

# **DECORART™ POSSIBILITIES® | CORLON®**

Heterogeneous Sheet

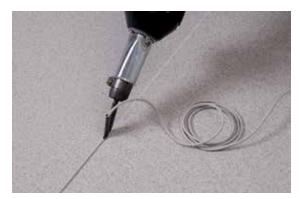


# **Performance Through** and Through

- Excellent gouge resistance created by through-color, through-pattern wear layer
- Polyester backing and inlaid wear layer resist damage from rolling loads
- Tested 500 PSI rating for floors that resist indentation from heavy static loads
- UV-cured urethane coating protects the floor's appearance and improves scuff mark resistance
- Low maintenance options conserve energy and natural resources

# Ease of Installation

- Polyester backing gives our inlaid products the flexibility to be easily flash-coved
- Can be used with S-543 high moisture commercial sheet flooring adhesive up to a limit of 90% internal relative humidity. Reduce the wait time for installation or the need for moisture remediation systems
- Heat weld and flash cove for spaces requiring seamless installations with superior infection control
- Possibilities® and Corlon® can be seamed with S-761 seam adhesive for non-aseptic spaces, which saves installation time, materials and costs



Weld rod seam



S-761 seam option



# Beneath the surface

	Heterogeneous Design Series	Heterogeneous Inlaid	Heterogeneous Cushion	Homogenous	
Considerations	Best choice for variety of visuals in commercial sheet flooring	Most economical choice in commercial sheet flooring	Commercial durability with home-like feel	Best choice for operating rooms or other applications that require gouge and abrasion resistance	
Construction	UV-cured polyurethane coating Vinyl wear layer Print layer Fiberglass reinforced layer Calendered filled vinyl base Polyester backing	UV-cured polyurethane coating 20 mil wear layer  Filled vinyl granules Polyester backing  Fiberglass layer  Through-pattem/chip wear layer  UV-cured urethane coating 20 mil wear layer  Print layer Print layer  Cushioned gel layer  Vinyl backing		UV-cured polyurethane coating Filled jaspéd chips  Through-pattern/chip construction throughout entire thickness	
Products	<b>Rejuvenations™</b> Ambigu™   StoneRun™   TimberLine®	Possibilities® Corlon®	Abode™	Medintone <sup>™</sup> Medintech <sup>®</sup>	
Performance Attributes	Very abrasion resistant Suitable for aseptic application when heat welded and flash coved Easy-to-maintain surface protected by UV coating Excellent static load resistance	Gouge and abrasion resistant Suitable for aseptic application when heat welded and flash coved Easy-to-maintain surface protected by UV coating Very good static load resistance	Excellent durability with a 20 mil wear layer     Easy-to-maintain surface protected by UV coating	Best combination of gouge and abrasion resistance     Superior aseptic qualities when heat welded and flash coved     Easy-to-maintain surface protected by UV coating     Excellent static load resistance	
Gauge (nominal thickness)	0.080 in. (2.0 mm)	0.080 in. (2.0 mm)	0.080 in. (2.0 mm)	0.080 in. (2.0 mm)	
Wear Layer Thickness	0.022 in. (0.55 mm)	POSSIBILITIES Petit Point 0.040 in. (1.00 mm) Connection CORLON 0.050 in. (1.27 mm)	0.020 in. (0.5 mm)	0.080 in. (2.0 mm)	
Static Load Limit	750 PSI (52.73 kg/cm²)	500 PSI (35.16 kg/cm²)	175 PSI (12.3 kg/cm²)	750 PSI (52.73 kg/cm²)	
Installation					
MVER Calcium Chloride Test (lbs./1000 sq. ft./24 hrs.)	5 8 when using S-240	5 8 when using S-240	5-9	5	
Relative Humidity Insitu Probe	93 using Flip®, 90 using S-240 & S-543, 85 using S-599	93 using Flip®, 90 using S-240 & S-543, 85 using S-599	90 using S-288, 80 using S-289	93 using Flip®, 90 using S-240 & S-543, 85 using S-599	
pH Readings	5-9 5-11 when using S-543 or Flip® Spray Adhesive	5-9 5-11 when using S-543 or Flip® Spray Adhesive	5-9	5-9 5-11 when using S-543 or Flip® Spray Adhesive	
Seaming Options	Solid WELD RODS S-761 Seam Adhesive	Solid WELD RODS S-761 Seam Adhesive	S-761 Seam Adhesive	Patterned WELD RODS Solid WELD RODS S-761 Seam Adhesive	
Maintenance Options					
Polish	~	•	~	V	
No Polish/ Spray Buff*	V	•	v	V	
No Polish/ Dry Buff*	Not Recommended	V	V	Not Recommended	
No Polish/ No Buff* *Low maintenance option	~	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	

