

Interior Ceilings: Recommended Materials

	Exposed Roof and Floor Decks	Exposed Cast-in-place	Grid and Acoustical Tile	Paint (over gypsum board)	Metal Panels	Wood	Rapidly-Renewable Products
Group 1 HQ, Command, ECFs, Chapels	●	●	◐	◐	◑	◑	◑
Group 2 Admin. Squad Ops, Community Support	●	●	◑	◑	◑	◑	◑
Group 3 Industrial and Flightline Operations	●	●	○	○	◑	○	◐
Group 4 Family Housing	○	○	○	●	○	◐	●

Most Appropriate ← ● ————— ○ → Least Appropriate

General Notes:

1. Conduct a Life Cycle Cost Analysis: consider the cost of long-term maintenance and eventual replacement
2. Exposed steel roof decks and floor decks are preferred in Groups 1, 2 and 3 including high-visibility areas when systems are ordered, uncluttered, easy to keep clean and fully coordinated with fire sprinkler and other ceiling-mounted infrastructure and components
3. Exposed concrete may be used in Groups 1, 2 and 3 including high-visibility areas when systems are ordered, uncluttered, easy to keep clean and fully coordinated with fire sprinkler and other ceiling-mounted infrastructure and components
4. Limit gypsum board ceilings in Groups 1 and 2 to accents and wet rooms
5. Consider Federal HPSB Guiding Principles green product procurement requirements

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<https://www.epa.gov/greenerproducts>
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