

Interior Floors: Recommended Materials

	Prepared Slabs	Natural Stone and Terrazzo	Quarry Tile	Ceramic Tile	Vinyl Composition Tile	Carpet	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. 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/>
<https://www.epa.gov/greenerproducts>
<http://www.biopreferred.gov/>