

# RECOMMENDED USAGE CHART

FINISH		QUANTUM GUARD ELITE / QUANTUM GUARD HP	FLOORARMOR WITH QUANTUM GUARD HP	URETHANE	
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>		LVT	Rigid Core LVT	LVT	
<b>PRODUCTS</b>		Amtico Collection Amtico 30 Inlused Collection Spacia	Mannington Crown Collection	Spacia First	Spacia First 20 Access
<b>RECOMMENDED AREAS</b>					
<b>COMMON USE</b>	Corridors	HR	R	R	HR
	Vestibules / Entryways (b,d)	R	R	R	R
	Lobbies / Lounge Areas (d)	HR	HR	HR	HR
	Multipurpose	HR	HR	R	HR
	Lavatories (2)	R	R	NR	R
	Ramps (3)	NR	NR	NR	NR
	Utility / Storage Areas	HR	R	HR	HR
	Elevators	HR	R	R	R
	Dining / Hospitality Rooms	HR	HR	R	R
	Fitness Areas	R	R	R	R
	Indoor Pool / Spa Decks (2, 3, f, g)	NR	NR	NR	NR
<b>HOSPITAL / HEALTHCARE (g)</b>	Patient Rooms	R	NR	R	R
	Patient Corridors	HR	NR	R	R
	Operating Rooms (1, a, f)	NR	NR	NR	NR
	Scrub Rooms (2)	NR	NR	NR	NR
	Emergency Rooms / Areas (g)	R	NR	NR	R
	Procedure Rooms	R	R	R	R
	Laboratories (c)	R	R	R	R
	Physical Therapy Rooms (c)	R	HR	R	R
	Dialysis (1, c)	NR	NR	NR	NR
	Critical / Intensive Care (1, f)	NR	NR	NR	NR
	Community Rooms	HR	HR	HR	HR
Residence Rooms	HR	HR	HR	HR	
<b>EDUCATIONAL / INSTITUTIONAL</b>	Classrooms	HR	HR	R	HR
	Laboratories	R	R	R	R
	Computer Labs (4)	NR	NR	NR	NR
	Cafeterias, Dining Areas (b)	R	R	NR	R
	Food Service Areas (b)	R	R	NR	R
	Dormitory Rooms	HR	R	HR	HR
	Locker Rooms (no spikes) (3)	NR	NR	NR	NR
	Dance Studios	R	R	NR	NR
	Corridors	HR	R	R	R
<b>OFFICE</b>	Offices/Conference Rooms	HR	HR	HR	HR
	Lunchrooms (b)	HR	R	R	R
	Lobby (d)	HR	R	R	R
	Common Spaces	HR	HR	HR	HR
<b>ASSISTED LIVING</b>	Corridors	HR	R	R	R
	Patient Rooms / Common Spaces	HR	NR	R	HR
	Residence Kitchens (b)	HR	HR	HR	HR
	Game / TV Rooms	HR	HR	HR	HR
<b>RETAIL</b>	Sales Floors (f)	HR	R	R	HR
	Checkout / Cash Wrap Areas	HR	R	NR	R
	Food Service (b)	R	R	NR	NR
	Specialty Shops / Areas	HR	HR	R	R
	Produce Areas (3,f)	NR	NR	NR	NR
	Frozen Food (f)	R	R	R	R
<b>TENANT</b>	Common Spaces	HR	HR	HR	HR
	Residence Rooms	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.
- 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 LVT must be used under hospital beds and in areas of heavy rolling loads. Use Universal 2 Part for areas where higher risk of topical moisture is a concern.
- f. Non staining entryway walk-off systems required.