

# See How Everlast® Epoxy Resin Flooring Provided the Perfect Fit for the Veterans Homestead Project's New Kitchen Area



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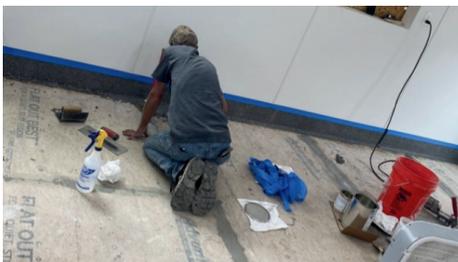
## Results:

A healthy, easy to clean, seamless, watertight, and durable floor free of odors, bacteria and more—and will help keep staff safe.

## ABOUT THE VETERANS HOMESTEAD PROJECT

Greg Hopkins, of Breen Mesa Farms in Hesperus, has been at the forefront of a unique project to help combat veterans improve their mental health and learn valuable life skills. The Veterans Homestead Project aims to educate veterans in farming practices, such as soil quality, animal care, food preparation and the principles of farm management. A veteran of five tours in the Persian Gulf region, Greg firmly believes that 'there is something healing about getting your hands dirty', and from learning how to make cheese or cook a healthy meal, the new kitchen helps veterans to conquer the small things that make a big difference to their mental well-being.

**Everlast® Floor provides a seamless, waterproof, self-containing surface, ensuring that the water goes into the drains as it should, rather than damaging the walls and subfloor. Because it's trowelable, you can create a cove base of any height. And if you have a room where wet walls are a problem, you can simply trowel it as high up the walls as you'd like, to provide sanitary, waterproof, self-containing protection!**





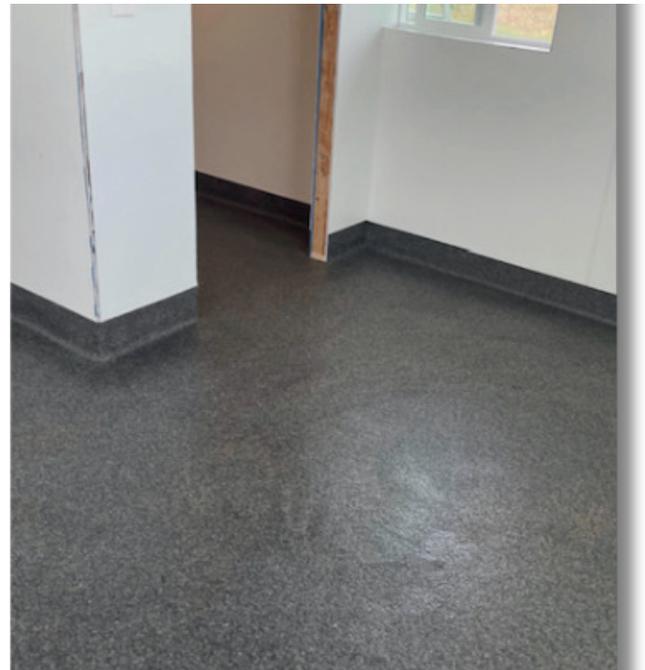
## Discover How Our Everlast® Epoxy Resin Flooring Provided the Perfect Fit for the Veterans Homestead Project's New Kitchen Area in Our Latest Case Study.

It's always exciting for the Everlast® Epoxy team to be involved in projects that leave a lasting legacy - and this scheme at the Veterans Homestead Project in Hesperus, CO, certainly accomplished that.

Read on to discover how our epoxy resin flooring provided the perfect fit for the project's new kitchen area. We were initially contacted by Greg Hopkins, who launched the Veterans Homestead Project seven years ago to teach American combat veterans how to run a farm.



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The project provides participants with hands-on instruction in regenerative agriculture practices, as well as therapy to improve their mental health. Greg was looking for a flooring contractor who could install a durable surface in the organization's newly built farm kitchen.

“ If we were to undertake a similar project in the future, we would have no hesitancy in using Everlast® Epoxy again and would recommend their professional installation and high-quality service without question



## Everlast® Epoxy Flooring System for a Durable, Seamless, Waterproof Bond

Previously, the farm had been renting a commercial kitchen, which had provided a place for the veterans to learn skills such as butchery and cookery. The kitchen quickly became such an integral part of the project, that Greg decided to create a new kitchen at the farm to better serve the needs of the veterans. But, choosing the floor for the new facility quickly became a bit of a headache.