# **POSSIBILITIES®**

# Heterogeneous Sheet



Darker-colored patterns may be susceptible to scratch whitening. These colors may require more frequent maintenance if used in field areas: 88079, 88097, 88203, 88206, 88208, 88210, 88211, 88215.

# **CORLON®**

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# RECOMMENDED APPLICATIONS

This chart provides an overview of recommendations by end-use market and for specific spaces. Use these recommendations as a guideline for selecting Armstrong flooring for your application.

### H = Highly Recommended

R = Recommended

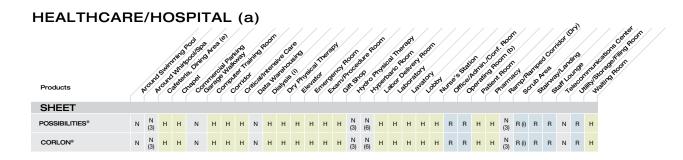
N = Not Recommended

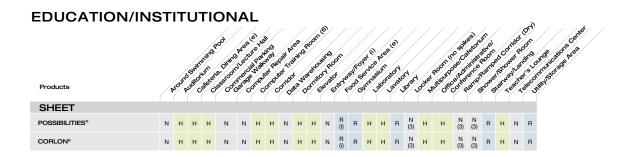
The best flooring choice(s) for the space.

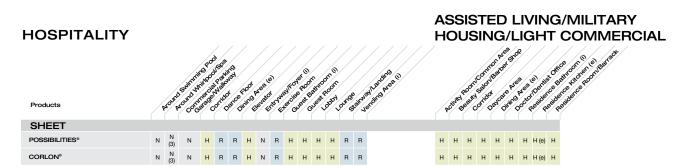
Flooring choice(s) that are suitable for the space.

Flooring that should not be used for the space.

• The ratings of H, R or N are based on an evaluation of the performance, cost and aesthetic requirements of the space.







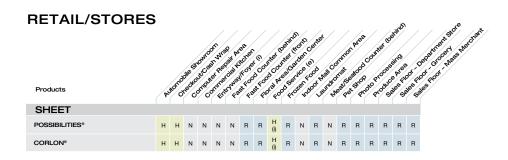
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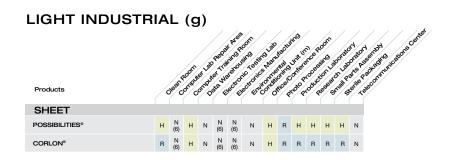
- Numerical footnotes apply to the space requirements.
- Alpha footnotes apply to the product's suitability for the space. The numerical and alpha footnotes are consistent across all Recommended Applications Charts [e.g., (a) is the same footnote for linoleum as it is for vinyl, etc.]. Depending upon the category, product and space requirements, some footnotes may not appear.

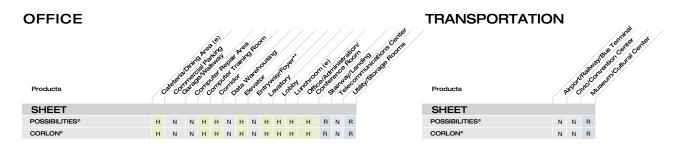
## In addition to spaces listed on these charts

- Armstrong floors may be used on stair steps, risers and landings. A manufactured slip-retardant nosing should always be applied on steps.
- Most Amstrong 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.
- Armstrong floors <u>are not recommended</u> 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.
- Armstrong floors should not be used as wall covering or wall surfacing.









