



## Enjoy Life Foods Bakery

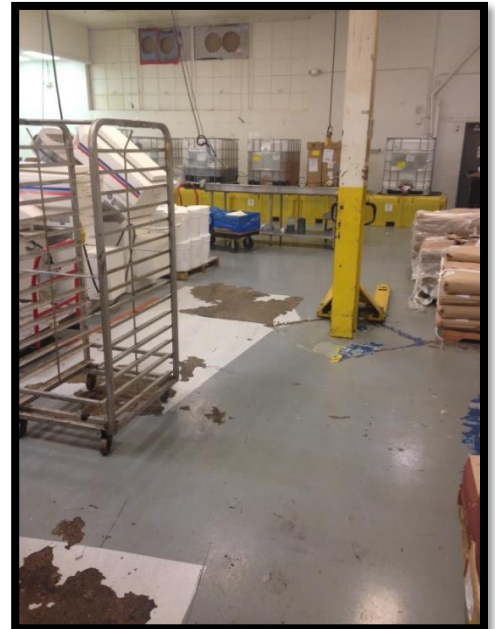
### The Challenge

Enjoy Life Foods is a bakery offering over 41 different allergy friendly products. Started in 2001, they have been a pioneer in gluten-free foods. This has been a recipe for success and *Inc. Magazine* has had them on their list of fastest growing private companies for four consecutive years.

The Shiller Park, IL facility was having some problems with the floor coatings in the 10,000 sq/ft bakery area. The existing floor coating was not tough enough to withstand the rigors of their operation. There was constant hot racks filled with bakery goods being rolled across the floor, as well as stringent cleaning procedures. The flooring they had was failing in many areas and several patch attempts did not work. Plant Manager David Kaplan was looking for a permanent solution to their bakery floor issues and turned to Thermal-Chem for help.

### The Solution

After assessing the causes of their current flooring problems, Thermal-Chem's 731 ArmorBond Resurfacer applied as a broadcast system at 1/16" thickness was recommended. This 100% solids, no odor epoxy system provides excellent abrasion and impact resistance. The floor was also primed first with 726 ArmorPrime to promote adhesion and help prevent any chance of outgassing that may occur from the substrate.



Bakery Floor Before



Bakery Floor After

## The Result

The final result was a beautiful floor that was not only was tough and durable but easy to maintain. It met their production floor requirements while providing an anti-slip texture to insure employee safety.

