

[TOPIC]Recommended materials for shops and commercial facilities by type and design.



Shops and commercial spaces can be designed in multiple ways, influenced by the products they sell and the brand's overall concept. As a result, while flooring materials must possess qualities like stain resistance and durability, the paramount consideration is the design element. Based on our principle of "the right floor for the right place," we, TAJIMA, deliver various materials with optimal functionalities according to the necessity for each building and space. Moreover, our products present an extensive range of colors and patterns suitable for retail and commercial environments, where contemporary and high quality design standards are required.

Within this article, we will be presenting recommended flooring materials suitable for shops and commercial facilities.

What are the characteristics of flooring materials needed for shops and commercial facilities?



To enhance the appeal of products and services and to create a more delightful and satisfying shopping, dining, and leisure experience, it's important for the interior spaces of shops and commercial facilities to exhibit top-notch design quality that aligns with each brand's identity. Given that a significant portion of the space is covered by the floor, it becomes essential for the flooring materials to boast impressive design elements such as a diverse range of colors and patterns, along with a high-quality surface texture.

●Wide range of color and patterns

Offering a diverse selection of colors and patterns, from which designers or owners can choose, is essential for carefully bringing to life the unique spatial designs of each property.

●Realistic Texture

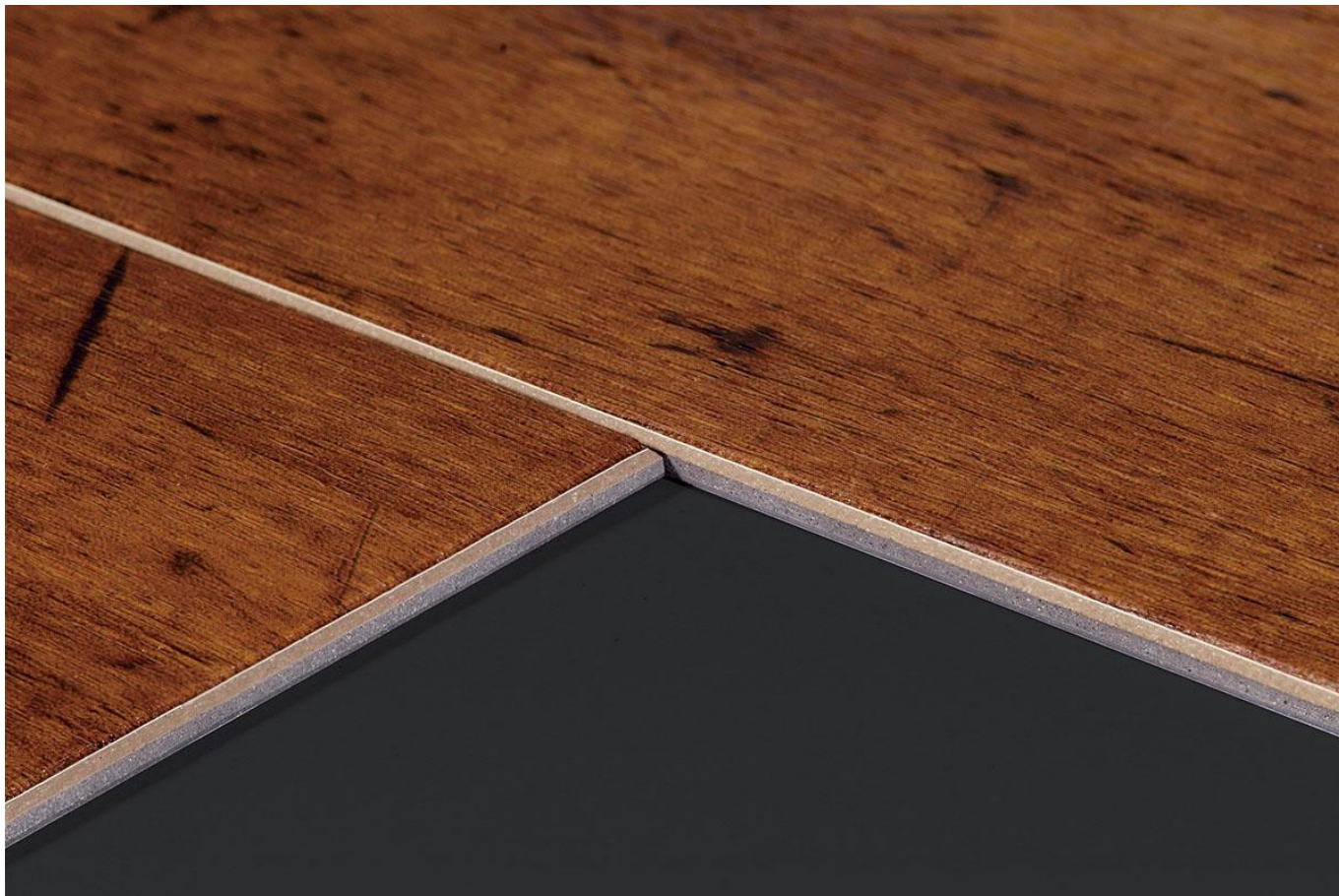
While wood grain and stone grain patterns are commonly used, for the floor materials, having a realistic surface texture is important to materialize each design concept.

