

Flooring Recommendations Guide

Our flooring recommendations can help you quickly identify products designed to work in 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

Natural Creations® Mystix®, EarthCuts®, ArborArt® with Diamond 10® Technology coating	
HEALTHCARE/HOSPITAL ENVIRONMENTS (a)	
CAFETERIA, DINING AREA (c)	●
CHAPEL	●
COMMERCIAL PARKING GARAGE WALKWAY (COVERED)	
COMPUTER TRAINING ROOM (3)	●
CORRIDOR	●
CRITICAL/INTENSIVE CARE	●
DATA WAREHOUSING	
DIALYSIS (d)	●
DRY PHYSICAL THERAPY	●
ELEVATOR	●
EMERGENCY ROOM	●
EXAM/PROCEDURE ROOM	●
GIFT SHOP	●
HYDRO PHYSICAL THERAPY	2
HYPERBARIC ROOM	3
LABOR DELIVERY ROOM	●
LABORATORY	●f
LAVATORY	●
LOBBY	●
NURSE'S STATION	●
OFFICE/ADMIN/CONFERENCE ROOM	●
OPERATING ROOM (b)	1
PATIENT ROOM	●
PHARMACY	●
RAMP/RAMPED CORRIDOR (DRY)	2
SCRUB AREA	1
STAIRWAY/LANDING	●
STAFF LOUNGE	●
TELECOM CENTER	
UTILITY/STORAGE/FILING ROOM	●
WAITING ROOM	●
HEALTHCARE/ASSISTED LIVING	
ACTIVITY ROOM/COMMON AREA	●
BEAUTY SALON/BARBER SHOP	●
CORRIDOR	●
MAIN DINING AREAS (c)	●
DOCTOR/DENTIST OFFICE	●
LOBBY	●
RESIDENCE BATHROOM (d)	●
RESIDENCE KITCHEN	●
RESIDENCE ROOM	●

Natural Creations® Mystix®, EarthCuts®, ArborArt® with Diamond 10® Technology coating	
EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENTS	
AUDITORIUM	●
CAFETERIA, DINING AREA (c)	●
CLASSROOM/LECTURE HALL	●
COMMERCIAL PARKING GARAGE/WALKWAY (COVERED)	
COMPUTER REPAIR AREA	
COMPUTER TRAINING ROOM (3)	●
CORRIDOR	●
DATA WAREHOUSING	
DORMITORY ROOM	●
ELEVATOR	●
ENTRYWAY/FOYER (d)	
FOOD SERVICE AREA (c)	●d
GYMNASIUM	●
LABORATORY	●f
LAVATORY	●
LIBRARY	●
LOCKER ROOM (NO SPIKES)	2
MULTIPURPOSE/CAFETORIUM	●
OFFICE/ADMINISTRATIVE/CONFERENCE ROOM	●
RAMP/RAMPED CORRIDOR (DRY)	2
STAIRWAY/LANDING	●
TEACHER'S LOUNGE	●
TELECOM CENTER	
UTILITY/STORAGE AREA	●
RETAIL/STORE ENVIRONMENTS	
AUTOMOBILE SHOWROOM	●
CHECKOUT/CASH WRAP	●
COMPUTER REPAIR AREA	
ENTRYWAY/FOYER (d)	
FAST FOOD COUNTER (FRONT)	●
FLORAL AREA/GARDEN CENTER	●
FOOD SERVICE (c)	●d
FROZEN FOOD	●
INDOOR MALL COMMON AREA	●
LAUNDROMAT	●
PET SHOP	●
PRODUCE AREA	●
SALES FLOOR – DEPARTMENT STORE	●
SALES FLOOR – GROCERY	●
SALES FLOOR – MASS MERCHANT	●

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CORPORATE ENVIRONMENTS	
CAFETERIA/DINING AREA (c)	●
COMMERCIAL PARKING GARAGE/WALKWAY (COVERED)	
COMPUTER REPAIR AREA	
COMPUTER TRAINING ROOM (3)	●
CORRIDOR	●
DATA WAREHOUSING	
ELEVATOR	●
ENTRYWAY/FOYER (d)	
LAVATORY	●
LOBBY	●
LUNCHROOM (c)	●
OFFICE/ADMINISTRATION/CONFERENCE ROOM	●
STAIRWAY/LANDING	●
TELECOM CENTER	
UTILITY/STORAGE ROOM	●
HOSPITALITY ENVIRONMENTS	
COMMERCIAL PARKING GARAGE/WALKWAY (COVERED)	
CORRIDOR	●
DANCE FLOOR	●
DINING AREA (c)	●
ELEVATOR	●
ENTRYWAY/FOYER (d)	
EXERCISE ROOM	●
GUEST BATHROOM (d)	●
GUEST ROOM	●
LOBBY	●
LOUNGE	●
STAIRWAY/LANDING	●
VENDING AREA (d)	●

LIGHT-INDUSTRIAL ENVIRONMENTS (e)	
CLEAN ROOM	
COMPUTER LAB REPAIR AREA	3
COMPUTER TRAINING ROOM (3)	●
DATA WAREHOUSING	
ELECTRONIC TESTING LAB	3
ELECTRONICS MANUFACTURING	3
ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONING LAB (g)	
OFFICE/CONFERENCE ROOM	●
PHOTO PROCESSING	●
PRODUCTION LABORATORY	
RESEARCH LABORATORY	
SMALL PARTS ASSEMBLY	
STERILE PACKAGING	
TELECOM CENTER	
MILITARY HOUSING, LIGHT-COMMERCIAL ENVIRONMENTS	
ACTIVITY ROOM/Common Area	●
BEAUTY SALON/BARBER SHOP	●
CORRIDOR	●
DAYCARE AREA	●
DINING AREA	●
DOCTOR/DENTIST OFFICE	●
RESIDENCE BATHROOM (d)	●
RESIDENCE KITCHEN	●
RESIDENCE ROOM/BARRACK	●
PUBLIC ENVIRONMENTS	
OFFICE/RETAIL(AIRPORT/RAILWAY/BUS TERMINAL)	●
OFFICE/MEETING ROOMS (CIVIC/CONVENTION CENTER)	●
MUSEUM/CULTURAL CENTER	●

IN ADDITION TO SPACES LISTED ON THESE CHARTS: Commercial Products from Armstrong Flooring may be used on stairsteps, 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.

NOTES: Numerical footnotes (1, 2, 3, etc.) apply to the space requirements; Alpha footnotes (a, b, c, etc.) apply to the product's suitability for the space. The numerical and alpha footnotes are consistent across all Recommended Applications Charts. Depending upon the category, product and space requirements, some footnotes may not appear.

- (a) In most cases veterinary applications are similar
- (b) Only operating rooms not requiring conductive flooring
- (c) Commercial products from Armstrong Flooring are not recommended for commercial kitchens and commercial food processing areas, including behind fast-food counters
- (d) No standing water, walk-off mats required
- (e) Most commercial products from Armstrong Flooring are not recommended for heavy industrial areas
- (f) Not recommended in laboratories that require special decontamination procedures on surfaces, including floors
- (g) Only homogeneous products are recommended in low-temperature environmental conditioning units NOT below 34° F (10° C)
- (h) Welded sheet vinyl is acceptable for ISO-4 (Class 10) through ISO-8 (Class 100,000) classified cleanrooms.

- (1) Aseptic Area—Hygienic conditions are of critical importance
- (2) Slip Retardance—A more secure walking surface is required for commercial spaces including daycare, beauty salons, and hotel/motel bathrooms
- (3) Not recommended in areas that require electrostatic discharge control