

# RECOMMENDED USAGE CHART

| FINISH                      |                                      | QUANTUM GUARD HP                         |                  | FLOORARMOR<br>WITH QUANUM<br>GUARD HP | URETHANE     |                           |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| CONSTRUCTION                |                                      | LVT                                      |                  | Rigid Core LVT                        | LVT          |                           |
| PRODUCTS                    |                                      | Amtico Collection<br>Amtico 30<br>Spacia | Spacia LockSolid | Mannington Crown<br>Collection        | Spacia First | Spacia First 20<br>Access |
| RECOMMENDED AREAS           |                                      |  |                  |                                       |              |                           |
| COMMON USE                  | Corridors                            | HR                                       | R                | R                                     | R            | HR                        |
|                             | Vestibules / Entryways (b,d)         | R  | R                | R                                     | R            | R                         |
|                             | Lobbies / Lounge Areas (d)           | HR                                       | HR               | HR                                    | HR           | HR                        |
|                             | Multipurpose                         | HR                                       | HR               | HR                                    | R            | HR                        |
|                             | Lavatories (2)                       | R  | R                | R                                     | NR           | R                         |
|                             | Ramps (3)                            | NR                                       | NR               | NR                                    | NR           | NR                        |
|                             | Utility / Storage Areas              | HR                                       | R                | R                                     | HR           | HR                        |
|                             | Elevators                            | HR                                       | R                | R                                     | R            | R                         |
|                             | Dining / Hospitality Rooms           | HR                                       | R                | HR                                    | R            | R                         |
|                             | Fitness Areas                        | R  | R                | R                                     | R            | R                         |
| HOSPITAL / HEALTHCARE (a)   | Indoor Pool / Spa Decks (2, 3, f, g) | NR                                       | NR               | NR                                    | NR           | NR                        |
|                             | Patient Rooms                        | R  | NR               | NR                                    | R            | R                         |
|                             | Patient Corridors                    | HR                                       | NR               | NR                                    | R            | R                         |
|                             | Operating Rooms (1, a, f)            | NR                                       | NR               | NR                                    | NR           | NR                        |
|                             | Scrub Rooms (2)                      | NR                                       | NR               | NR                                    | NR           | NR                        |
|                             | Emergency Rooms / Areas (g)          | R  | NR               | NR                                    | NR           | R                         |
|                             | Procedure Rooms                      | R  | NR               | R                                     | R            | R                         |
|                             | Laboratories (c)                     | R  | R                | R                                     | R            | R                         |
|                             | Physical Therapy Rooms (c)           | R  | HR               | HR                                    | R            | R                         |
|                             | Dialysis (1, c)                      | NR                                       | NR               | NR                                    | NR           | NR                        |
| EDUCATIONAL / INSTITUTIONAL | Critical / Intensive Care (1, f)     | NR                                       | NR               | NR                                    | NR           | NR                        |
|                             | Community Rooms                      | HR                                       | HR               | HR                                    | HR           | HR                        |
|                             | Residence Rooms                      | HR                                       | HR               | HR                                    | HR           | HR                        |
|                             | Classrooms                           | HR                                       | R                | HR                                    | R            | HR                        |
|                             | Laboratories                         | R  | R                | R                                     | R            | R                         |
|                             | Computer Labs (4)                    | NR                                       | NR               | NR                                    | NR           | NR                        |
|                             | Cafeterias, Dining Areas (b)         | R  | R                | R                                     | NR           | R                         |
|                             | Food Service Areas (b)               | R  | R                | R                                     | NR           | R                         |
|                             | Dormitory Rooms                      | HR                                       | R                | R                                     | HR           | HR                        |
|                             | Locker Rooms (no spikes) (3)         | NR                                       | NR               | NR                                    | NR           | NR                        |
| OFFICE                      | Dance Studios                        | R  | R                | R                                     | NR           | NR                        |
|                             | Corridors                            | HR                                       | R                | R                                     | R            | R                         |
|                             | Offices/Conference Rooms             | HR                                       | HR               | HR                                    | HR           | HR                        |
|                             | Lunchrooms (b)                       | HR                                       | R                | R                                     | R            | R                         |
| ASSISTED LIVING             | Lobby (d)                            | HR                                       | R                | R                                     | R            | R                         |
|                             | Common Spaces                        | HR                                       | HR               | HR                                    | HR           | HR                        |
|                             | Corridors                            | HR                                       | NR               | R                                     | R            | R                         |
|                             | Patient Rooms / Common Spaces        | HR                                       | NR               | NR                                    | R            | HR                        |
| RETAIL                      | Residence Kitchens (b)               | HR                                       | HR               | HR                                    | HR           | HR                        |
|                             | Game / TV Rooms                      | HR                                       | HR               | HR                                    | HR           | HR                        |
|                             | Sales Floors (f)                     | HR                                       | NR               | R                                     | R            | HR                        |
|                             | Checkout / Cash Wrap Areas           | HR                                       | NR               | R                                     | NR           | R                         |
|                             | Food Service (b)                     | R  | R                | R                                     | NR           | NR                        |
|                             | Specialty Shops / Areas              | HR                                       | HR               | HR                                    | R            | R                         |
|                             | Produce Areas (3,f)                  | NR                                       | NR               | NR                                    | NR           | NR                        |
| TENANT                      | Frozen Food (f)                      | R  | R                | R                                     | R            | R                         |
|                             | Common Spaces                        | HR                                       | HR               | HR                                    | HR           | HR                        |
|                             | Residence Rooms                      | HR                                       | HR               | HR                                    | HR           | HR                        |

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### Notes

#### Key

**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

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

#### General Notes

- Mannington Resilient floors are not recommended for commercial kitchens.
- Mannington Resilient floors are not recommended for heavy industrial areas.
- Heat weld is the recommended seaming technique for commercial sheet products.
- All furniture must have proper floor protectors – Casters must be clean and operate properly (flat, minimum 1" width casters for hospital beds).
- Mannington Resilient floors are not recommended for exterior use or where golf or track shoes are present.
- Mannington Resilient floors are generally not suitable as wall covering or wall surfacing.
- Mannington Resilient flooring is generally not recommended for applications such as hyperbaric rooms, computer rooms, electronic manufacturing or test labs where control of static is critical.

#### The Following Codes Explain Why Specific Flooring Types Receive an NR Recommendation

1. Aseptic Area – Hygienic conditions are extremely important
2. Water Resistance – Wet area installation is necessitated (flash coving, sealed seams), use appropriate product/adhesive system
3. Slip Retardance – A good traction, secure surface is required
4. Static Control – High level of static control normally called for in this area (static dissipative or conductive)

#### Annotated Notes

- a. Only use in operating rooms not requiring conductive or static dissipative flooring.
- b. No standing water
- c. Not recommended in laboratories that require special decontamination procedures on surfaces, including floors.
- d. For areas where there can be significant exposure to trafficked dirt and debris. The application of a high quality floor finish or field applied urethane may be required, based on traffic and maintenance practices.
- e. Amtico Universal, Full Spread, 2 Part Urethane or XpressStep for sheet or LVT must be used under hospital beds and in areas of heavy rolling loads. Use Amtico High Moisture PS for areas where higher risk of topical moisture is a concern.
- f. Non staining entryway walk-off systems required