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New for 2008!

## GRANITE RESIN

After more than a year in development, we are pleased to offer our latest proprietary labyrinth material, granite resin. Comprised of actual pulverized granite dust in an acrylic resin, this medium has a number of benefits:

- The granite is extremely durable and is unlikely to wear out
- The color comes from the natural color of the granite (won't fade)
- Crystalline in its molecular structure, granite has a sparkle to it
- It is offered in an array of colors not available in concrete

How is this different from our previous revolutionary material, polymer concrete? For one thing, the material is quite a bit more expensive than concrete. Secondly, it has to be applied with a machine, which does not allow our hand-coloring techniques nor scoring the pattern into the concrete. Rather, it is applied by masking off the pattern and then shooting the exposed lines with the granite material.

We have used this same technique for several polymer concrete labyrinths, shooting concrete rather than granite (see photos). In polymer concrete, it offers a savings from our scored and hand-colored method. Granite is priced somewhere in the middle. In 2008, a scored polymer concrete Chartres installation costs \$27,000, a masked polymer installation costs \$20,000, and a masked granite installation costs \$23,000. (There are additional costs for travel, etc.)

The product we use was developed to resurface existing concrete, as was polymer concrete. It is possible, therefore, that we could do more than install the labyrinth pattern. We could completely rejuvenate a worn piece of existing concrete by covering the entire area in a light background color, and then masking off and applying the lines. This could be done to new concrete, as well, which adds around \$8,000 to the cost for a typical size. Granite resin survives in all temperatures, from hot to cold. In the usual fashion, after installation, we apply two coats of protective sealer.

We have made two visits to our distributor in Arkansas for training and we have bought the appropriate equipment. We await your call to install a labyrinth using this exciting new material. Feel free to contact us for color samples, so you can see for yourself.

Robert Ferré, president  
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