



Food Protection Approved Finish Schedule – Floors, Walls, Ceilings

<u>ROOM/ AREA</u>	<u>FLOOR</u>	<u>WALL</u>	<u>CEILING</u>
<u>COOKING</u> (areas exposed to high heat)	Quarry tile Poured seamless epoxy Commercial grade vinyl composition tile	Stainless steel Aluminum Ceramic tile	Stainless steel Plastic coated or metal clad fiberboard Dry-wall epoxy Glazed surface Plastic laminate
<u>FOOD PREP</u>	Same as above	Same as above plus approved wall panels (FRP-Fiberglass Reinforced Polyester Panel)	Same as above
<u>BAR</u>	Same as above	Same as above for and behind sinks	Meets building codes
<u>FOOD STORAGE</u>	Same as above plus smooth sealed concrete	Approved wall panels (FRP-Fiberglass Reinforced Polyester Panel) Drywall sealed with an epoxy finish Concrete block filled with epoxy paint or a glazed surface	Acoustic tile Painted sheetrock
<u>OTHER STORAGE</u>	Same as above	Painted sheetrock	Same as above
<u>TOILET ROOM</u>	Quarry tile Poured sealed epoxy Commercial grade vinyl composition tile	Ceramic Tile Approved wall panels (FRP-Fiberglass Reinforced Polyester Panel) Drywall sealed with an epoxy finish Concrete block filled with epoxy paint or a glazed surface	Plastic coated or metal clad fiberboard Drywall sealed with an epoxy finish Plastic laminate Glazed Surfaces
<u>DRESSING ROOMS</u>	Quarry tile Poured sealed epoxy Commercial grade vinyl composition tile Smooth sealed cement	Painted sheetrock	Plastic coated or metal clad fiberboard Drywall sealed with an epoxy finish Plastic laminate Glazed Surfaces Painted sheetrock

<u>GARBAGE & REFUSE AREAS (Interior)</u>	Quarry tile Poured sealed epoxy Commercial grade vinyl composition tile	Approved wall panels (FRP-Fiberglass Reinforced Polyester Panel)	Plastic coated or metal clad fiberboard Drywall sealed with an epoxy finish Plastic laminate Glazed Surfaces
<u>MOP SERVICE AREA</u>	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above
<u>WAREWASHING AREA</u>	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above
<u>WALK-IN REFRIGERATORS & FREEZERS</u>	Insulated metal flooring provided by the manufacturer of the walk-in Quarry tile Stainless steel Poured sealed epoxy	Insulated wall panels provided by the manufacturer of the walk-in Approved wall panels (FRP-Fiberglass Reinforced Polyester Panel) Aluminum Stainless steel Enamel coated steel (or other corrosion resistant material)	Insulated ceiling panels provided by the manufacturer of the walk-in Approved wall panels (FRP-Fiberglass Reinforced Polyester Panel) Aluminum Stainless steel Enamel coated steel (or other corrosion resistant material)

Notes: Finishes must be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. If a new finish or texture is proposed, a sample of the material and spec sheets may be requested.

FLOORS

1. All floor coverings in food preparation, food storage, utensil-washing areas, walk-in refrigeration units, dressing rooms, locker rooms, toilet rooms and vestibules must be smooth, non-absorbent, easily cleanable and durable.
2. Floor wall junctures must be covered.
3. Trapped floor drains shall be provided in floors that are water flushed for cleaning or that receive discharges of water or other fluid waste from equipment or in areas where pressure spray methods for cleaning equipment are used. Floors should be sloped to the drain at least 1/8" per foot.
4. Grouting should be non-absorbent and comprised of epoxy, silicone or polyurethane.

WALLS

1. The walls, including non-supporting partitions, wall coverings and ceilings of walk-in refrigerating units, food preparation areas, equipment washing and utensil washing areas, toilet rooms and vestibules shall be smooth, non-absorbent, and capable of withstanding repeated washing. Light colors are recommended for walls and ceilings. Studs, joists and rafters shall not be exposed in walk-in refrigeration units, food preparation areas, equipment washing and utensil washing areas, toilet rooms and vestibules. Where permitted to be exposed, studs, joists and rafters must be finished to provide an easily cleanable surface.
2. Grouting should be non-absorbent and comprised of epoxy, silicone or polyurethane.

CEILINGS

1. Finishes shall be smooth, durable, easily cleanable, and nonabsorbent for areas subject to moisture such as food preparation areas, walk-in refrigerators, warewashing areas, toilet rooms, mobile food establishment servicing areas (where mobile units are cleaned etc.), and areas subject to flushing or spray cleaning methods. Acoustic tiles may be used in well ventilated, dry areas where there is no food preparation being done such as dining rooms.