

# Flooring Recommendations Guide

# MEDELLA HUES & MEDELLA FLECK WITH M-FORCE® XTREME TECHNOLOGY

### **HOMOGENEOUS RESILIENT SHEET**

Our recommended applications guide can help users to identify the best ways to use their products in different spaces. Utilize this guide along with consulting your Mohawk Group Account Executive to help navigate product specification and install the right floor for the right types of environments, spaces, and buildings.

Recommended Flooring Choice(s) for Your Space

#### **HEALTHCARE / HOSPITAL ENVIRONMENTS (1)**

Cafeteria, Dining Area	• (3)
Chapel	•
Commercial Parking Garage Walkways (Covered)	
Computer Training Rooms	• (9)
Corridors	•
Critical / Intensive Care	•
Dialysis	• (5)
Dry Physical Therapy	•
Elevators	•
Emergency Rooms	•
Exam / Procedure Rooms	•
Gift Shop	•
Hydro Physical Therapy	• (8)
Hyperbaric Room	• (5) (9)
Labor Delivery Rooms	•
Laboratories	• (6)
Lavatories	•
Lobby	•
Nurses Station	•
Offices / Administrative / Conference Rooms	•
Operating Rooms	• (2) (11)
Patient Rooms	•
Pharmacy	•
Ramps / Ramped Corridors (Dry)	• (8)
Scrub Areas	• (5)
Stairways / Landings	•
Staff Lounge	•
Telecommunications Center	
Utility / Storage Room / Filing	•
Waiting Rooms	•
Around Swimming Pools / Whirlpools / Spas	
Showers / Shower Rooms	

#### **ASSISTED LIVING**

Activity Rooms / Common Areas	•
Beauty Salon / Barber Shop	•
Corridors	•
Main Dining Areas	• (3)
Doctor / Dentist Office	•
Lobby	•
Residence Bathrooms	• (5)
Residence Kitchens	•
Residence Rooms	•
Exercise / Yoga Rooms , Fitness and Dance Studios	• (10)
Around Swimming Pools / Whirlpools / Spas	
Showers / Shower Rooms	

#### **CORPORATE ENVIRONMENTS**

Cafeteria, Dining Area, Lunchrooms	• (3)
Commercial Parking Garage Walkways (covered)	
Computer Repair Areas	
Computer Training Rooms	• (9)
Corridors	•
Elevators	•
Entryways / Foyers	• (5)
Lavatories	•
Lobby	•
Offices / Conference Rooms	•
Stairways / Landings	•
Telecommunication Center	
Utility / Storage Rooms	•
Exercise / Yoga Rooms, Fitness & Dance Studios	• (10)
Showers / Shower Rooms	

#### **PUBLIC VENUES**

Office / Retail (Airport / Railway / Bus Terminals)	•
Office / Meeting Rooms (Civic / Convention Centers)	•
Museums / Cultural Centers	•



# **EDUCATION**

Cafeteria, Dining Area	• (3)
Classrooms / Lecture Halls	•
Commercial Parking Garage Walkways (Covered)	
Computer Repair Areas	
Computer Training Rooms	• (9)
Corridors	•
Dormitory Rooms	•
Elevators	•
Entryways / Foyers	• (5)
Food Service Area	• (3) (5)
Gymnasium	•
Laboratories	• (6)
Lavatories	•
Library	•
Locker Rooms (No Spikes)	• (8)
Multipurpose Rooms / Auditoriums / Cafetoriums	•
Offices / Administrative / Conference Rooms	•
Ramps / Ramped Corridors (Dry)	• (8)
Stairways / Landings	•
Teacher's Lounge	•
Telecommunications Center	
Utility / Storage Areas	•
Around Swimming Pools / Whirlpools / Spas	
Showers / Shower Rooms	

# HOSPITALITY

Commercial Parking Garage Walkways (Covered)	
Corridors	•
Dance Floors	•
Dining Areas	• (3)
Elevators	•
Entryways / Foyers	• (5)
Exercise / Yoga Rooms, Fitness and Dance Studios	• (10)
Guest Bathrooms	• (5)
Guest Rooms	•
Lobby / Lounge	•
Stairways / Landings	•
Vending Areas	• (5)
Around Swimming Pools / Whirlpools / Spas	
Showers / Shower Rooms	

### **RETAIL / STORES**

Automobile Showrooms	•
Checkout / Cash Wrap	•
Computer Repair Areas	
Entryways / Foyers	• (5)
Fast Food Counters (in Front)	•
Floral Areas	•
Food Service	• (3) (5)
Frozen Food	•
Indoor Mall Common Areas	•
Laundromats	•
Pet Shops	•
Produce Area	•
Sales Floor: Department Stores, Grocery, Mass Merchant	•

# LIGHT INDUSTRIAL (4)

LIGHT INDOSTRIAL (4)	
Clean Rooms	•
Computer Lab Repair Areas	• (9)
Computer Training Rooms	• (9)
Electronic Testing Lab	• (5) (9)
Electronics Manufacturing	• (5) (9)
Environmental Conditioning Lab	• (7)
Offices/Conference Rooms	•
Production Laboratory	•
Research Laboratory	•
Small Parts Assembly	•
Sterile Packaging	•
Telecommunications Center	

# MILITARY HOUSING / LIGHT COMMERCIAL

Activity Rooms / Common Areas	•
Beauty Salon / Barber Shop	•
Corridors	•
Dining Areas	• (3)
Doctor / Dentist Office	•
Daycare Areas	•
Residence Bathrooms	• (5)
Residence Kitchens	•
Residence Rooms / Barracks	•
Exercise / Yoga Rooms, Fitness and Dance Studios	• (10)
Showers / Shower Rooms	

## IN ADDITION TO SPACES LISTED ON THESE CHARTS:

Commercial Products from Mohawk Group may be used on stair steps, risers and landings. A manufactured slip-retardant nosing should always be applied on steps. Most 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; commercial products from Mohawk Group 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; commercial products from Mohawk Group should not be used as wall covering or wall surfacing.

- 1. In most cases veterinary applications are similar.
- 2. Only operating rooms not requiring conductive flooring.
- Mohawk Group flooring is not recommended for commercial kitchens and commercial food processing areas, including behind fast-food counters.
- 4. Most Mohawk Group floors are not recommended for heavy industrial areas.
- 5. No standing water; walk-off mats required.
- 6. Not recommended in laboratories that require special decontamination procedures on surfaces, including floors.

- 7. Only homogeneous products are recommended in low temperature environmental conditioning units NOT below 34 F.
- Slip Resistance A more secure walking surface is required for surfaces greater than 19 degrees.
- 9. Not recommended in applications that require electrostatic discharge control.
- 10. Not recommended in areas where free weights are used.
- 11. Aseptic Area Hygienic conditions are of critical importance.

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