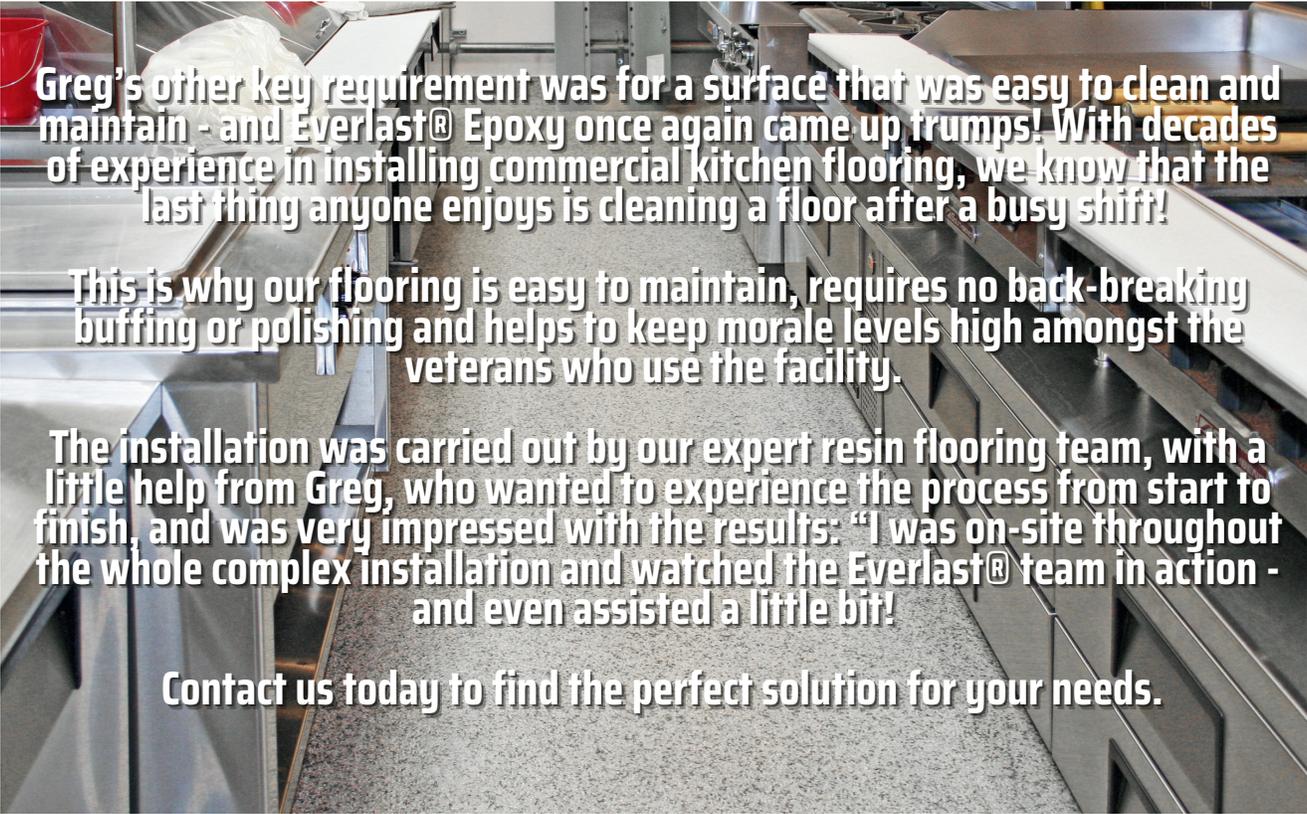
We agree. Laminate flooring can look great when it is first fitted. Still, it's not something we'd recommend for a busy kitchen environment - or any other environment where moisture is present - as it's not inherently waterproof and will soon show signs of wear and tear.

### **A Cost-Effective Solution to Withstand the Rigors of a Busy Commercial Kitchen.**

Greg approached our friendly flooring team and spoke to them at length about his requirement for a robust flooring surface that could withstand the rigors of a busy commercial kitchen. We recommended our Everlast® Epoxy floors for kitchens - which are trusted in commercial kitchens across the United States. Our team provided a flooring solution that met the brief of the Veterans Homestead Project, namely a surface that could cope with moisture. Everlast® Epoxy's seamless floors are designed to provide protection against water, steam and spillages, making our epoxy system the best choice for the new kitchen floor. The continuous surface also bonds to conduits and pipework, so moisture cannot penetrate through the layers and cause damage to the substrate.

**“ I have to say it's an amazing product, and now that it is installed and we are using it on a daily basis, we are all thoroughly impressed with the way that it functions.” - Greg Hopkins, Veterans Homestead Project**





Greg's other key requirement was for a surface that was easy to clean and maintain - and Everlast® Epoxy once again came up trumps! With decades of experience in installing commercial kitchen flooring, we know that the last thing anyone enjoys is cleaning a floor after a busy shift!

This is why our flooring is easy to maintain, requires no back-breaking buffing or polishing and helps to keep morale levels high amongst the veterans who use the facility.

The installation was carried out by our expert resin flooring team, with a little help from Greg, who wanted to experience the process from start to finish, and was very impressed with the results: "I was on-site throughout the whole complex installation and watched the Everlast® team in action - and even assisted a little bit!

Contact us today to find the perfect solution for your needs.



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