

# Recommended Applications – Hardwood – Solid

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

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Flooring that should not be used for the space.

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	SOLID HARTWOOD® PARQUET
<b>Educational/Institutional</b>	
Cafeterias / Dining Areas	✓
Classrooms	✓
Computer Labs	✓
Corridors	✓
Dormitory Rooms***	✓
Food Service	✓
Libraries	✓
Multipurpose Rooms	✓
Utility/Storage Areas	✓
<b>Mercantile</b>	
Checkout/Cash Wrap**	✓
Entryways**	✓
Food Service	✓
Indoor Mall Common Areas	✓
Sales Floor – Department Stores	✓
Sales Floor – Mass Merchant/Drug	✓
Specialty Shops/Areas	✓
<b>Office</b>	
Computer Rooms	✓
Conference Rooms	✓
Corridors	✓
Elevators	✓
Entryways**	✓
Lobbies	✓
Lunchrooms	✓
Offices	✓
Utility/Storage Rooms	✓
Vestibules	✓
<b>Hospitality</b>	
Corridors	✓
Dining Areas	✓
Elevators	✓
Entryways**	✓
Hospitality	✓
Lobbies	✓
Lounges	✓
Vending Areas	✓
Vestibules**	✓

**NOTES:**

- Numerical footnotes apply to the space requirements.
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**In addition to spaces listed on these charts:**

- Armstrong floors may be used on stair steps, risers and landings. A manufactured slip-retardant nosing should always be applied on steps.
- Most Armstrong commercial sheet floors can be flash coved (integral cove). Most building codes consider flash coving in the same category as baseboard trim with respect to fire rating. Consult applicable codes for the particular project to determine the interpretation of allowable height for flash cove.
- 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.

- (a) In most cases veterinary applications are similar
- (b) Only operating rooms not requiring conductive flooring
- (c) Approximate installed cost, full field installation
- (d) Only recommended for accents and borders
- (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
- (h) Heat Weld recommended
- (i) No standing water walk-off mats required
- (j) SAFEGUARD Spa™ is only recommended for certain areas where people will be walking with wet bare feet or soft-soled footwear. SAFEGUARD Spa is not recommended for areas over 150 square feet, nor around swimming pools
- (k) Heat weld only
- (l) Not recommended in laboratories that require special decontamination procedures on surfaces, including floors.
- (m) Only MEDINTECH® is recommended in low temperature environmental conditioning units NOT below 34° F (1.0° C)
- (n) LINODUR™ is the only Armstrong product recommended for forklift traffic
- (o) COMMISSION® Plus is recommended only for light commercial spaces including daycare, beauty salons and hotel/motel bathrooms
- (1) Aseptic Area - Hygienic conditions are of critical importance
- (2) Water resistance - Wet area installation is needed (flash coving, sealed seams)
- (3) Slip Retardance - A more secure walking surface is required
- (4) Surface Unevenness - The flooring surface should not interfere with chair or cart movements
- (5) Static control flooring is normally required in this area
- (6) Not recommended in areas that require electrostatic discharge control

**\*Do not use Maple PREMIER PERFORMANCE in the following spaces:**

- Health Care/Hospital – Patient rooms
- Educational/Institutional – Cafeterias, food service and dining room
- Mercantile – Food service and street level entries
- Office – Lunchrooms
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	HARDWOOD - ENGINEERED						
	PREMIER PERFORMANCE™	VALENZA™ COLLECTION	HERITAGE CLASSICS™	CENTURY FARM™	METRO CLASSICS™	BECKFORD™	ARMSTRONG LOCKING HARDWOOD
<b>Educational/Institutional</b>							
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Classrooms	✓						
Computer Labs							
Corridors	✓						
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Food Service							
Libraries	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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<b>Office</b>							
Computer Rooms							
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Corridors	✓						
Elevators							
Entryways**	✓						
Lobbies	✓						
Lunchrooms	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Offices	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Utility/Storage Rooms							
Vestibules	✓						
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