

## Acid Stained Concrete –

Acid stained concrete is a relatively new concept in our part of the country but has been around since the early 1900's. There is a growing trend in flooring begun several years ago towards low maintenance, health conscious and beautiful appearance only found in acid stained concrete. And the best part is that it is very affordable, about half the cost of hardwood flooring or high grade tile or slate.

Acid staining transforms ordinary gray concrete into magnificent marbled surfaces of unique colors and appearance. Uniqueness is a common theme for these type of floors as no two slabs stain exactly the same. In other words, your acid stained floor would be unique to any other stained concrete in existence. Imagine having a floor that is like none other !

Not only does this process create beautiful color and variegation...but is durable ! Acid staining does not chip, peel off or pop out. Acid stain reacts chemically with the concrete to permanently color the top layer of concrete. This is not some topical painted on process much like concrete paint or paint stain applications that are purchased at the local hardware or "DIY" store. The acid stain reacts with the free lime deposits in the concrete via a chemical reaction that permanently etches the color into the slab. Therefore, durability is not an issue with acid stained concrete !

It is proven that decorative concrete enhances value and curb appeal to one's property whether it be your residence or place of business. Acid stained concrete not only adds value and appearance but is highly complimentary to a health-wise household. For those who have allergies, these floors are allergan free due to their ease of upkeep unlike carpet or other floor coverings which trap dirt, dust mites, bugs and cat or dog messes. Acid stained floors are low maintenance that can be kept clean and looking new by periodic dusting and damp mopping. A couple of times a year we would recommend waxing your floor to keep it protected from scratches and looking shiny.

Acid stained floors are the choice of flooring surfaces in many luxurious homes, lofts, condos, townhomes and businesses. You don't have to own a big house or business to afford one of these floors ! Acid staining is very economical and competitive with most other flooring options. We like to

say,"An affordable price for a beautiful, one of a kind floor that is user friendly and lasts a lifetime is a unique opportunity...don't you think !"