

aquaBRIGHT™ Pool Finish vs. Traditional Finishes

		Marcite (Plaster) in traditional white or dyed colors	Quartz (exposed aggregate) and polished Hydrazzo	Pebble and Glass Bead
Warranty	10 Years	5 Years	5 Years	5 Years
pH neutral surface	Yes	Constantly balancing pH	Constantly balancing pH	Constantly balancing pH
Use less chemicals	Up to 40% less than plaster	No	No	No
Easy chemistry	Easy balance maintenance	Difficult to hold balance	Difficult to hold balance	Better than plaster
Chemical resistant	Extremely	No	No	No
Stain resistant	Extremely	No	No	Somewhat
Crack resistant	Yes - hides cracking	No	No	No - but cracks less apparent
Color uniformity	No Color Mottling	Very susceptible to mottling	Susceptible to mottling	Can show color variations
Scale resistant	Yes - Scale does not bond	No	No	No
Chip/flake/peel/chalk	Extremely resistant	Yes	Yes	No
Fade resistant	Yes - all colors	No	No	Yes
Soft easy on the feet	Yes	Yes - but changes over time	Yes - but changes over time	No
Slip resistant	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Outstanding adhesion	Yes	May delaminate over time	May delaminate over time	Lower risk than others
Start-up required	No - "Balance and Swim"	Yes - critical to outcome	Yes - critical to outcome	Yes - critical to outcome
Repairable	Easily blend repaired area	Difficult to match colors	Difficult to match colors	Patch kits available
Water slide finish	Yes - can be applied smooth	No	No	No
Use above waterline	Yes	No	No	No
Choice of colors	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Custom colors	Yes - match by swatch or code	Can vary shades with dyes	Can vary shades with dyes	Can vary media colors/dyes
Eco friendly finish	Yes	No	No	No