

Recommended Applications

	Commercial Laminate
Health Care/Hospital (a)	
Cafeteria, Dining Area (e)	H
Chapel	H
Corridors	H
Critical/Intensive Care	N (1)
Dialysis (i)	N
Dry Physical Therapy	R
Elevators	H
Emergency Room Areas	N
Exam/Procedure Rooms	R
Gift Shop	H
Hydro Physical Therapy	N (3)
Hyperbaric Room	N (6)
Labor Delivery Rooms	R
Laboratories	R
Lobbies	R
Nurses Station	H
Office/Administrative/Conference Rooms	H
Operating Rooms (b)	N
Patient Rooms	R
Pharmacy	R
Ramps/Ramped Corridors (Dry)	N (3)
Scrub Areas	N
Stairways/Landings	R
Staff Lounge	H
Utility/Storage Room/Filing	H
Waiting Rooms	H
Assisted Living/Military Housing/Light Commercial	
Activity Rooms/Common Areas	R
Beauty Salon/Barber Shop	R
Corridors	H
Daycare Areas	H
Dining Areas	H
Doctor/Dentist Office	R
Residence Bathrooms (i)	R
Residence Kitchens (e)	R (e)
Residence Rooms/Barracks	H
Education	
Auditoriums	R
Cafeteria, Dining Area (e)	R
Classrooms/Lecture Halls	H
Computer Rooms	R (6)
Corridors	H
Dormitory Rooms	H
Food Service Area (e)	N (i)
Gymnasium	R
Laboratories	H
Lavatories	N
Library	R
Locker Rooms (No Spikes)	R (3)
Multipurpose Room/Cafeteriums	H
Office/Administrative/Conference Rooms	H
Ramps/Ramped Corridors (Dry)	N (3)
Showers/Shower Rooms	N (3)
Stairways/Landings	R
Teacher's Lounge	H
Utility/Storage Areas	H
Vestibule/Entryway/Foyers	R

H = Highly Recommended

The best flooring choice(s) for the space.

R = Recommended

Flooring choice(s) that are suitable for the space.

N = Not Recommended

Flooring that should not be used for the space.

- The ratings of H, R or N are based on an evaluation of the performance, cost and aesthetic requirements of the space.

	Commercial Laminate
Mercantile	
Automobile Showrooms	N
Checkout/Cash Wrap	R
Food Service (e)	R (i)
Frozen Food	N
Indoor Mall Common Areas	R
Produce Area	N
Sales Floor – Department Stores	H
Sales Floor – Grocery	R
Sales Floor – Mass merchant	R
Specialty Shops/Areas	H
Office	
Computer Room	R (6)
Corridors	R
Elevators	H
Lavatories	N
Lobby	R
Lunchrooms (e)	H
Offices/Conference Rooms	H
Stairways/Landings	R
Utility/Storage Rooms	H
Hospitality	
Around Whirlpool/Spas	N (3)
Corridors	R
Dining Room (e)	H
Elevators	H
Exercise Rooms	R
Guest Bathrooms (i)	N
Guest Rooms	H
Lobby	R
Lounge	H
Stairways/Landings	R
Vending Areas (i)	R
Light Industrial (g)	
Clean Rooms	N
Computer Repair Lab	N (6)
Electronic Testing Lab	N (6)
Electronics Manufacturing	N (6)
Environmental Conditioning Unit	N
Photo Processing	H
Production Laboratory	H
Research Laboratory	H
Small Parts Assembly	H
Sterile Packaging	R
Warehouse	R
Transportation/Public Venues	
Airport/Railway/Bus Terminals	N
Civic/Convention Centers	R
Museums/Cultural Centers	H

NOTES:

- Numerical footnotes apply to the space requirements.
- Alpha footnotes apply to the product's suitability for the space.

- (1) Aseptic Area — Hygienic conditions are of critical importance.
 (3) Slip Retardance — A more secure walking surface is required.
 (6) Not recommended in areas that require electrostatic discharge control.
 (a) In most cases veterinary applications are similar.
 (b) Only operating rooms NOT requiring conductive flooring.
 (e) Armstrong floors are not recommended for commercial kitchens and commercial food processing areas, including behind fast-food counters.
 (g) Most Armstrong floors are not recommended for heavy industrial areas.
 (i) No standing water; walk-off mats required.

In addition to spaces listed on this chart:

- Armstrong floors may be used on stair steps, risers and landings. A manufactured slip-retardant nosing should always be applied on steps.
- Armstrong floors 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.
- Armstrong floors should not be used as wall covering or wall surfacing.