- In most cases veterinary applications are similar Only operating rooms not requiring conductive flooring
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  Armstrong floors are not recommended for commercial kitchens and commercial food
  processing areas, including behind fast-food counters

  Most Armstrong floors are not recommended for heavy industrial areas
  Heat weld recommended

  \*\*Recommendation is based upon the use of walk-off mats in entryways and over key pivot points.

- No standing water walk-off mats required

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# **COMPARATIVE DATA**

Products	Overall Thickness (nominal) (1)	Wear Layer (nominal) (1)	Static Load Limit per ASTM F 970 PSI (kg/cm²)	Durability (3)	Maintainability (3)	Resilience (3)	International Specifications (4)	Fire Test Data (5) ASTM E 648 Flooring Radiant Panel Critical Radiant Flux – 0.45 watts/cm³ or more, Class I ASTM E 662 Smoke Chamber Specific Optical Smoke Density – 450 or less				
Possibilities®	0.080 in. (2.0 mm)				0.040 in. (1.00 mm)					ASTM F 1303, Type II, Grade 2, Class A backing		
Corlon®		0.050 in. (1.27 mm)	500 (35.16) (2b)	VG	E	VG	ASTM F 1303, Type II, Grade 1, Class A backing ISO 10582, Type II	Meets				

# LIGHT REFLECTIVITY VALUES IN PERCENT

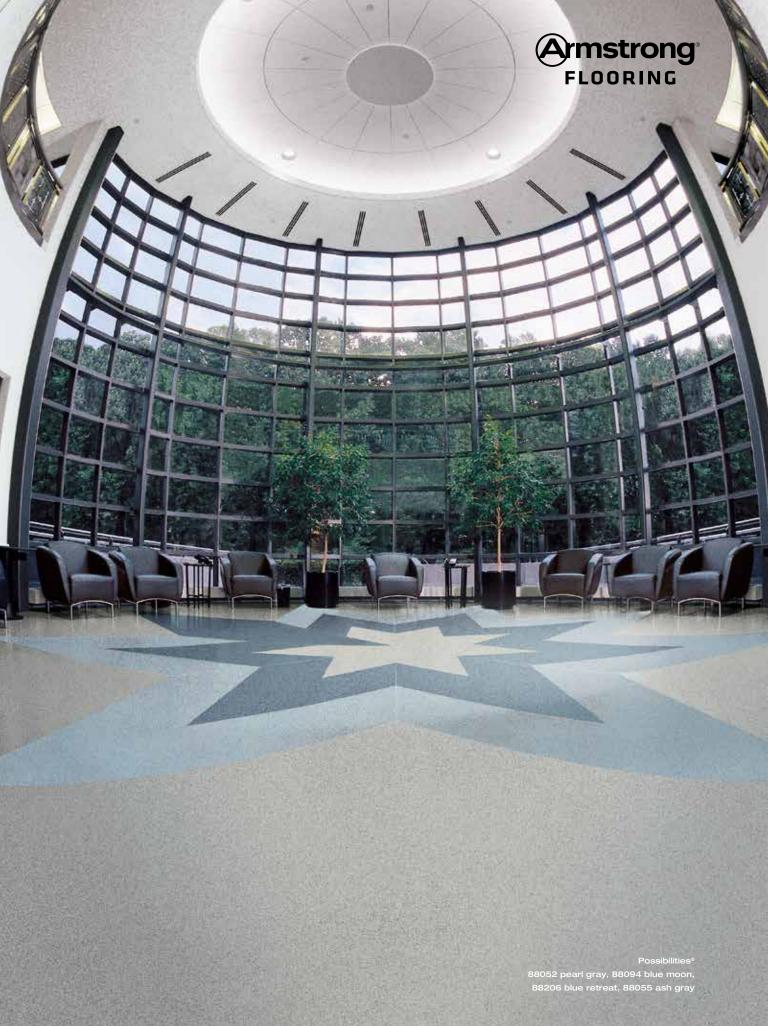
0-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74
88700	88728	88210	88206	88097	88079	88055	88067	88053	88052	88065	88213		
		88701	88211	88209	88208	88203	88729	88078	88098	88091			
		88735	88215	88734	88713	88214	88730	88096	88202	88703			
			88736	88737	88717		88732	88201	88712	88705			
				88738	88727			88702	88731	88724			
								88704					
								88726					

