

SECTION 09650– RESILIENT FLOORING
CONSTRUCTION STANDARD

PART 1: GENERAL

1.01 Scope of Standard

- A. This standard provides general guidance concerning the specific preferences of the University of Texas at Austin for tile and roll flooring of resilient materials such as asphalt, cork, vinyl, rubber, etc.; includes stair nosing, treads, base, and trim of resilient materials.
- B. UT recognizes that project conditions and requirements vary, thus precluding the absolute adherence to the items identified herein in all cases. However, unless there is adequate written justification, it is expected that these guidelines will govern the design and specifications for UT projects.

1.02 Quality Control

- A. Asbestos: Asbestos-containing materials shall not be used.
- B. Base: 4” x 4’ coved strips are preferred. In a large open area, continuous-type base may be appropriate. Consult with the UT project representative for use of continuous-type base. Base material shall be rubber, not vinyl. Corners shall be premolded rubber.
- C. Pattern: Consult the UT project representative prior to determining use of a Directional layout vs a Quarter-turn layout.
- D. Color: Use of solid color tile is discouraged except possibly when the tile contains a three-dimensional pattern (raised).
- E. Preformed Rubber: Preformed rubber flooring strips shall be used on pedestrian-type stairwells. Other stairwells i.e. exit stairs, shall be concrete finish only.
- F. Rubber flooring: May be used in areas where there is a need to provide sound control. Consult the UT project representative for approval.
- G. Cleaning: Adhere to the recommendations of the product manufacturer for cleaning and/or waxing.
- H. Contractor shall include written cleaning and maintenance instructions with substantial completion closeout documentation.
- I. Contractor shall include information on tile used as part of substantial completion close-out documentation. Include manufacturer, type, grade, pattern and color. If multiple types are used, provide locations.

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1.03 General Requirements

- A. Over-stock: Provide 5% overage of each product utilized, except at large jobs where only 2% overage shall be provided. Verify with UT project representative.
- B. Removal: Resilient flooring shall be tested for asbestos before removal.

PART 2: PRODUCTS

2.01 Vinyl Composition Tile

A. General

- 1. Vinyl Composition Tile: 12” x 12” x 1/8”, ASTM F 1066, Comp. 1, Class 2 through pattern. Armstrong Excelon or equal shall be used.

2.02 Rubber Base

A. General

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PART 3: EXECUTION – NOT USED

END OF STANDARD 09650