

recommended use chart

	Nature's Paths / Nature's Paths Select	Mannington Assurance Squared	Commercial Hardwood	Mannington Assurance II	Relay RE	LifeLines II	BioSpec	Fine Fields	Magna Micaflec
<b>Educational   Institutional</b>									
Classrooms	HR	R	R, O	R	R	R	R	HR	HR
Laboratories	Ri	R	NR3	R	HR	HR	HR	R	R
Computer Labs	NR4	NR4	R	NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4
Multipurpose Rooms	HR	R	R	R	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR
Cafeterias, Dining Areas (d)	R	HR	R	HR	R	R	R	HR	HR
Food Service Areas (d)	R	HRd	NR3	HRd	Rf	Rf	Rf	Rf	Rf
Dormitory Rooms	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	HR	HR
Locker Rooms (no spikes)	NR3	NR3	NR3	NR3	NR3	NR3	NR3	NR3	NR3
Lavatories	NR	HR	NR3	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR
Corridors	HR	HR	NRP	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR
Ramps	NR3	NR	NR3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR3
Utility / Storage Areas	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	HR
Dance Studios	R	NR	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
<b>Light Industrial (e)</b>									
Research Laboratories	Ri	HR	NR	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR	R
Production Laboratories	Ri	R	NR	R	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR
Clean Rooms	R	R	NR	R	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR
Small Parts Assembly	R	R	NR	R	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR
Sterile Packaging	R	R	NR	R	HR	HR	HR	HR	R
Photo Processing	R	R	NR	R	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR
Computer Repair Labs	NR4	NR4	NR	NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4
Electronic Testing Labs	NR4	NR4	NR	NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4
Electronics Manufacturing	NR4	NR4	NR	NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4
<b>Hospital / Healthcare (a)</b>									
Patient Rooms	R	R	NR3	R	HR	HR	HR	R,L	R,L
Patient Corridors	HR	R	NR,P	R	HR	HR	HR	R	R
Operating Rooms (b)	NR1	Rh, K	NR3	Rh, K	HRh,6	HRh	HRh,6	Rh	NR5
Scrub Rooms	NR1	HR	NR3	HR	HRh	HRh	HRh	Rfh	HR
Emergency Rooms / Areas	R	R	NR3	R	HR	HR	HR	NR	NR
Procedure Rooms	R	R	NR3	R	HR	HR	HR	HR	R
Laboratories	Ri	HR	NR3	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR	R
Physical Therapy (f)	HR	HR	R	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR	R
Dialysis (f)	NR1	R	NR3	R	HR	HR	HR	HR	R
Hyperbaric Rooms	NR4	NR4	NR3	NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4
Critical / Intensive Care	R	R	NR3	R	HR	HR	HR	NR	NR
Ramped Corridors	NR3	R	NR3	R	NR3	NR	NR3	NR3	NR3
Utility/Storage Rooms	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
<b>Assisted Living</b>									
Corridors, Patient Rooms	HR	HR	R,Of	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR
Residence Kitchens (d)	HR	HR	R	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR
Game / TV Rooms	HR	R	R	R	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR
Lavatories	NR2	HR	NR3	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR
<b>Retail</b>									
Sales Floors	HR	R	R,O	R	R	R	R	HR	HR
Checkout / Cash Wrap	HR	R	NR,P	R	R	R	R	HR	R
Food Service (d)	Rf	NR	NR3	NR	Rf	Rf	Rf	Rf	Rf
Specialty Shops / Areas	HR	R	R,O	R	HR	HR	HR	HR	R
Produce Areas	NR3	HRj	NR3	HRj	NR3	NR3	NR3	NR3	NR3
Entryways	Rf	HRj	NR,P	HRj	Rf	Rf	Rf	Rf	Rf
Frozen Food	HR	R	NR3	R	R	R	R	R	R
<b>Office</b>									
Offices / Conference Rooms	HR	R	R	R	R	R	R	HR	HR
Computer Rooms	NR4	NR4	R	NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4
Corridors	HR	R	NR,P	R	R	HR	R	HR	HR
Lobbies	HR	HR	R,f	HR	R	R	R	HR	HR
Elevators	HR	R	NR	R	HR	HR	HR	HR	R
Vestibules / Entryways	Rf	HR	NR,P	HR	Rf	Rf	Rf	Rf	Rf
Lunchrooms (d)	HR	HR	R,O,Q	HR	R	R	R	HR	HR
Utility / Storage Rooms	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Lavatories	NR2	HR	NR3	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR
<b>Hospitality</b>									
Vestibules / Entryways	Rf	HR,k	R	HR,k	Rf	Rf	Rf	Rf	Rf
Lobbies	HR	R	R	R	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR
Elevators	HR	R	NR,O	R	HR	HR	HR	HR	R
Dining Rooms (d)	HR	HR	R,O	HR	HR	R	HR	HR	HR
Corridors	HR	R	NR3	R	HR	R	HR	HR	HR
Hospitality Rooms	HR	R	R	R	HR	R	HR	HR	HR
Lavatories	NR2	HR	NR3	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR
Lounges	HR	R	R,O	R	HR	R	HR	HR	HR
Indoor Pool / Spa Decks	NR3	R	NR3	R	NR3	NR3	NR3	NR3	NR3