Su	stainability Facts	Possibilities	Corlon
ials	Certified Low Emitting LEED® EQ4.3 Indoor Air Quality	~	V
Materials	Adhesives Certified Low Emitting LEED EQ4.1 SCAQMD Rule 1168 Compliant	>>	V
	FloorScore™ Certified to CDPH Standard Method V1.1-2010	~	V
ons & ms	Collaborative for High Performance Schools CHPS-IEQ2.2 & LABS-21 IEQ4.3	V	<b>v</b>
rtifications Programs	ISO 14001 Plant Certification	V	V
Sertifications Programs	U.S. Green Building Council Member	~	V
0	Canada Green Building Council Member	V	V
	Low Maintenance Option	V	V

Overall and wear layer thicknesses are nominal and subject to normal manufacturing variances.
 No visually apparent indentation.
 Subjective ratings (Excellent, Very Good, Good, Fair) are in relation to other Armstrong® commercial resilent floors. Ratings are not directly related to any one test. They are broadly based on tests and experience of Armstrong R & D under varying conditions and circumstances. These ratings should NOT be used for comparison to ratings used by other manufacturers to rank their own products.

<sup>4.</sup> Reference Specifications: Armstrong products are manufactured to meet or exceed specification requirements.

Numerical flammability ratings alone may not define product performance under actual fire conditions.
 These ratings are provided only for use in the selection of products to meet specified limits.



# **ADHESIVES AND INSTALLATION**

VINYL SHEET									
Adhesive	Item	Benefits							
Premium	S-599	Cost-effective adhesive option     Can be used for vinyl-, glass- or felt-backed sheet							
High-Moisture	S-543	High -moisture guarantee     Reduced need for moisture remediation     Can be used with LVT							
High-Moisture	Flip® Adhesive Spray	High-moisture guarantee Warranted for heavy rolling loads Simple one-step application process							
Heavy Load	S-240	Great for heavy load areas     Can be used on multiple substrates							
Seams	S-761 Seam Adhesive	Quick & easy seaming method     Can install in 15 minutes     No special tools     Excellent seam integrity							
Flash Cove	S-580	Pressure sensitive adhesive with unlimited working time							

		Adhesives	Depend on 9	Substrat	е		Moisture I	nU	
Products	Wood	Concrete	Ceramic, Terrazzo, Marble	Metal	Existing Seams Netal Resilient Floor		MVER Calcium Chloride Test (lbs./1000 sq. ft./24 hrs.)	Relative Humidity In-Situ Probe	pH Readings
SHEET									
Possibilities® Corlon®	S-240 in Flip® Spi	543 High-Mo concentrate ray Adhesive rated static a flash	d static and d High-Moistur	lynamic k e, Full-Sp oad areas	oad areas, read or in	Recess scribe, heat weld or use S-761 Seam Adhesive. Heat weld only when S-240 or Flip® Spray Adhesive is used.	9 uning \$ 040	93 when using Flip® 90 using S-543 & S-240 85 using S-599	5-11 for Flip® or S-543 5-9 for S-599, S-240 or S-580

# **MAINTENANCE**

					Maintenance Options			
Products	Cleaners	Sealers	Polishes	Daliah	Lo			
				Polish	No Polish Spray Buff	f No Polish Dry Buff	No Polish No Buff	
SHEET								
Possibilities® Corlon®	S-485	S-495	S-480	V	V	V	Not recommended	





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### Materials and Construction

An inlaid sheet flooring consisting of an embossed wear layer of vinyl chips/granules consolidated on a flexible fibrous backing. Protected by a UV-cured polyurethane finish, the colors and pattern detail are dispersed uniformly throughout the wear layer of the product. Color pigments are insoluble in water and resistant to cleaning agents and light.

