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**TERRAZZO** healthy flooring for medical facilities











## **Terrazzo -**A HEALTHY Flooring Solution

Both cement and epoxy terrazzo are ideal solutions for maintaining a healthy building. Unlike tile grout or carpet, terrazzo does not support microbial growth - nor allow moisture to accumulate - which greatly contributes to a moldfree environment. Additionally, terrazzo is comprised of zero VOC materials, and exhibits little to no off-gassing over the life of the cured floor. This floor needs only be cleaned with an environmentally friendly, neutral ph cleanser, which will not irritate sensitive eyes or noses.







#### Terrazzo -A COMFORTABLE Flooring Solution

Patients entering a healthcare facility are often in pain. Tiles, bricks, and other floors create bumpy joints that can make wheelchair or gurney transportation excruciating. These joints can also be difficult to navigate with a walker or crutches. Terrazzo's seamless finish guarantees a smooth - and quiet - ride or walk for patients.

#### Terrazzo -A HIGH DESIGN Flooring Solution

With a virtually unlimited color palette and the ability to form intricate strip designs, terrazzo can be as visually impactful as it is practical. Many hospitals incorporate directional guides into their floor design, helping to guide patients, staff, and visitors to appropriate places within the facility.Children's hospitals feature bright colors and playful images to appeal to their young patients.

Whether a facility wishes their floor to reflect the local area, patient base, or incorporate design themes from other finishes, terrazzo offers the most flexibility. Terrazzo sets the tone for the building - whether bright and bold, or calm and sophisticated - as a beautiful, enduring finish.

# Terrazzo - High Performance Flooring in a Healthcare Setting

NORTH CAROLINA HOSPITAL

### Terrazzo - A SUSTAINABLE Flooring Solution

Terrazzo is the original sustainable flooring option, developed centuries ago by Venetian marble workers as a way to use waste chips from marble processing. Today terrazzo can contribute to a building's LEED rating, and offers a variety of green attributes - from recycled content to innovative design. This floor combines extremely low maintenance with unparalleled durability. Terrazzo will hold up to even the most stringent of cleaning regiments for a healthcare facility. In comparison, carpet requires energy intensive daily vacuuming and periodic steam cleaning. When evaluating based on life cycle costs and environmental impact, no other flooring solution compares.



