



## PROJECT BRIEF



# WHOLE FOODS IN SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

**Project Type:**

Retail

**Application:**

Polishable concrete overlay

**Location:**

Silver Spring, MD

**Project Dates:**

May 22 – June 10, 2017

**Project Owner:**

Whole Foods

**Contractor:**

Master Applications

**Project Size:**

5,000 sq. ft.

**Product:**

Rapid Set® TRU® Gray Self-Leveling,  
TXP™ Fast Epoxy Primer

Concrete floors are often found in Whole Foods stores because the material is an ideal fit with the company's core value of advancing environmental stewardship. In 2017, the Whole Foods Silver Spring, Maryland, location underwent multiphase renovations to add space.

As part of the first-phase, flooring contractor Master Applications was tasked with renovating 5,000 square feet of uneven concrete flooring and providing a polished finish in less than a week. They also had to match the new flooring to an existing polished concrete slab.

The contractor used 350 bags of TRU Gray Self-Leveling polishable topping to match the color of the adjacent slab. In addition, TXP Fast epoxy primer was chosen because it has zero VOCs, a good solution while the store remained open.

Work consisted of shaving down areas to level the floor, performing mechanical surface preparation with an HTC grinder and priming the surface by applying TXP Fast with a full sand broadcast to the point of refusal. TRU Gray was mixed in Hippo Mixers and finished with a TRU metal spiked roller. Products were supplied by Niagara.