

3.2.1. *Asphalt tile*, 1/8-inch thick, 9 by 9 inches ———, — percent C group ———, — percent D group ——— cork and terrazzo styles, ——— conforming to specifications SS-H-306, shall be provided ———. Borders shall be of B group tile.

3.2.2. *Vinyl asbestos tile*, 1/8-inch thick, 9 by 9 inches, conforming to specification L-T-345, shall be provided ———.

3.2.3. *Homogeneous vinyl plastic tile*, 1/8-inch thick, 9 by 9 inches, in ——— marbled ——— plain and terrazzo ——— effects, and conforming to specification L-F-450, type II, shall be provided ———.

3.2.4. *Homogeneous vinyl plastic roll*, 1/8-inch thick, not less than 45 inches wide, ——— marbled ——— plain and terrazzo ——— effects, conforming to specification L-F-450, type II, shall be provided ———.

3.2.5. *Battleship linoleum*, 1/8-inch thick, not less than 72-inches wide, and conforming to specification LLL-L-351 shall be provided ———.

3.2.6. *Linoleum*, 1/8-inch thick, not less than 72-inches wide, and conforming to specification LL-L-367, ——— class A (plain) ——— class B (jaspe) ——— class C (marbled) ———, shall be provided ———. (R)

3.2.7. *Rubber tile*, 1/8-inch thick, ——— 6 by 6 ——— 9 by 9 ——— inches, conforming to specifications ZZ-T-301, shall be provided ———.

3.2.8. *Rubber cove base*, top set type ——— 4 ——— 6 ——— inches high, 1/8-inch thick, ——— black ——— plain colors ——— marbled colors, ——— conforming to the applicable portions of specification ZZ-T-301, shall be provided ———. Base shall be the standard product of the manufacturer of the floor covering, and shall be sufficiently flexible to conform to irregularities in walls, partitions, and floors. ——— Molded corners shall be provided for all right-angle external and internal corners.

3.2.9. *Vinyl cove base*, top set type, ——— 4 ——— 6 ——— inches, high 1/8-inch thick, in ——— black ——— color, ——— conforming to the applicable portions of specification L-F-450, shall be provided ———. Base shall be the standard product of the manufacturer of the floor covering, and shall be sufficiently flexible to conform to irregularities in walls, partitions, and floors. ——— Molded corners shall be provided for all right-angle external and internal corners ———.

3.2.10. *Felt lining* shall be saturated or semisaturated asphalt rag felt weighing not less than 1 pound per square yard, as recommended by the floor covering manufacturer.

3.2.11. *Linoleum paste* shall conform to specification O-P-106.

3.2.12. *Primer, cut back type*, shall conform to specification SS-A-701.

3.2.13. *Asphalt adhesive, cut back type*, shall conform to specification SS-A-128.

3.2.14. *Asphalt adhesive, emulsion type*, shall conform to specification SS-A-138.

3.2.15. *Water-emulsion wax* shall conform to specification P-W-155.

3.2.16. *Metal edging strips* shall be of aluminum or other light-colored non-ferrous metal, as approved.

3.3. *Preparation of subfloors.*

3.3.1. Subfloors that are to receive floor coverings shall be clean, thoroughly dry, smooth, firm, and sound; and they shall be free from springiness, oil, dirt, curing compounds, or other deleterious material. Subfloors shall be swept, vacuumed, and damp mopped when necessary to remove dust and soil; and shall be scrubbed with a strong-detergent solution, thoroughly rinsed, and spot primed, when necessary to remove oil or grease stains.

3.3.2. *Concrete subfloors.* (9)—All ridges shall be ground smooth, and all small holes and all cracks less than 1/16 inch shall be filled with an approved plastic material. Large holes or depressions shall be filled with a mastic-type underlayment, trowled on to a smooth surface. All cracks 1/16-inch or wider shall be cut out and filled with a nonshrinking cement mortar. Chalky or dusty surfaces shall be primed with an approved primer, recommended by the floor covering manufacturer.

3.3.3. *Wood subfloors.* (10)—Knot holes, cracks wider than one-eighth inch, and holes larger than one-quarter inch in diameter shall be filled with an approved wood filler. All ridges or other uneven surfaces shall be planed, scraped, or sanded smooth. Nail heads shall be flush or set slightly.

3.3.4. Felt lining shall be provided over wood subfloors. Felt shall be carefully cut around vertical surfaces, and seams in felt shall be butted, with staggered cross seams. Linoleum paste shall be spread with a fine notched trowel at