

**ABODE®
HETEROGENEOUS LIGHT COMMERCIAL SHEET FLOORING**

Our flooring recommendations can help you quickly identify products designed to work for these specific spaces and beyond. Partner with your Armstrong Flooring Sales Representative as your trusted resource 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.

- Recommended flooring choice(s) for the space

HEALTHCARE/HOSPITAL ENVIRONMENTS (a)

Cafeteria, Dining Area (d)	
Chapel	
Commercial Parking Garage Walkways (Covered)	
Computer Training Rooms (5)	
Corridors	
Critical/ Intensive Care	
Data Warehousing	
Dialysis (f)	
Dry Physical Therapy	
Elevators	
Emergency Rooms	
Exam/Procedure Rooms	
Gift Shop	
Hydro Physical Therapy	(3)
Hyperbaric Room	(5)
Labor Delivery Rooms	
Laboratories	
Lavatories	
Lobby	
Nurses Station	
Offices/Administrative/Conference Rooms	
Operating Rooms (b)	
Patient Rooms	
Pharmacy	
Ramps/Ramped Corridors (Dry)	(3)
Scrub Areas	
Stairways/ Landings	
Staff Lounge	
Telecommunications Center	
Utility/Storage Room/Filing	
Waiting Rooms	
Around Swimming Pools	
Around Whirlpools/Spas	
Showers/Shower Rooms	

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ASSISTED LIVING

Activity Rooms/Common Areas	•
Beauty Salon/Barber Shop	•
Corridors	•
Main Dining Areas (d)	•
Doctor/Dentist Office	•
Lobby	•
Residence Bathrooms (f)	•
Residence Kitchens	•
Residence Rooms	•
Around Swimming Pools	
Around Whirlpools/Spas	
Showers/Shower Rooms	
Exercise Rooms/Yoga, Fitness and Dance Studios	

EDUCATION

Auditoriums	
Cafeteria, Dining Area (d)	
Classrooms/Lecture Halls	
Commercial Parking Garage Walkways (Covered)	
Computer Repair Areas	
Computer Training Rooms (5)	
Corridors	
Data Warehousing	
Dormitory Rooms	•
Elevators	
Entryways/Foyers (f)	
Food Service Area (d)	
Gymnasium	
Laboratories	
Lavatories	
Library	
Locker Rooms (No Spikes)	(3)
Multipurpose Room/Cafeteriums	
Offices/Administrative/Conference Rooms	
Ramps/Ramped Corridors (Dry)	(3)
Stairways/Landings	
Teacher's Lounge	
Telecommunications Center	
Utility/Storage Areas	
Around Swimming Pools	
Around Whirlpools/Spas	
Showers/Shower Rooms	

HOSPITALITY

Commercial Parking Garage Walkways (Covered)	
Corridors	
Dance Floors	
Dining Areas (d)	
Elevators	
Entryways/Foyers (f)	
Exercise Rooms/ Yoga, Fitness and Dance Studios	
Guest Bathrooms (f)	•
Guest Rooms	•
Lobby	
Lounge	
Stairways/Landings	
Vending Areas (f)	
Around Swimming Pools	
Around Whirlpools/Spas	
Showers/Shower Rooms	

RETAIL/STORES

Automobile Showrooms	
Checkout/Cash Wrap	
Computer Repair Areas	
Entryways/Foyers (f)	
Fast Food Counters (in Front)	
Floral Areas	
Food Service (d)	
Frozen Food	
Indoor Mall Common Areas	•
Laundromats	
Pet Shops	
Produce Area	
Sales Floor – Department Stores	
Sales Floor – Grocery	
Sales Floor – Mass merchant	

MILITARY HOUSING / LIGHT COMMERCIAL

Activity Rooms/Common Areas	●
Beauty Salon/Barber Shop	●
Corridors	●
Daycare Areas	●
Dining Areas (d)	●
Doctor/Dentist Office	●
Residence Bathrooms (f)	●
Residence Kitchens	●
Residence Rooms/Barracks	●
Exercise Rooms/Yoga, Fitness and Dance Studios	
Showers/Shower Rooms	

PUBLIC VENUES

Office/Retail (Airport/Railway/Bus Terminals)	
Office/Meeting Rooms (Civic/Convention Centers)	
Museums/Cultural Centers	

CORPORATE ENVIRONMENTS

Cafeteria, Dining Area (d)	
Commercial Parking Garage Walkways (Covered)	
Computer Repair Areas	
Computer Training Rooms (5)	
Corridors	
Data Warehousing	
Elevators	
Entryways/Foyers (f)	
Lavatories	
Lobby	
Lunchrooms (d)	
Offices/Conference Rooms	
Stairways/Landings	
Telecommunications Center	
Utility/Storage Rooms	
Exercise Rooms/Yoga, Fitness and Dance Studios	
Showers/Shower Rooms	

LIGHT INDUSTRIAL (e)

Clean Rooms	
Computer Lab Repair Areas	(5)
Computer Training Rooms (5)	
Data Warehousing	
Electronic Testing Lab	(5)
Electronics Manufacturing	(5)
Environmental Conditioning Lab (h)	
Offices/Conference Rooms	
Photo Processing	
Production Laboratory	
Research Laboratory	
Small Parts Assembly	
Sterile Packaging	
Telecommunications Center	

IN ADDITION TO SPACES LISTED ON THESE CHARTS: Commercial Products from Armstrong Flooring may be used on stair steps, risers and landings. A manufactured slip-retardant nosing should always be applied on steps. Most commercial sheet floors can be flash coved (integral cove). Most building codes consider flash coving in the same category as baseboard trim with respect to fire rating. Consult applicable codes for the particular project to determine the interpretation of allowable height for flash cove; commercial products from Armstrong Flooring are not recommended for exterior use, for interior spaces where pointed spike golf or track shoes will be used, or in areas where the floor will be subjected to unusually concentrated static or dynamic loads; commercial products from Armstrong Flooring should not be used as wall covering or wall surfacing.

- (a) In most cases veterinary applications are similar
- (b) Only operating rooms not requiring conductive flooring
- (c) Only recommended for accents and borders
- (d) Armstrong floors are not recommended for commercial kitchens and commercial food processing areas, including behind fast-food counters
- (e) Most Armstrong floors are not recommended for heavy industrial areas
- (f) No standing water; walk-off mats required
- (g) Not recommended in laboratories that require special decontamination procedures on surfaces, including floors.
- (h) Only homogeneous products are recommended in low temperature environmental conditioning units NOT below 34 F
- (i) Abode is recommended only for light commercial spaces including daycare, beauty salons and hotel/motel bathrooms
- (j) Safety Zone Sheet is only recommended for certain areas where people will be walking with bare feet or soft-soled footwear. Safety Zone Sheet is not recommended for areas over 150 square feet, nor around swimming pools.
- (1) Aseptic Area - Hygienic conditions are of critical importance
- (2) Recommended for use without grout
- (3) Slip Retardance - A more secure walking surface is required
- (4) Surface Unevenness - The flooring surface should not interfere with chair or cart movements
- (5) Not recommended in applications that require electrostatic discharge control
- (6) Glue down installation
- (7) Not recommended in areas where free weights are used
- (8) Water resistance- wet area installation is needed (flash coving, sealed seams)