Magna Multiflec	Insight	CustomSpec II	Realities	Primus	Essentials/ Designer Essentials	Inspirations/ Brushwork ColorPoint/SolidPoint	SafeWalks
HR	R	R	R	R	HR	HR	R
R	NR1	NR1	HR	HR	Ri	Ri	R
NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4
HR	R	R	HR	HR	R	R	R
HR	R	R	HR	HR	R	R	HR
Rf	Rf	Rf	R	R	Rf	Rf	HRd
HR	HR	R	HR	HR	R	R	R
NR3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	HR
R	R	R	HR	HR	R	R	HR
HR	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR
NR3	NR3	NR3	NR3	NR3	NR3	NR3	NR
HR	R	R	R	R	HR	HR	R
NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
R	NRi	NRi	HR	HR	Ri	Ri	HR
HR	NRi	NRi	HR	HR	Ri	Ri	R
HR	R	Ri	HR	HR	R	R	R
HR	R	R	HR	HR	R	R	R
R	R	R	HR	HR	R	R	R
HR	R	R	HR	HR	R	R	R
NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4
NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4
NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4
R,L	NR	NR	HR	HR	R	R	R
R	NR	NR	HR	HR	R	R	R
NR5	NR1	NR1	NR	NR	NR1	NR1	Rh, K,8
Rfh	NR1	NR1	HR	HR	NR1	NR1	HR
NR	NR1	NR1	HR	HR	R	R	R
R	NR1	NR1	HR	HR	Ri	Ri	HR
R	NR	NR	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR
R	NR2	NR2	HR	HR	NR2	NR2	R
NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4
NR	NR1	NR1	HR	HR	R	R	R
NR3	NR3	NR3	NR3	NR3	NR3	NR3	R
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
HR	R	R	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR
HR	HR	HR	Rd	Rd	R	R	HR
HR	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR	HR	R
HR	HR	HR	HR	HR	R	R	HR
HR	R	R	R	R	HR	HR	R
R	R	R	R	R	HR	HR	R
Rf	Rf	Rf	Rf	Rf	Rf	Rf	NR
R	R	R	R	R	HR	HR	R
NR3	NR3	NR3	NR3	NR3	NR3	NR3	HRj
Rf	NR3	NR3	Rf	Rf	Rf	Rf	HRj
R	NR	NR	R	R	HR	HR	R
HR	HR	HR	R	R	R	R	R
NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4	NR4
HR	HR	R	R	R	R	R	R
HR	R	R	R	R	R	R	HR
Rf	NR3	NR3	Rf	Rf	Rf	Rf	HR
HR	R	R	R	R	R	R	HR
R	R	R	R	R	HR	HR	R
HR	R	R	HR	HR	R	R	HR
HR	R	R	HR	HR	R	R	HR
HR	R	R	HR	HR	R	R	HR
HR	R	R	HR	HR	R	R	HR
NR3	NR3	NR3	NR3	NR3	NR3	NR3	R,8

Each of the following classifications—HR (Highly Recommended), R (Recommended), and NR (Not Recommended) are based on performance, cost, and the design criteria of the space—not solely on performance.

**HR: Highly Recommended—An excellent floor for the space.**  
**R: Recommended—Other floors may be better suited.**  
**NR: Not Recommended—Should not be used in this space.**

The following code explains why a floor receives an NR recommendation:

1. Aseptic Area—Hygienic conditions are extremely important.
2. Water Resistance—Wet area installation is necessitated (flash covering, sealed seams).
3. Slip Retardance—A more secure surface is dictated.
4. Static control flooring normally called for in this area.
5. Required maintenance not practiced in this area.
6. Low Contrast (LC) colors available.

- NOTES:**
- a. In most cases, veterinary applications are similar.
  - b. Only use in operating rooms not requiring conductive flooring.
  - c. Prices are estimates. Actual prices vary. Such elements as competitive bids, labor costs, and job conditions will affect final price. Estimated prices include materials and labor on a 500 square foot (46.45 square meter) open-area, void of special cutting needs.
  - d. Mannington Resilient Floors are not recommended for commercial kitchens.
  - e. Mannington Resilient Floors are not recommended for heavy industrial areas.
  - f. No standing water; non-staining entryway systems required.
  - h. Heat weld only.
  - i. Not recommended in laboratories that require special decontamination procedures on surfaces, including floors.
  - j. For areas where there can be significant exposure to trafficked dirt and debris, it is recommended that 1–2 coats of a high quality finish be utilized to minimize the risk of ground in trafficked grime.
  - k. Higher level of maintenance may be required versus smooth surface floors.
  - l. Hospital beds must use flat, minimum 1" wide casters.
  - m. V-95 adhesive required under hospital beds and heavy rolling loads.
  - n. Polish may be required.
  - o. All furniture must have floor protectors. Casters must be clean and operate properly (minimum 1" width).
  - p. High traffic area.
  - q. Food and beverage must be cleaned immediately. No standing water.

**NOTE:** Mannington Resilient floors are not recommended for exterior use or where golf or track shoes are present.

**NOTE:** Mannington Resilient Floors are not suitable as wall covering or wall surfacing. All Mannington Commercial sheet floors can be flash covered (integral cove). Most building codes consider flash covering in the same category as baseboard trim when applied to fire coding. Consult fire codes in your area to determine allowable height for flash cove.