GEORGETOWN PIANO BAR
Project Spotlight

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SPARTACOTE™ SYSTEM:
SPARTACOTE™ METALLIC & SPARTACOTE MICA CHIP™

DISTRIBUTOR:
Construction Materials Group
Fredericksburg, Virginia

INSTALLER:
Collins Concrete Coatings
Ashburn, Virginia

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Challenges

The existing substrate was a 60+ year old concrete slab with the usual gouges, pop-outs, pitting and spalling. There were dozens of previous patches performed throughout the years on the existing surface. Prior owners had applied an oil-based black enamel to the floor to give it a dark sheen for effect. The Collins team took all these things into consideration for proper surface prep and got to work.

The Collins team used SPARTACOTE FAST FIX™ to repair the concrete cracks, spalls, and popouts, patching where needed. After these repairs were complete, they mechanically profiled the existing surface to an ICRI Concrete Surface Profile (CSP) 2 for proper adhesion.

After the surface prep was complete, the Collins team applied a black primer coat to the surface. They applied SPARTACOTE FLEX PURE™ pigmented black at approximately 200 sq ft / gallon to the prepared surface. They then allowed the base primer coat to cure for about 2 hours. Then, the Collins team sanded the SPARTACOTE FLEX PURE primer coat with 100 grit screens. From there, they were ready for the metallic coat.

A LATICRETE Solution

Odor can be a big consideration for coatings installations, and this job was no exception. When odor must be kept to a minimum but the floor owner still wants the metallic look and feel, coatings experts recommend using SPARTACOTE SURFACE BUILD 150™, a self-leveling, 100% solids epoxy, which also acts as a build coat for thicker mil coating systems. Installers can add metallic epoxy pigments to the SURFACE BUILD 150 resin, which are similar to the polyaspartic metallic pigments for the SPARTACOTE FLEX SB™. The Collins team...
The floor owners are thrilled with their new SPARTACOTE METALLIC and SPARTACOTE MICA CHIP floor. They love its quick installation and fast turnaround time, the metallic’s beautiful depth and artistic flair, and the coatings’ safe, nonslip properties.

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