a range of chemical resistance.

Res-Tek has designed EPO-Guard for use in a variety of commercial and industrial applications, such as manufacturing, healthcare, aircraft hangars, large industrial areas, and much more. There are several systems to choose from to fit the facility's environment that can range from 14 mils to 1/4" thick. Choose from EPO-CF (Colored Flake), EPO-CQ (Colored Quartz), EPO-PT (Power Trowel), or EPO-SC (Solid Color). You can also customize further by adding various aggregates for additional slip resistance.

Our epoxy floor coatings cure to a high gloss shine and are available in a variety of colors, styles, and textures. You can choose to use one solid color or add broadcast colored flake or quartz for a more decorative appeal. Once cured, EPO-Guard becomes a beautiful surface that is seamless and easy to clean. Choose from a smooth high-gloss finish, orange peel, or an aggressive non-slip surface.

If you haven't given EPO-Guard a try, contact your regional representative and put it to the test. We think you'll be very pleased with the results.



Stylish New Flooring at Styles Auto Care

When Frankie Johnson took over Styles Auto Care back in 2003, he was determined to make the shop the best it could be. He decided to re-coat the existing shop floor by doing the work himself to save some money. Fast forward a few years and the product he'd applied was just not holding up and the floor was not representing his business well.

In 2017, as he was planning an expansion into a new building, Frankie researched other options and knew he needed a different flooring solution that would last, and really showcase his business as a top-of-the-line shop. He knew from his experience that investing in a quality product would pay off in the long run.

Res-Tek and Fluid Floors were brought in to consult on the best system for the new 8,000 sq. ft. shop and the EPO-Guard system was selected. The new concrete was prepped and a primer coat of EPO-203 was applied, along with an additional body coat. A topcoat of ISO-103 high traffic urethane provided the desired durability and chemical resistance against oil and other automotive fluids.

When asked what was most important to him, Frankie commented "I wanted a great looking product that would last and make the shop look really good for our customers. Once I understood how the product worked, I knew it would be well worth the investment. We are very pleased with how it turned out."

PRO TIPS

Tips and techniques to help you make the most of your investment.

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Gill 33® Superbond is a contractor's silver bullet, allowing you to put a protective coating on concrete in 24 hours. No other product on the market today can make this claim.

Gill 33® Superbond is a liquid concentrate that is added to the mix water in the preparation of grout or concrete. It reacts with fresh portland cement to increase strength, and is non-shrinking. It can be used as a patching material or in full-depth pours, and it's high early strength allows for vehicular traffic in only 4 hours. It is not sensitive to temperature and has indefinite shelf life.

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Chicago, IL



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STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Chris Maybern, Warehouse Manager

Res-Tek Welcomes Chris Maybern

Chris Maybern has been in the flooring industry since 1997, working with Steve Lasko back in his contracting days with Federal Technical Services.

His knowledge of resinous flooring and construction made him a great fit to re-join Res-Tek as Warehouse Manager.

Chris is a native of Cartersville, GA and enjoys golf, gardening and fishing along with his 4 children and 3 (with one on the way) grandchildren. Welcome Chris!

Res-Tek Joins Brewers Association

Res-Tek is happy to announce a new partnership with the Brewers Association, an American trade group of over 7,200 brewers, breweries in planning, suppliers, distributors, craft beer retailers, and Individuals concerned with the promotion and protection of American craft brewers, their beers, and the community of brewing enthusiasts.

The Brewers Association has members across the United States and we are looking forward to working more closely with this growing industry.



Trivia

- Q. Approximately how much portland cement is consumed in the United States each year?

A. 86.5 million metric tons (source Portland Cement Association)

