

Case Study: The Point, Boston MA

Comparison of LATICRETE SUPERCAP System vs. Barrel Mix & Pour



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Project Scope:

- The Point - Residential Tower, Boston, MA
- Overall Project – 375,000 ^{SF}
- 34 Floors @ Approx. 11,000 ^{SF} per floor
- Existing 5/8” to 1” deflection to be corrected to 1/8” in 10’ flatness for wood floors

The Problem:

- Concrete deflection of 1” (avg.) in the lower floors of a newly constructed building
- Need to deliver a flat floor to ¼” in 10’ requirement for LVT floors
- Need to keep the project on schedule

Goals:

- Fix the deflection and provide a perfectly flat floor
- Provide a fast and cost effective solution
- Jobsite safety and proper worker health conditions were mandated

The Challenge:

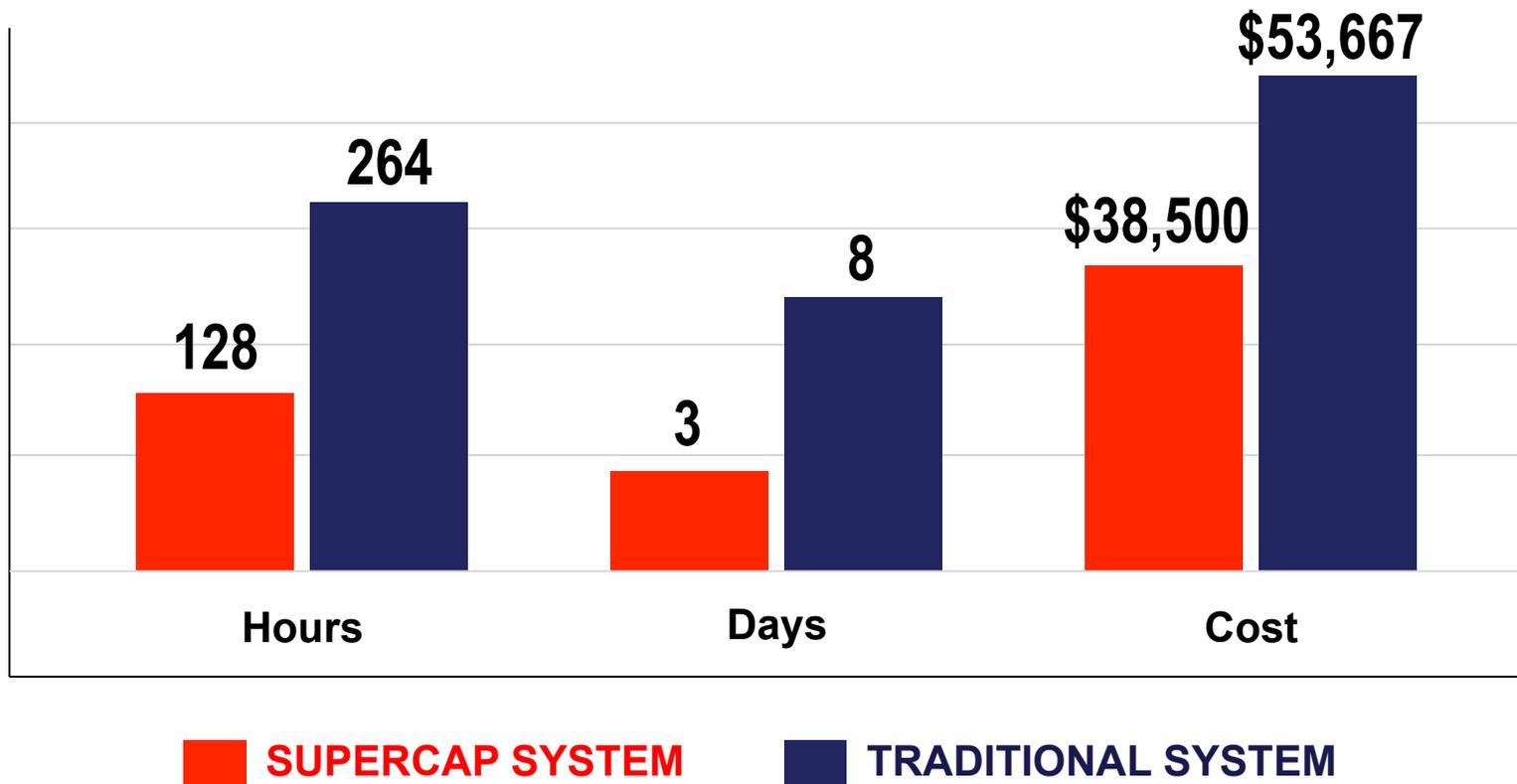
Allegheny Contract Flooring recommended to test a side-by-side comparison using two different self-leveling underlayment installation methods

The General Contractor selected 2 specific, identical 11,000 ^{SF} floor plates:

- Floor 4: Installed with 50lb bags of premium self-leveling underlayment loaded into the building on pallets and delivered through a traditional barrel mixing system.
- Floor 5: Installed with the LATICRETE SUPERCAP System, using 2,300lb supersacks of premium material mixed outside the building in a mobile blending unit and pumped through a hose into the building.

Time & Materials Comparison

SUPERCAP completed the floor in 50% less time and at 30% lower cost.



Results

SUPERCAP saves time, money & hassle.

	Traditional Barrel Pour	SUPERCAP Mobile Blending Unit
Quantity (Materials)	652 x 50lb. Bags	22 Supersacks
Loading Materials in Building	16 Hours	0 Hours
Need Freight Elevator Time	Yes	No
Removal of Bag Waste from Building	Yes	No
2017 OSHA Respirable Silica Dust Compliant	N/A	Yes
Total Hours	264	128
Total Days	8	3
Total Cost Per Floor	\$53,667	\$38,500