



Standard Guide for Preparing a Chart for Presenting Residential Resilient Floor Covering Information to the Consumer¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This guide provides information for preparing an end use chart for use by consumers contemplating purchase of residential resilient flooring. Its purpose is to facilitate product selection.

1.2 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety problems, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

2. Significance and Use

2.1 This document provides information for the preparation of an end use chart to help consumers match and use requirements to the products available in the market place to maximize consumer satisfaction.

3. Performance Criteria

3.1 End Use Chart:

3.1.1 Select the end use or room in which you want to install vinyl flooring.

3.1.2 Keeping in mind the characteristics of your family and other users of the room, rate the importance of the performance criteria by placing a number in the space provided (see Fig. 1) using the following: (a) 2 = very important (b) 1 = important (c) 0 = not important.

3.2 Consumers are advised to take their ratings on the chart to a reputable retailer to facilitate appropriate selection of resilient vinyl floor coverings.

NOTE 1—In addition to these performance criteria, the purchaser/user is advised to consider other factors, such as color, cost, seams, room size, and warranties (manufacturers guarantee their product is free of material defects and workmanship for a specified time).

4. Keywords

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End Use	Performance Criteria						
Room Types	Wear Resistance in High Traffic	Indent	Install & Remove Tech.	Stain Resist	Heat/Light Stability	Falling Object Damage/Gouging	Ease of Maint.
Kitchen/Pantry							
Utility/Laundry							
Bath							
Foyer/Hall							
Stairs							
Dining area							
Sun room							
Living/Great room							
Bedroom							
Basement (Below grade)							
Special rooms							

FIG. 1 Performance Criteria-End Use Chart

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