



The Best Alternative to Epoxy Garage Floors

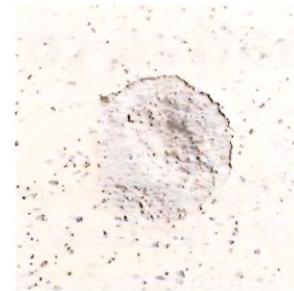
Epoxy garage flooring has been an industry staple for decades, becoming so widespread that the word “epoxy” is practically synonymous with floor coating. However, epoxy flooring’s initial visual appeal and protection will wane under the stress of temperature fluctuations, heavy traffic and prolonged UV exposure.

At Hello Garage, we confidently recommend polyaspartic flooring as the best floor coating option. This seamless, high-performance floor coating option offers superior durability, performance and resistance to wear and tear. Unlike epoxy floors, polyaspartic coatings maintain their color and integrity for years, withstand the rigors of daily use and cure within 24 hours – minimizing installation downtime.

The Truth About Epoxy Garage Flooring

Epoxy floors for garages have several significant drawbacks that make them less than ideal. One issue is the extended curing time – epoxy can take nearly a week to fully cure. Additionally, this inflexible garage flooring material cracks easily, allowing moisture to penetrate the surface and break the bond with the concrete below. This vulnerability compromises the floor coating’s integrity, creating ongoing maintenance headaches.

If you’re searching for the best coatings for garage floors, polyaspartic is an epoxy alternative that cures faster and provides outstanding protection. Through our exhaustive research, we discovered polyaspartic flooring is excellent at weathering the demands of everyday garage use, providing a longer lasting and more reliable garage flooring solution without disadvantages like these:



Peeling & Flaking

Unlike epoxy coatings, which just sort of sit on the concrete surface and are susceptible to peeling and flaking, polyaspartic coatings seep into the concrete's pores, creating a permanent bond.



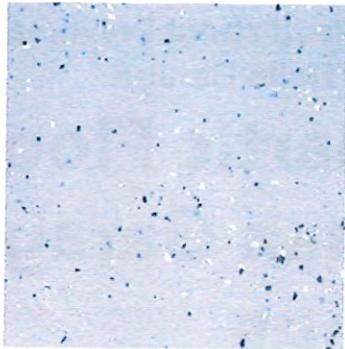
Hot Tire Pickup

When you drive, your tires heat up and expand. Then when you park, that heat transfers to the floor below them. With an inferior epoxy floor, your tires can "pick up" bits of the epoxy as they cool back down and contract. Thankfully, this isn't an issue with polyaspartic flooring.



Chemical Burns

Epoxy flooring is susceptible to stains caused by chemical burns from oils, gasoline, diesel and other spills. Polyaspartic concrete coatings aren't affected by these chemicals, so long as you wipe them up quickly.



Poor Flake Distribution

DIY epoxy floor solutions, in particular, often suffer from poor flake distribution, resulting in an uneven, unprofessional look. Hello Garage polyaspartic concrete flooring features full-broadcast flake distribution that gives it a natural, granite-like finish.



Yellowing

Epoxy floor coatings aren't UV stable. That means they will often yellow over time due to repeated exposure to sunlight. Polyaspartic floor coatings are UV stable and will never yellow.



UV Fading

Epoxy floors can also fade over time due to exposure to ultraviolet rays from the sun. Since polyaspartic floor coatings are UV stable, this isn't an issue with a Hello Garage floor.

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Why Polyaspartic Floor Coatings Are Better Than Garage Floor Epoxy Coatings

Our team installs polyaspartic floor coatings as an alternative to epoxy garage floors. Ultimately, our decision to move beyond traditional epoxy flooring reflects our commitment to providing high-quality, reliable garage flooring that delivers exceptional value and performance.

Here are a few reasons to upgrade your garage floor and invest in your peace of mind with a polyaspartic floor coating.

Higher quality

Durability

UV-Resistant

Quick-Curing

Non-peeling

Greater bond to concrete

Hello Garage 100% Polyaspartic vs. Other Floor Coating Options

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Resistance
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Looks great
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