A. PREFERRED INSTALLATION: Terrazzo floors separated from the structural slab by a sand cushion are preferred over thinset terrazzo systems. Approximately 2-3/4 inches shall be allowed from rough slab to finish floor. Refer to Section 09700D for other methods of installation when sand cushion installation cannot be made.

B. THINSET FLOOR TOPPING: If design conditions, or budget, dictate thinset method of installation, marble chip or ceramic granule toppings may be installed with chemical matrix or with cement, provided such methods and materials are approved by the University Architect.