

## FAQ - Garage Floor Epoxy Flake System

**How long does it take to install the floor?** - 1-2 days depending on the right flooring system for your situation.

**How long do I have to wait after the floor is completed to walk on it?** - 2 days / 48 hours after job completion.

**How long do I have to wait to move personal items back?** - 4-5 days after job completion.

**How long do I have to wait to drive on the floor and move heavy items back?** - 7 days after job completion.

**How does the front edge of my garage get protected during and after installation?** - Our team will keep the garage door suspended about 12 inches above the floor, and cover it with sheet plastic. You may remove this plastic after 2 to 3 days, you may then lower your door at this time.

**Will the cracks in my floor get filled? Are the cracks under warranty?** - We do cut and fill cracks in the concrete, however, cracks are not covered under warranty because future movement of the concrete slabs may cause the slabs to shift and re-open the cracks.

**Do the control joints (saw cuts) get filled?** - We leave this up to you since there are pros and cons to filling these joints.

### Pros

- Aesthetics: provides a seamless floor
- There are no gaps for debris to collect in

### Cons

- Potential cracks in the coating can form along these joints from the concrete shifting
- If you damage a portion of your floor, that section (portion that is divided up by the control joints) can be replaced without re-doing the entire floor

**How to care for the floor after install?** - We suggest hosing the floor down and/or using a squeegee or mop. A light degreaser can also aid in cleaning up stubborn spots. Do not use solvents to clean the floor. Do not place plows or snow blowers directly on the floor; we suggest placing them on cardboard or a floor mat.

**Will road salt damage the floor?** - The chemical content of road salt will NOT damage the floor. We do suggest sweeping or vacuuming the floor regularly as needed so that the dried road salt, sand, dirt and other foreign debris does not cause abrasion, scratch marks, or dull spots of the topcoat.

**Are there other precautions to take?** - Do not use solvents on the floor. Do not drag heavy objects across the floor. Do not drop heavy objects on the floor. Do not allow acids, such as battery acid, to contact the floor. Do not use alcohol-based cleaners to maintain the floor.