**Size** 6.0 ft. (1.83 m) wide, up to 82.5 ft. (25.0 m) in length

# Gauge (nominal thickness) 0.080 in. (2.0 mm) overall

Wear Layer (nominal)
Possibilities: 0.040 in. (1.0 mm)
Corlon: 0.050 in. (1.27 mm)

### Limitations

Possibilities and Corlon should not

- be used in the following areas:

  Heavy industrial and exterior areas.
- Commercial kitchens and commercial food processing areas.

  Where pointed spikes such as golf or track shoes will be used.
- Where the floor will be subjected to unusually concentrated static or dynamic loads.

NOTE: Concentrated static and dynamic loads such as hospital beds, roll-out bleachers, portable x-ray machines, etc., may visibly damage resilient as well as other types of floor coverings. For questions regarding product suitability and detailed instructions for floor preparation and installation in th applications, please contact Armstrong.

### Suitable for Application Over

- Concrete, terrazzo, and other dry, structurally sound monolithic subfloors, which are suspended, on grade or below grade.

  Suspended wood subfloor construction with approved wood
- underlayments, and a minimum of 18 in, (45.7 cm) well-ventilated air space below.
- Most metal floors and most existing single-layer resilient floors
- I Radiant-heated subfloors with a maximum surface temperature of 85° F (29° C).

- Unsuitable for Application Over

  Subfloors where excessive moisture or alkali is present.

  Wood subfloors applied directly over concrete, or on sleeper construction subfloors.
- Lightweight aggregate concrete subfloors having a density of Lightweight aggregate concrete subinions naturing a density of less than 90 lbs. per cu. ft. (1442 kg/m²) or cellular concrete having a plastic (wet) density less than 100 lbs. per cu. ft. (1506 kg/m²) (94 lbs. per cu. ft. (1506 kg/m²) dry weightl, or concrete having a compressive strength of less than 3500 psi (24 MPa). Concrete slabs with heavy static and/or dynamic loads should have higher design strengths and densities calculated to accommodate such loads.

Concrete curing agents, sealers, hardeners, or parting agents should be removed.

## **TECHNICAL DATA**

## Shipping Weight

Possibilities: 5.35 lbs./sq. yd. (2.90 kg/m²) Corlon: 6.0 lbs./sq. yd. (3.3 kg/m²)

## Gloss (typical value)

Possibilities: 60 degrees specular: approximately 10-15 Corlon: 60 degrees specular: approximately 5-15

### International Specifications

Possibilities: ASTM F Class A backing 1303, Type II, Grade 2,

Corlon: ASTM F 1303, Type II, Grade 1, Class A backing

ISO 10582, Type II

### Static Load Limit

500 lbs./sq. in. (35.16 kg/cm²) - ASTM F 970

NOTE: Floors should be protected from sharp-point loads and heavy static loads. High-heeled traffic [1000 psi (70.3 kg/cm²) or more] may visibly damage wood, resilient and other floor coverings.

## Comparative Subjective Property Ratings

Durability - Very Good Maintainability - Excellent Resilience - Very Good Subjective ratings (Excellent, Very Good, Good, Fair) are in relation Subjective ratings (excellent, very Good, Good, Fair) are in relation to other Armstrong commercial resilient floors. Ratings are not directly related to any one test. They are broadly based on tests and experience of Armstrong Research and Development under varying conditions and circumstances. These ratings should not be used for comparison to ratings used by other manufacturers to rank their own products.

Fire Test Data
ASTM E 648 Flooring Radiant Panel Critical Radiant Flux 0.45 watts/cm² or more - Class I
ASTM E 662 Smoke Chamber Specific Optical Smoke

Density - 450 or less
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of the product under actual fire conditions. These ratings are provided
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### INSTALLATION

### Job Conditions

Subfloors/underlayments shall be dry, clean and smooth. They shall be free from paint, varnish, solvents, wax, oil, existing adhesive residue, or other foreign matter.

For more detailed requirements of concrete, wood and metal subfloors, as well as wood and trowelable underlayments, refer to the Armstrong Guaranteed Installation Systems manual, F-5061 or to the installation instructions at armstrong.com.

