

aquaBRIGHT™ Pool Finish vs. Traditional Finishes

| |  | Marcite (Plaster) in traditional white or dyed colors | Quartz (exposed aggregate) and polished Hydrazzo | Pebble and Glass Bead |
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| 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 |