●Stain resistance & Durability

Certainly, ensuring the long-term aesthetic appeal of the space and the smooth daily operation of the store also necessitate qualities like stain resistance and durability.

Here, we introduce our recommended flooring material.

PVC floor material widely used in shops and commercial facilities



In shops and commercial spaces, you'll find a variety of flooring materials being used. These include wood flooring, ceramic tiles, PVC tiles, and even options like floors with mortar or concrete finishes. Each type has its own advantages and drawbacks. Now, let's take a closer look at the characteristics of PVC tiles.

PVC tiles are popularly employed in shops and commercial facilities due to their excellent combination of stain resistance, durability, easy installation, and cost-effectiveness.

Recommendation 1:

“WOODLINE,” a wood-grain patterned PVC tile with a wide range of colors and patterns, and realistic textures.

This collection presents a grand total of 148 colors, with a diverse array of wood grain patterns spanning different levels of brightness and saturation. The intricate depiction of the wood grain is realistically expressed, and the surface coating enhances both stain resistance and durability. As an illustrative instance from the numerous color patterns available, we provide an image of some shops with wood grain patterns exhibiting varying degrees of brightness.



Vinyl Tile
WOODLINE

Expressing the beauty of nature by means of craftsmanship and ideas. Wide range of size availability expands your options

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Reference 1 : Apparel shop

Flooring material : WOODLINE Pattern name : Various oak



WOODLINE WBH-603 (Various Oak) Photo by Koza Takayama

In conjunction with the flooring, the interior fixtures and columns are also crafted within a wood-grained spatial design. The inclusion of green houseplants complements this arrangement, fostering a natural ambiance. Wood grain-patterned floors also find popularity when paired with mortar patterns. "Various Oak" features a classic light oak pattern where the wood grain is notably emphasized.

Reference 2 : Cafeteria

Floor material : WOODLINE Pattern name : European Oak



WOODLINE WBH-418,419,420 (European Oak)

The white wall surfaces and expansive windows allow ample sunlight to come in, lending the space a bright and soothing ambiance. The herringbone installation of the floor creates a heightened sense of sophistication. "European Oak" presents a meticulously arranged oak pattern, free from any knots or grain cracks. In this particular setup, three varying levels of brightness for the flooring have been incorporated throughout the space.

Reference 3 : Lifestyle shop

Floor Material : WOODLINE Pattern name : Celvoke



WOODLINE WBA-601 (Celvole)

Black leather chairs and reddish-brown furniture give the space a sense of calm and depth. “Celvoke” is a darker toned oak pattern that reproduces the color change due to fading and the atmosphere of old wood. The width of the board is a slightly narrower 100mm.

Recommendation 2:

“MATIL,” a stone-grain patterned PVC tile with a wide range of colors and patterns, and realistic textures.

This collection comprises 215 colors, each featuring a diverse range of stone grain patterns spanning different levels of brightness and saturation. It authentically captures the intricate details of stone grain, and its surface coating enhances both stain resistance and durability. As an illustrative instance, we provide an image of shops using stone grain patterns tiles of various stone types.



Vinyl Tile
MATIL

Expressing a natural stone texture with a wide range of sizes and emboss

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Reference 4 : Cafeteria

Flooring material: MATIL Pattern name : Embedded Concrete



MATIL MBE-515(Embedded Concrete)

Vintage-style wooden plank countertops and tables with sizable black legs creates the space with an industrial ambiance.

“Embedded Concrete” is a concrete pattern with visible gravel grains. Each tile has a different gravel pattern, giving it a more realistic appearance.

Reference 5: Apparel store

Flooring material: Matil Pattern name : Henry IV



MATIL MBE-501,502(Henry IV)

A space with few colors and basically composed of black and white gives an elegant and sophisticated impression. “Henry IV” is a chic gray with a glossy marble pattern. The tiles are applied in a mixture of two types of patterns, one with intonation and the other with restraint, creating a more natural look*.

Real system
A combination of two contrasting pattern styles to create variety and natural color variation. The Real System achieves more realistic appearances.

Soft Pattern + Hard Pattern = Natural Color Variation

REAL denotes products that use Real System.

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Combining two types of patterns of contrasting styles creates a variety of patterns and natural color variations. Real System is a design system that seeks a more realistic appearance.

Soft Pattern + Hard Pattern = Natural Color Variation

REAL denotes products that use Real System.

Reference 6: Lifestyle shop

Flooring material: Matil Pattern name : Sand sandstone



MATIL MBM-573(Sand Sandstone)

Combined with wooden furniture, white walls, and houseplants, the space has a gentle, natural look. "Sand Sandstone" features a subtle greige sandstone pattern with gentle layers. It's designed with a tile size ratio of 2:1 (horizontal to vertical). For installation, the "Offset installation" method is commonly employed, where each row is shifted by half a tile.

