



ACCEPTED WALL AND CEILING MATERIALS

The following list and standards have been compiled by the Riverside County Department of Environmental Health for "durable, smooth, and non-absorbent washable surface" for walls and ceilings of food facilities as required by California Health and Safety Code Section No. 114155. Materials not listed may be submitted for evaluation if they meet the following standards:

I. PAINT

Standards

- a. Light colored.
- b. Gloss or semi-gloss.
- c. Lead-free.

Application

- a. Applied to smooth surface such as dry wall.
- b. Do not "texture" or "stipple" surface.
- c. Paint will not provide an acceptable surface to food contact or refrigerated areas.
- d. Paint alone is not acceptable for high moisture or wear areas, such as utensil washing sink, food prep. sink, and mop sink areas.

II. WALL PANELS

Standards

- a. Light colored.
- b. Durable wear layer.
- c. Smooth, non-grooved, cleanable surface.

Installation

- a. As per manufacturer's standards.
- b. All gaps and voids between panels, connector strips or adjacent surfaces are to be sealed to exclude insect harborage and to maintain clean ability.
- c. Metal panels are commonly used for refrigeration, cooking and utensil washing areas.
- d. Plastic composite panels are commonly used for refrigeration and high moisture areas.
- e. Panels behind dishwasher/utensil washing areas and sinks shall be installed a minimum of 8 ft. high.

ACCEPTED WALL PANELS

Aluminum	Lasco "Lasco Lite"
Stainless Steel	"FRP"
Amspec "Deraspan"	UMC "Fire-x Glasboard"
Xerxes "Ornyte"	

NOTE: FRP = Fiberglass Reinforced Polyester Panel
FRP installation must include panel edges, inside and outside corners and division moldings.

III. CERAMIC TILE

Standards

- a. Minimum thickness 1/4 inch and impact resistant.
- b. Smooth, light colored, non-absorbent surface.

Installation

- a. Grout is to be sealed to be impervious to water, grease and acid.
- b. Tile is commonly used in restrooms, adjacent to food handling counters, at scullery sinks, and at food preparation sinks.

ACCEPTED CERAMIC TILE

American Olean
American Ceramic
Florida Tile
Mid State Tile
Dial Tile

IV. SUSPENDED CEILING PANELS

Standards

- a. Smooth washable surface.
- b. Light color.
- c. Non-absorbent (non-perforated).

Installation

- a. As per manufacturer's instructions for level suspended ceiling grids.
- b. Hold down clips are recommended.

ACCEPTED CEILING PANELS

Armstrong #868/870 VL Fire Guard (Non-Perforated)
Armstrong #1721 Mylar Fire Guard
Capaul Corporation Vinylrock CRF
Capaul Corporation Envirogard CRF (both sides)
Domtar Gypsum White Vinyl Facing Panel

FRP Ceiling Panels:

- A. .090 inch Pebble Finish
 - B. .030 inch Laminated to 5/8" Gypsum Panel
 - C. .030 inch Laminated to Class A/1 5/8" Gypsum Panel
- US Gypsum Vinyl Rock #3270
US Gypsum #56091 Clean Room Class 100

The list is subject to revision. Persons wishing approval of finishes other than those listed above, may submit them to the Department of Environmental Health for review. Call (951) 358-5172 for details.