Moisture testing must be performed on all concrete slabs regardless worsture testing intuits be perioritied or air controller slaus regardier of their age or grade level, including areas where resilient flooring has already been installed. Moisture Vapor Emission Rate (MVER) using Calcium Chloride (ASTM F1869) and/or percent internal relative humidity (ASTM F 2170) tests must be conducted in strict accordance with the most current edition of the ASTM test method. Following are Armstrong's maximum allowable moisture limits:

- When using S-580 adhesive, moisture test results shall not exceed a MVER of 5.0 lbs. /1000 sq. ft. / 24 hours per ASTM F 1869 and/or 80% RH per ASTM F 2170.
- When using S-240 adhesive, moisture test results shall not exceed a MVER of 8.0 lbs. /1000 sq. ft. / 24 hours per ASTM F 1869 and/or 90% RH per ASTM F 2170.
- When using S-599 adhesive, moisture test results shall not exceed a MVER of 5.0 lbs. /1000 sq. ft. / 24 hours per ASTM F 1869 and/or 85% RH per ASTM F 2170.
- When using S-543 adhesive, moisture test results shall not exceed a MVER of 5.0 lbs. /1000 sq. ft. / 24 hours per ASTM F 1869 and/or 90% RH per ASTM F 2170.
- When using Flip® Spray Adhesive, moisture test results shall not exceed 93% RH per ASTM F 2170.

On installations where both the Moisture Vapor Emission Rate and percent internal relative humidity tests are conducted, results for both tests shall comply with the allowable limits listed above.

Before installation, concrete floors should also be tested for pH following procedures in ASTM D 710. When testing for pH, the allowable readings for the installation of Armstrong flooring are 5 to 9 when using S-240, S-580 and S-599, and 5 to 11 when using S-543 and Flip® Spray Adhesive.

Bond Tests should also be conducted for compatibility with the

Temperature shall be maintained at a minimum of 65° F (18° C) and a maximum of 100° F (38° C) for 48 hours prior to installation, during installation and for 48 hours after completion when using S-599 or Installation and for 4 flours after completion when using 5-290 or \$5-543. When using 5-240, the temperature shall be maintained at a minimum of 65° F (18° C) and a maximum of 85° F (29° C) for 48 hours prior to installation, during installation and for 48 hours after completion. A minimum temperature of 55° F (13° C) shall be emaintained thereafter. Condition all flooring materials and adhesives to room temperature for at least 48 hours prior to starting installation. Protect all materials from the direct flow of heat from hot-air registers, radiators, or other heating fixtures and appliances.

### Procedure

Possibilities and Corlon must be installed full spread using Armstrong S-599 Adhesive or S-543 High Moisture Adhesive with the option to use S-580 Adhesive in flash cove areas. Seams must be heat welded or sealed with Armstrong S-761 Seam Adhesive. In

arieas with heavy concentrated static or dynamic loads, it may be necessary to install with \$-240 High Performance Epoxy Flooring Adhesive. Detailed instructions car be found in the <u>Armstrong Guaranteed Installation Systems</u> manual, F-5061.

### MAINTENANCE

Designed to be maintained by traditional resilient flooring maintenance methods. May be maintained by polishing, spray-buffing or dry buffing. The urethane protective finish can make initial maintenance easier, as well as reduce ongoing maintenance

## Initial Maintenance Immediately After Installation

- Sweep or vacuum thoroughly.
   Damp mop with a diluted neutral detergent solution such as Armstrong S-485 Floor Cleaner carefully wiping up black marks and excessive soil.
- Do not wet wash or scrub the floor for at least four to five days after installation.

## Preparation for Commercial Use

For specific, ongoing maintenance procedures, see <u>Armstrong</u> <u>Commercial Resilient Flooring Maintenance Recommendations</u> booklet, F-8663.

### WARRANTIES

WARHANTIES

Armstrong warrants its regular (first quality) commercial resilient floors and wall base to be free from manufacturing defects for five years from the date of purchase. Armstrong also warrants the installation integrity of its commercial floor for five years from the date of purchase, if installed according to the <u>Armstrong</u> Guaranteed Installation Systems manual, F-5061. See Armstrong Commercial Floor Warranty, F-3349 or visit armstrong.com for warranty details, limitations and exclusions.













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