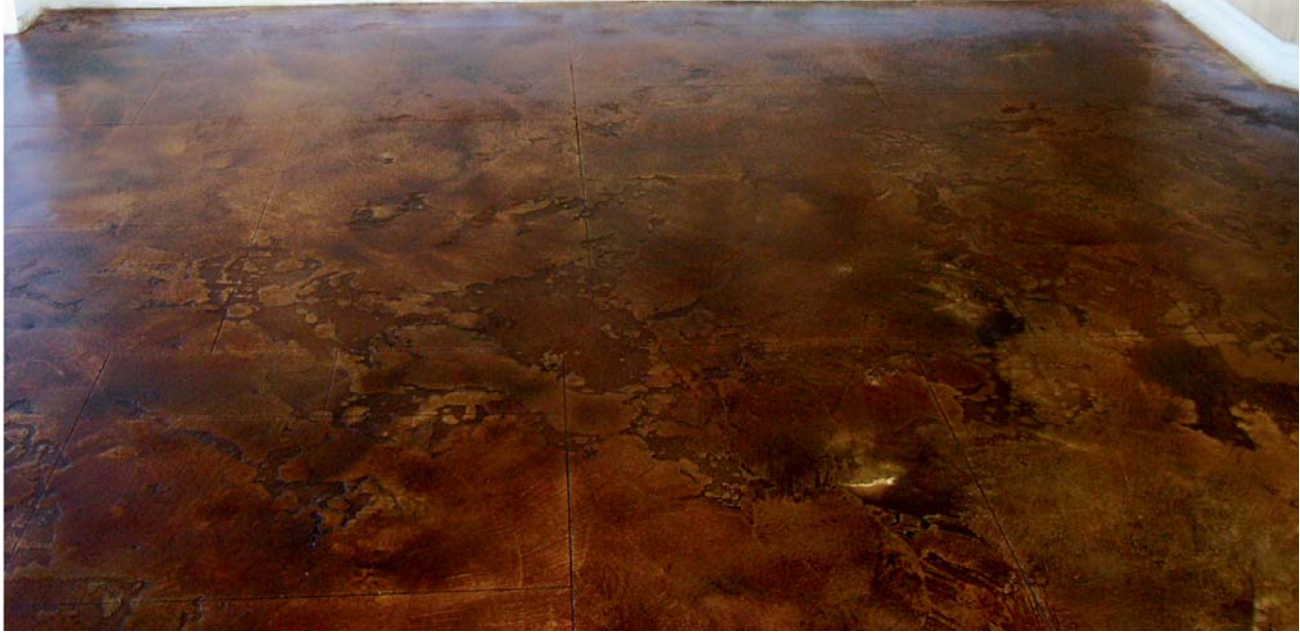


Don't rebuild, refinish!

New refinishing techniques transform concrete into stone, marble, tile and more



America's slipping economy has prompted many homeowners to focus on refurbishing their existing structures instead of embarking on costly new construction projects. This has spawned a boom in revolutionary new refinishing techniques for everywhere from your garage to your basement.

Epoxy systems have always served as an excellent way to enhance your home, inside and out. Now a 110% paint chip cover is available that offers superior anti-slip protection and is available in any color, to suit every décor. Heavy-duty by nature, these epoxy urethane systems provide excellent resistance to abrasion, impacts, chemicals, scrubbing, and heavy traffic. This is an ideal solution for homeowners with allergies, because epoxy systems eliminate bothersome concrete dust. Epoxy systems are conventionally used in the garage, but can be applied in any areas of the home, inside or out.

Most people choose to use epoxy indoors, since it is often prone to sun-bleaching. New on the market is an exterior quartz overlay, made from real quartz, that is guaranteed against the sun and can give your patio or walkway that



clean, sparkling look you desire.

Acid staining is another option for homeowners who want to go that extra mile and give their home the look of true weathered marble, stone or tile. Unlike conventional painting methods, the unique properties of acid staining actually penetrate and chemically react to become a permanent asset to your original flooring. This method of resurfacing is commonly used by homeowners looking to beautify their basement floors, walkways, concrete walls, plaza, and patio. Right now, brown, ebony and caramel shades are the newest home fashion trend among Salt Lake City residents.

Homeowners who desire the stone look of acid staining, but want more texture, should look into concrete overlays and stamping methods, which

open a whole new world of possibilities. This system is abrasion, weather and stain resistant and is proven to endure the harsh freeze-thaw cycle. With overlay and stamping methods a common fireplace can be transformed into a beautiful stone or brick masterpiece in days. A wall can also be beautified to have the look of a strong brick wall.

For more information on concrete overlay and stamping methods, epoxy system, quartz epoxy systems, or acid-staining, contact Repaircrete at (801) 787-1796 or visit them online at www.repaircrete.com. 