Recommendation 3:

For more stain resistance, maintainability, and durability

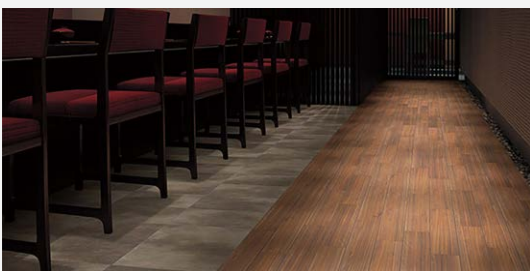
Reference 7: Eyewear Store

Flooring material: MACKIREINE Pattern name : Ceramic



MACKIREINE MQE-101 (Ceramic)

If you're looking for a flooring material with superior stain resistance and low maintenance, we highly recommend "MACKIREINE," a PVC tile specifically designed for no-wax upkeep. Its elevated aesthetic maintenance qualities not only make the floor highly resistant to stains but also a breeze to clean, eliminating the need for waxing and ensuring the floor's beauty lasts for an extended period. This translates to reduced cleaning time and costs, which is another significant advantage. "MACKIREINE" is available in a wide array of 63 colors, featuring both woodgrain and stone grain patterns.



Vinyl Tile
MACKIREINE

The special high durability UV coating enables Wax maintenance free usage

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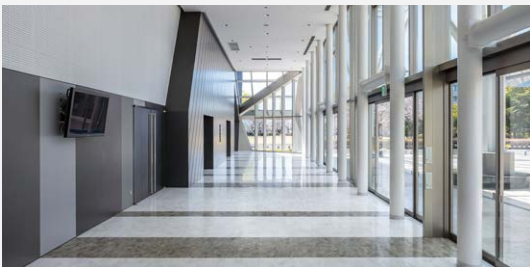
Reference 8: Shopping mall aisle

Flooring : MONOSTEIN Pattern name : Luxury Beige, Gold Slate ,
Ramon Gray



MONOSTEIN TH-1103(Luxury Beige) ,1106(Gold Slate) ,1113(Ramon Gray)

If you're seeking a flooring material with exceptional durability, we highly recommend Monostein. This option boasts a remarkably high level of abrasion resistance. Its single-layer structure is designed to withstand heavy wear and tear, and its unique composition lends it greater flexibility and reduces the likelihood of cracking compared to other vinyl composition tiles. The color pattern is a luxurious design inspired by natural stone motifs, offering a selection of 14 exquisite colors.



Vinyl Composition Tile
MONOSTEIN

Excellent resistance with regards to cracks and abrasion. The unique homogeneous Vinyl tile

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<https://tajima.jp/flooring/monostein/monostein/index.html>

Recommendation 4:

Open space with seamless connection between indoors and outdoors.

Reference 9: Open cafeteria

Floor material : NLAID MIX style MS Pattern name : Warm Gray



INLAID MIX style MS IM-2302 (Warm Gray)

Interest in ventilation has surged in recent years, leading to a rise in the number of restaurants and other establishments incorporating open terraces with wide apertures in their buildings. These spaces blend indoor and outdoor elements, which can pose a challenge when it comes to selecting the appropriate flooring material. In such cases, we highly recommend considering the "Inlaid Mix Style MS," a slip-resistant vinyl floor sheet that was launched in January 2023. Beyond its outstanding anti-slip features, it offers resilience against various weather conditions, including UV rays and rainwater, as well as resistance to mold. This makes it a versatile choice suitable for both indoor and outdoor use. The colors and patterns are carefully crafted from natural materials, ensuring they harmonize effortlessly with the stone, wood, and plants typically found in these environments.



Slip Retardant Vinyl Flooring **INLAID MIX style MS**

Weather-resistant, slip-resistant vinyl floor sheet for indoor and outdoor use.

▼Product Introduction

https://tajima.jp/flooring/inlaid_mix/inlaid_mix/index.html

Positive feedback from designers and architects.

Designers and architects who have chosen our products have highly praised the extensive range of colors and patterns, the appealing portrayal of each wood and stone grain, and the lifelike texture that closely resembles real wood and stone. Additionally, don't miss the interview discussing the philosophy behind space creation, essential considerations in choosing flooring materials, and the finishing touches after installation.

Installed floor material : WOODLINE, MATIL

[\[Interview with designers\] 「APITA POWER Niigata Kameda」 A shopping center where you can shop happily and comfortably every day](#)

Flooring materials that meet the particular needs of space design in stores and commercial facilities.

In retail and commercial settings, it's crucial to craft spaces that cater to the specific requirements of designers, architects, and the desires of clients. The flooring materials should excel in both design and functionality. TAJIMA provides an extensive selection of flooring materials encompassing a wide array of colors, patterns, and versatile functions. Additionally, by examining cut samples, you can physically perceive and appreciate the nuanced variations in texture.



[MATIL/WOODLINE digital catalog](#)