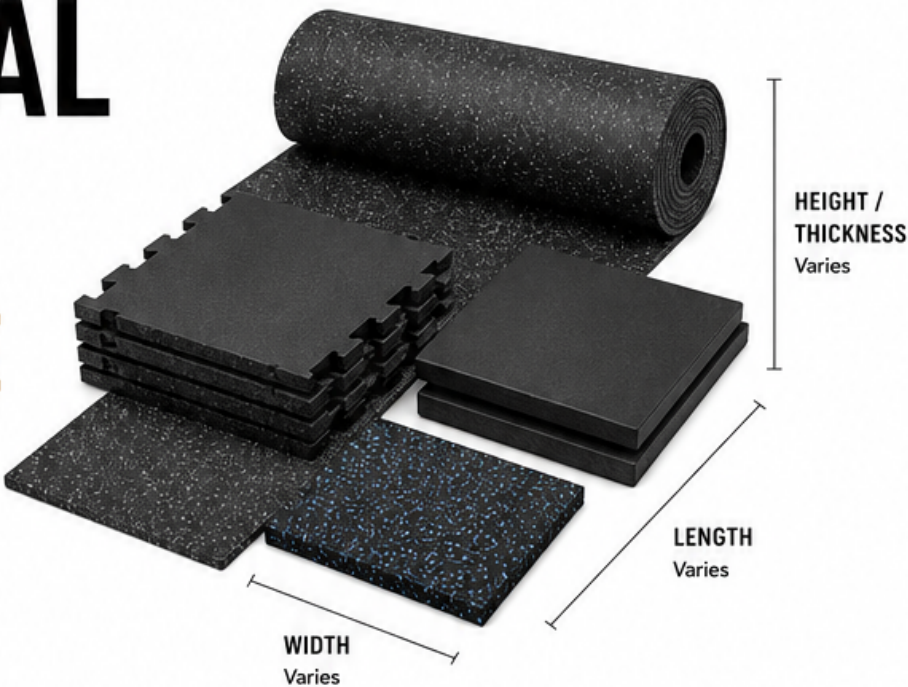


COMMERCIAL FLOORING

BUYER'S GUIDE

WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU BUY.

Flooring sets the foundation for performance, safety and the overall experience in your facility. The right flooring protects your users, your equipment and your investment—every single day.



01 MATCH FLOORING TO YOUR SPACE



Different areas have different demands. Choose flooring that matches how the space is used.

- Free Weight Areas
- Cardio Areas
- Functional / HIIT Zones
- Group Fitness Studios
- Locker Rooms & Hallways
- Offices / Recovery Areas



TIP: Use the right flooring in the right place for safety, performance and longevity.

02 UNDERSTAND MATERIAL TYPES



Each material offers unique benefits.

- Rubber Flooring
- Rolled Rubber
- Interlocking Tiles
- Turf
- Vinyl / PVC
- Foam / EVA



TIP: Rubber is the most popular for strength and functional training areas.

03 THICKNESS & DENSITY MATTER



Thickness and density affect impact absorption, durability and comfort.

- Heavier weights = thicker flooring
- Higher traffic = higher density
- More cushion = greater user comfort



TIP: Don't choose based on price alone—thickness and density pay off.

04 SAFETY & SHOCK ABSORPTION



Good flooring reduces impact, slip risk and fatigue.

- Look for high impact absorption
- Slip-resistant surface
- Comfortable underfoot
- Reduces noise & vibration



TIP: Safer flooring means happier users and fewer liability concerns.

05 DURABILITY & WEAR RESISTANCE



Commercial flooring takes a beating. Make sure it's built to last.

- High traffic tolerance
- Tear & abrasion resistant
- Easy to clean
- Fade & stain resistant



TIP: Quality flooring holds up to daily use for years.

06 INSTALLATION CONSIDERATIONS



Installation impacts performance and long-term maintenance.

- Interlocking = easy & modular
- Rolled = fewer seams
- Adhesive = permanent
- Loose lay = quick to install



TIP: Plan for downtime, installation time and transition pieces.

07 MAINTENANCE MADE SIMPLE



Easy-to-clean flooring saves time and money.

- Look for closed-cell surfaces
- Water & moisture resistant
- Easy to sweep & mop
- Withstands cleaners



TIP: The easier it is to clean, the more consistent your facility will stay.

08 BUDGET WITH LONG-TERM VALUE



Higher quality flooring often costs more upfront but saves more over time.

- Longer lifespan
- Lower maintenance
- Fewer replacements
- Better performance



TIP: Think long-term. The cheapest option often costs more in the end.

BEFORE YOU BUY

- ☐ Identify your facility zones
- ☐ Measure your space accurately
- ☐ Determine flooring type for each area
- ☐ Confirm thickness & density needs
- ☐ Check impact & shock absorption
- ☐ Review slip resistance
- ☐ Verify durability & warranty
- ☐ Consider installation method
- ☐ Plan for transitions & edges
- ☐ Confirm maintenance requirements
- ☐ Review budget & long-term value
- ☐ Confirm lead times & availability



THE DEPOT RULE

THE RIGHT FOUNDATION BUILDS BETTER FACILITIES.

Great flooring improves performance, protects your equipment and keeps your facility safer for everyone. Invest in quality flooring once—benefit from it every day.

BUILD SMART. BUILD STRONG. BUILD ON THE RIGHT FOUNDATION.



NEED HELP SPEC'ING YOUR SPACE?

Send us your room dimensions, usage, and goals. We'll help you choose the best commercial flooring solution for your facility and budget.

WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU BUILD IT RIGHT.

