

BASE Buildings Test Space Characteristics: All Interior Finishes

Wall	Number of Buildings Reporting	
	Primary	Secondary ²
Painted Wallboard	82	7
Wallpaper	4	11
Fabric Wall Covering	2	2
Wood Paneling	9	13
Metal	0	8
Other	3	10
Total Number of Buildings Reporting	100	41
Ceiling	Primary	Secondary ³
Suspended Ceiling	94	3
Painted Wallboard	0	0
Fabric Wall Covering	1	2
Wood Paneling	2	10
Metal	0	0
Other	3	8
Total Number of Buildings Reporting	100	20
Partition	Primary ¹	Secondary ⁴
Cloth	82	2
Plastic	3	5
Wood Veneer	2	35
Wood	2	15
Metal	1	4
Other	8	5
Total Number of Buildings Reporting	98	66
Floor	Primary	Secondary ⁵
Carpet	88	11
Plastic or Tile Sheet	1	3
Wood	9	34
Concrete	0	2
Other	2	5
Total Number of Buildings Reporting	100	52

Notes:

¹Represents the number of buildings equipped with partitions (n=98).

²Represents the number of buildings reporting at least one secondary wall type (n=41). Total number of buildings reported exceeds 41 as some buildings reported more than one secondary interior wall finish.

³Represents the number of buildings reporting at least one secondary interior ceiling finish (n=20). Total number of buildings reported exceeds 20 as some buildings reported more than one secondary interior ceiling finish.

⁴Represents the number of buildings reporting at least one secondary partition finish (n=66).

⁵Represents the number of buildings reporting at least one secondary floor finish (n=52). Total number of buildings reported exceeds 52 as some buildings reported more than one floor finish.

Variable Descriptions:

Wall

Primary Interior Wall Finish describes the primary interior wall construction material for the test space. The primary wall finish material is the material installed throughout the majority of the test space.

Secondary Interior Wall Finish describes the secondary interior wall construction material for the test space.

The following categories apply:

Painted Wallboard refers to walls that are made up of gypsum sheet that are joined and painted.

Wallpaper refers to sheets of vinyl or paper material that are glued to the interior wall surfaces.

Fabric Wall Covering refers to sheets or panels of fabric that are attached to the interior wall surfaces.

Wood Paneling refers to wood sheets that make up the interior wall surfaces.

Metal refers to metal panels that make up the interior wall surfaces.

Other refers to any other interior wall finish that is not otherwise defined.

Ceiling

Primary Interior Ceiling Finish describes the primary ceiling finish material for the test space. The primary ceiling finish material is the material installed throughout the majority of the test space.

Secondary Interior Ceiling Finish describes the secondary interior ceiling construction material for the test space.

The following categories apply:

Suspended Ceiling refers to a ceiling system where tiles are placed in a grid that is suspended from the structural ceiling.

Painted Wallboard refers to ceilings that are made up of gypsum sheet that are joined and painted.

Fabric Wall covering refers to sheets or panels of fabric that are attached to the interior ceiling surfaces.

Wood Paneling refers to wood sheets that make up the interior ceiling surfaces.

Metal refers to metal panels that make up the interior ceiling surface.

Other refers to any other interior ceiling finish that is not otherwise defined.

Partition

Primary Partition Finish describes the primary partition finish material for the test space. The primary partition finish material is the material installed throughout the majority of the test space.

Secondary Partition Finish describes the secondary partition finish material for the test space.

The following categories apply:

Cloth refers to fabric attached to the partitions.

Plastic refers to sheets or panels of plastic that are attached to the partitions.

Wood Veneer refers to the use of wood veneer as a partition construction material.

Wood refers to the use of wood as a partition construction material.

Metal refers to the use of metal as a partition construction material.

Other refers to any other partition material that is not otherwise defined.

Floor

Primary Interior Floor Finish describes the primary interior floor finish material for the test space. The primary interior floor finish material is the material installed throughout the majority of the test space.

Secondary Interior Floor Finish describes the secondary interior floor finish material for the test space.

The following categories apply:

Carpet refers to an interior floor finish made up of permanent wall-to-wall carpet.

Plastic or Tile Sheet refers to an interior floor finish made up of tile squares, linoleum sheets, or vinyl composite tile (VCT).

Wood refers to an interior floor finish made up of wood.

Concrete refers to an interior floor finish made up of concrete.

Other refers to any other interior floor finish that is not otherwise defined.