



aquaBRIGHT™ Pool Finish vs. Traditional Finishes
SMOOTH • DURABLE • ENDURING

		Marcite (Plaster) in white or dyed colors & Quartz (Exposed Aggregate)	Pebble Finishes	Paint	Fiberglass Pools
Finish Warranty	10 Years	2 - 5 Years	5 Years	No coverage for fading, chalking, staining	No coverage for "normal" cracks, fading, blistering
pH Neutral Surface	Yes	Constantly balancing pH	Constantly balancing pH	Yes	Yes
Use Less Chemicals	Up to 40% less than plaster	No	No	Somewhat	Yes
Easy Chemistry	Easy balance maintenance	Difficult to hold balance	Better than plaster	Perfect alkalinity required	Yes
Chemical Resistant	Extremely	No	No	Somewhat	Yes
Stain Resistant	Extremely	No	Somewhat	No	Somewhat
Crack Resistant	Yes - hides cracking	No	No - but less apparent	No	No
Color Uniformity	No Color Mottling	Very susceptible to mottling	Can show color variations	variations over time	Yes
Scale Resistant	Yes - Scale does not bond	No	No	No	No
Chip/Flake/Peel/Chalk & Blister Resistant	Extremely resistant	Yes	No	No	Cobalt blister issues and chalking over time
Fade Resistant	Yes - all colors	No	Yes	No	Somewhat
Soft Easy on The Feet	Yes	Yes - but changes over time	No	Yes - slippery	yes - slippery
Slip Resistant	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Outstanding Adhesion	Yes	May delaminate over time	Lower risk of delamination	May delaminate over time	Yes
Start-Up Required	No - "Balance and Swim"	Yes - critical to outcome	Yes - critical to outcome	3-5 day cure time w/out rain	No
Repairable	Easily blend repaired area	Patching difficult to match	Patching difficult to match	repaint every 2-4 years	Difficult to match colors
Water Slide Finish	Yes-can be applied smooth	No	No	Until chalking/wear begins	Yes
Use Above Waterline	Yes	No	No	Will fade differently above/below waterline	Yes
Choice of Colors	Yes	Yes	Yes	Somewhat	Yes
Custom Colors	Yes-match swatch or code	Color dyes/Quartz media	Can vary media colors/dyes	No	No
Eco Friendly Finish	Yes	No	No	No	Yes

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