ArmstrongFlooring®

Recommendation Guide

LVT:

- **2.5 mm – American Charm™ 20, Parallel™ USA 20**
- **2.0 mm – American Charm™ 12, Parallel™ USA 12**

The Armstrong Flooring® Recommendation Guide can help you quickly identify products designed to work in specific commercial spaces. Partner with your AHF Products sales representative to help you with all the information you need to successfully select and install the right floor for all types of environments, spaces and buildings. Visit FloorExpert.com for additional information.

In addition to the spaces shown in these charts:

- The flooring may be used on stair treads, risers, and landings. A manufactured slip-retardant nosing is required. Visit FloorExpert.com for additional information.
- Not recommended for exterior use, interior spaces where pointed golf or track spikes are worn, or areas subject to unusually concentrated static or dynamic loads. Visit FloorExpert.com for additional information.
- For wall covering or wall surfacing, refer to ArmstrongFlooring.com for recommended products.

A checkmark in the Recommendation column indicates that the listed LVT products are suitable for the specified space.

Please read the Comments for any special recommendations or other products available to meet this area.

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Healthcare | Hospital | Veterinary Environments

Space	Recommendations 2.5 mm	2.0 mm	Comments
Around Swimming Pools			
Around Whirlpools/Spas			
Cafeteria, Dining Area	√		Not recommended for commercial kitchens or food processing areas, including areas behind fast-food counters.
Chapel	√		
Commercial Parking Garage Walkways (covered)			Slip Retardance - a more secure walking surface is required – refer to Safety Zone slip retardant tile for these applications.
Computer Training Rooms	√		Not recommended in applications that require electrostatic discharge control. See SDT static control tile for these applications.
Corridors	√		
Critical/Intensive Care	√		
Data Warehousing			Not recommended in applications that require electrostatic discharge control. See SDT static control tile for these applications.
Dialysis	√		No standing water: walk-off mats required.
Dry Physical Therapy	√		
Elevators	√		
Emergency Rooms	√		
Exam/Procedure Rooms	√		
Gift Shop	√		
Hydro Physical Therapy			Slip Retardance - a more secure walking surface is required – refer to Safety Zone slip retardant tile for these applications.
Hyperbaric Room			Not recommended in applications that require electrostatic discharge control. See SDT static control tile for these applications.
Labor Delivery Rooms	√		
Laboratories	√		Not recommended in laboratories that require special decontamination procedures on surfaces, including floors.
Lavatories	√		
Lobby	√		
Nurses Station	√		

Office/Administrative/Conference Room	√		
Operating Rooms			Aseptic Area - hygienic conditions are of critical importance – see Homogeneous or Heterogeneous sheet flooring.
Patient Rooms	√		
Pharmacy	√		
Ramps/Ramped Corridors (dry)			Slip Retardance - a more secure walking surface is required – refer to Safety Zone slip retardant tile for these applications.
Showers/Shower Rooms			
Scrub Areas			Aseptic Area - hygienic conditions are of critical importance – see Homogeneous or Heterogeneous sheet flooring.
Stairways/Landings	√		
Staff Lounge	√		
Telecommunications Center			Not recommended in applications that require electrostatic discharge control. See SDT static control tile for these applications.
Utility/Storage Room/Filing	√		
Waiting Rooms	√		

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Assisted Living

	Recommendations		
Space	**2.5 mm**	**2.0 mm**	**Comments**
Activity Rooms/Common Areas	√	√	
Around Swimming Pools			
Around Whirlpools/Spas			
Beauty Salon/Barber Shop	√	√	
Corridors	√	√	
Doctor/Dentist Office	√	√	
Exercise Rooms/Yoga, Fitness & Dance Studios	√		
Lobby	√	√	
Main Dining Areas	√	√	Not recommended for commercial kitchens or food processing areas, including areas behind fast-food counters.
Residence Bathrooms	√	√	No standing water: walk-off mats required.
Residence Kitchens	√	√	
Residence Rooms	√	√	
Showers/Shower Rooms			

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Education

Space	Recommendations 2.5 mm	2.0 mm	Comments
Around Swimming Pools			
Around Whirlpools/Spas			
Auditoriums	√		
Cafeteria, Dining Area	√		Not recommended for commercial kitchens or food processing areas, including areas behind fast-food counters.
Classrooms/Lecture Halls	√		
Commercial Parking Garage Walkways (covered)			Slip Retardance - a more secure walking surface is required – refer to Safety Zone slip retardant tile for these applications.
Computer Repair Areas			Not recommended in applications that require electrostatic discharge control. See SDT static control tile for these applications.
Computer Training Rooms	√		
Corridors	√		
Data Warehousing			Not recommended in applications that require electrostatic discharge control. See SDT static control tile for these applications.
Dormitory Rooms	√	√	
Elevators	√		
Entryways/Foyers			Slip Retardance - a more secure walking surface is required – refer to Safety Zone slip retardant tile for these applications.
Food Service Area	√		Not recommended for commercial kitchens or food processing areas, including areas behind fast-food counters. No standing water: walk-off mats required.
Gymnasium	√		
Laboratories	√		Not recommended in laboratories that require special decontamination procedures on surfaces, including floors.
Lavatories	√		
Library	√		
Locker Rooms (no spikes)			Slip Retardance - a more secure walking surface is required – refer to Safety Zone slip retardant tile for these applications.
Multipurpose Room/Cafetorium	√		
Office/Administrative/Conference Room	√		

