

Glossary

Epoxy - One of the **toughest and most durable finishes** that you can apply to a garage floor today is an epoxy coating. An epoxy garage floor coating is not paint. Paint for garage floors **is a latex acrylic product**. Some paints will have a small percentage of epoxy added to the mix to make it more durable than standard paint, but it is still paint.

PVC tiles - Vinyl composition tile (VCT) is a finished flooring material used primarily in commercial and institutional applications. Modern vinyl floor tiles and sheet flooring and versions of those products sold since the early 1980s are composed of colored polyvinyl chloride (PVC) chips formed into solid sheets of varying thicknesses

Sealant - is “any material placed in a joint opening generally for the purpose of weather proofing a building, so designed to prevent the passage of moisture, air, dust, and heat through all joints and seams in the structure.”

PPGI sheet - PPGI refers to factory pre-painted zinc coated steel sheets, where the steel is painted before forming, as opposed to post painting which occurs after forming.

Polycarbonate - Polycarbonate (PC) plastics are a naturally transparent amorphous thermoplastic. Although they are made commercially available in a variety of colors (perhaps translucent and perhaps not), the raw material allows for the internal transmission of light nearly in the same capacity as glass. Polycarbonate polymers are used to produce a variety of materials and are particularly useful when impact resistance and/or transparency are a product requirement (e.g. in bullet-proof glass).

Teflon - Teflon is the registered trade name of the highly useful plastic material **polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE)**.