



Fact Sheet

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POURED FLOORS FOR FOOD FACILITIES

If a poured floor is desired in a food service area, this type of floor must be **pre-approved** by the Washington County Health Department. Painted cement floors are not an acceptable application in food service areas. The poured floor application must comply with the following:

1. A minimum of two initial finish coats of epoxy are provided;
2. The finish coat thickness must be at least five millimeters (13/64") thick;
3. A schedule of re-application of the epoxy finish coat must be applied every three years, unless needed more frequently as evidenced by wear;
4. Mechanical or high pressure cleaning methods must be used;
5. If this floor is unable to be maintained in a smooth, easily cleanable, non-absorbent state, it must be immediately repaired or replaced with an approved floor finish (i.e. quarry tile);
6. An approved integral coving of at least four (4) inches shall be poured at the juncture between wall and floor finishes. The coving material must be consistent with the floor surface.

A copy of the material specifications must be submitted for review and approval before installation.