## Recommended Usage Chart

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### Recommended Areas

- Corridors
- Vestibules / Entryways
- Lobbies / Lounge Areas
- Multipurpose
- Restrooms
- Ramps
- Utility / Storage Areas
- Laundry Rooms
- Dining / Hospitality Rooms
- Fitness Areas
- Indoor Pool / Spa Decks
- Patient Rooms
- Patient Corridors
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- Scrub Rooms
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### Usage Key

- HR: Highly Recommended
- R: Recommended
- NR: Not Recommended

**Common Use**

- Highly Recommended
- Recommended
- Not Recommended

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Recommended Usage Chart – 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 Commercial Resilient floors are not recommended for commercial kitchens.
• Mannington Commercial 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 Commercial Resilient floors are not recommended for exterior use or where spiked golf or track shoes are present.
• Mannington Commercial Resilient floors are generally not suitable as wall covering or wall surfacing. All Mannington Commercial sheet floors can be flashed coved (integral cove). Most building codes consider flash coving in the same category as baseboard trim when applied to fire code. Consult fire codes to determine allowable height for flash cove.
• Mannington Commercial 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. 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.
d. BioSpec SR and Mannington Assurance III may require higher level of maintenance versus smooth or less textured surface floors.
e. V-95, XpressStep for LVT & Sheet Vinyl or XpressStep Premium for LVT must be used under hospital beds and in areas of heavy rolling loads. Use V-95 for areas where higher risk of topical moisture is a concern.
f. Non staining entryway walk-off systems.