

HOW TO: EPOXY YOUR GARAGE FLOORS

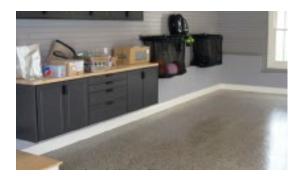
Tired of your garage looking old and cluttered? Apply epoxy to your garage floor to give your entire garage a stunning new look and feel. Epoxy will help seal the concrete from water damage and enable you to proud of your garage.

Project Overview:

Level: **Beginner** Estimated Time: **2-3 Days** Estimated Cost: **Under \$250**

Tools and Materials:

Chisel Cleaning and Etching Solution Concrete Crack Filler Concrete Patching Compound Extension Handle Fan for Exhaust Garage Floor Epoxy Paint King Hose Paint Flakes Putty Knife Roller Roller Cover Stiff Bristle Brush





Instructions:

Ensuring your garage floor is clean and properly prepared is extremely important.

- Remove everything from garage floor.
- Scrape all debris.
- Sweep the floor.
- Wash off the entire surface with a hose. If the water beads up, that means there is sealer that needs to be removed.
- If there is no sealant present, vacuum out cracks.
- Fill cracks with some crack filler and spread evenly with a putty knife.
- For holes, chisel out and vacuum dust away.
- Fill holes with concrete patch and a putty knife.
- Tape down plastic for 24 hours to test for moisture seeping up through the floor.
- If there is no moisture, continue to next step. If there is moisture, add concrete sealant over cracks.
- Mix part A and part B of the epoxy together. Let it sit for 45 minutes. The product must be used within two and a half hours after opening the can.
- Trim the perimeter of the floor with a paint brush.
- Mix a second can after trimming if you have a big garage.
- Paint the floor in sections with a paint roller until whole floor is covered.
- Sprinkle paint flakes to add some style. Do this after completing each section. Let the whole floor dry for a few days before placing anything on it.

Helpful Hints:

You can apply a glossy epoxy if you would like a shinier garage floor.