Ramps/Ramped Corridors (dry)			Slip Retardance - a more secure walking surface is required – refer to Safety Zone slip retardant tile for these applications.
Showers/Shower Rooms			
Stairways/Landings	√		
Teacher's Lounge	√		
Telecommunications Center			Not recommended in applications that require electrostatic discharge control. See SDT static control tile for these applications.
Utility/Storage Areas	√		

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Hospitality

Space	Recommendations 2.5 mm	2.0 mm	Comments
Around Swimming Pools			
Around Whirlpools/Spas			
Breakroom	√	√	
Commercial Kitchen			
Commercial Parking Garage Walkways (covered)			Slip Retardance - a more secure walking surface is required – refer to Safety Zone slip retardant tile for these applications.
Corridors	√		
Dance Floors	√		
Dining Areas	√		Not recommended for commercial kitchens or food processing areas, including areas behind fast-food counters.
Elevators	√		
Entryways/Foyers			Slip Retardance - a more secure walking surface is required – refer to Safety Zone slip retardant tile for these applications.
Exercise Rooms/Yoga, Fitness & Dance Studios	√		
Guest Bathrooms	√		No standing water: walk-off mats required.
Guest Rooms	√	√	
Guest Room Kitchenette	√		
Lobby	√		
Lounge	√		
Office	√	√	
Showers/Shower Rooms			
Stairways/Landings	√		
Vending Areas	√		No standing water: walk-off mats required.

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Retail | Stores

Space	Recommendations 2.5 mm	2.0 mm	Comments
Automobile Showrooms			Aseptic Area - hygienic conditions are of critical importance – see Homogeneous or Heterogeneous sheet flooring.
Checkout/Cash Wrap	√		
Computer Repair Areas			Not recommended in applications that require electrostatic discharge control. See SDT static control tile for these applications.
Entryways/Foyers			Slip Retardance - a more secure walking surface is required – refer to Safety Zone slip retardant tile for these applications.
Fast Food Counters (in front)	√		
Floral Areas	√		
Food Service	√		Not recommended for commercial kitchens or food processing areas, including areas behind fast-food counters. No standing water: walk-off mats required.
Frozen Food	√		
Indoor Mall Common Areas	√		
Laundromats	√		
Pet Shops	√		
Produce Area	√		
Sales Floor – Department Stores	√		
Sales Floor – Grocery	√		
Sales Floor – Mass Merchant	√		

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Military Housing | Light Commercial

Space	Recommendations 2.5 mm	2.0 mm	Comments
Activity Rooms/Common Areas	√	√	
Beauty Salon/Barber Shop	√	√	
Corridors	√	√	
Daycare Areas	√	√	
Dining Areas (d)	√	√	
Doctor/Dentist Office	√	√	
Exercise Rooms/Yoga, Fitness & Dance Studios	√		
Residence Bathrooms	√	√	No standing water: walk-off mats required.
Residence Kitchens	√	√	
Residence Rooms/Barracks	√	√	
Showers/Shower Rooms			

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Public Venue

Space	Recommendations 2.5 mm	2.0 mm	Comments
Museums/Cultural Centers	√		
Office/Meeting Rooms (Civic/Convention Centers)	√		
Office/Retail (Airport/Railway/Bus Terminals)	√		

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Corporate Environments

Space	Recommendations 2.5 mm	2.0 mm	Comments
Cafeteria, Dining Area	√		Not recommended for commercial kitchens or food processing areas, including areas behind fast-food counters.
Commercial Parking Garage Walkways (covered)			Slip Retardance - a more secure walking surface is required – refer to Safety Zone slip retardant tile for these applications.
Computer Repair Areas			Not recommended in applications that require electrostatic discharge control. See SDT static control tile for these applications.
Computer Training Rooms	√		
Corridors	√		
Data Warehousing			Not recommended in applications that require electrostatic discharge control. See SDT static control tile for these applications.
Elevators	√		
Entryways/Foyers			Slip Retardance - a more secure walking surface is required – refer to Safety Zone slip retardant tile for these applications.
Exercise Rooms/Yoga, Fitness & Dance Studios	√		Not recommended in applications that require electrostatic discharge control. See SDT static control tile for these applications.
Lavatories	√		
Lobby	√		
Lunchrooms	√		Not recommended for commercial kitchens or food processing areas, including areas behind fast-food counters.
Offices/Conference Rooms	√		
Showers/Shower Rooms			
Stairways/Landings	√		
Telecommunication Center			Not recommended in applications that require electrostatic discharge control. See SDT static control tile for these applications.
Utility/Storage Rooms	√		

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Light Industrial

Space	Recommendations 2.5 mm	2.0 mm	Comments
Clean Rooms			
Computer Lab Repair Areas			Not recommended in applications that require electrostatic discharge control. See SDT static control tile for these applications.
Computer Training Rooms	√		
Data Warehousing			
Electronics Manufacturing			
Electronic Testing Lab			
Environmental Conditioning Lab			Aseptic Area - hygienic conditions are of critical importance – see our Homogeneous flooring.
Offices/Conference Rooms	√		
Photo Processing	√		
Production Laboratory			Aseptic Area - hygienic conditions are of critical importance – see Homogeneous or Heterogeneous sheet or VCT.
Research Laboratory			
Small Parts Assembly			
Sterile Packaging			
Telecommunications Center			Not recommended in applications that require electrostatic discharge control. See SDT static control tile for these applications.

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