# Interior Floors: Recommended Materials

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**Group 1**
HQ, Command, ECFs, Chapels

**Group 2**
Admin. Squad Ops, Community Support

**Group 3**
Industrial and Flightline Operations

**Group 4**
Family Housing

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**General Notes:**
2. Stained or ground-and-polished concrete slabs are permitted in Group 1 and 2 and high-visibility locations
3. Terrazzo is only permitted in high-traffic areas subject to extreme wearing
4. Tile is preferred in high-traffic and wet locations only
5. Rubber flooring (sheet goods and tile) is preferred for stairs and special applications such as fitness areas; bamboo and cork may be used in low-traffic areas; wood (considered "rapidly-renewable" by some industries) may be used in family housing
6. Consider Federal HPSB Guiding Principles green product procurement requirements

**EPA Resources:**
- [http://www.epa.gov/](http://www.epa.gov/)
- [https://www.epa.gov/greenerproducts](https://www.epa.gov/greenerproducts)

http://afcfs.wbdg.org