

General DCOF Ratings Explained



PRODUCT USE CLASSIFICATION	EXAMPLE AREA	DCOF PER ANSI A326.3
Dry Level Interior <i>Interior Dry (ID)</i>	Level public areas that are DRY and contaminant free. Some examples are (but not limited to): hotel lobbies, apartments, public buildings, shopping centers (excluding food areas), hospitals, elevator lobbies, interior hallways, cafeterias, retail stores, theatre lobbies and other dry health service areas.	≥ 0.42 Dry
Wet & Level Interior <i>Interior Wet (IW)</i>	Level public areas that are likely to be walked on when WET. Some examples are (but not limited to): Entry foyers of hotels, offices and other public buildings, supermarkets (entry areas, food preparation, produce, or any area where water may occasionally be present), shopping center food courts, and toilet facilities, and production areas not involving oil or fats.	≥ 0.42 Wet
Exterior Applications <i>Exterior Wet (EW)</i>	Level Pedestrian areas that could be exposed to water (excluding ice), but are otherwise reasonably maintained, where footwear is typically used. Some examples are (but not limited to): walkways, gazebos, or patio areas.	≥ 0.60 Wet
Pool Decking (and other wet areas with minimal footwear) <i>Interior Wet+ (IW+)</i>	Level Service or recreation areas involving constant water where light or no footwear is used. Some examples are (but not limited to): public showers, steam rooms, swimming pool decks, and locker rooms.	≥ 0.60 Wet
Oils <i>Oils / Greases /O/G)</i>	Level Service or production areas involving oils, greases, and/or fats. Some examples are (but not limited to): automotive fluids, catering areas, areas involving deep-fry and grill equipment, other food preparation areas involving grease or oil. BOH (Back of the house) quick service or family style restaurants or delicatessens. Any area where combined grease and water accumulation may be present. IB Supply recommends Quarry tile and treaded paver products for this application.	≥ 0.60 Wet
Ramps & Inclines	Inclined areas or ADA compliant ramps. Some examples are (but not limited to): Stairs and stair treads/nosings, wheelchair ramps, workshop bays (where no oil is present), sidewalks, and driveways where pedestrian traffic is normally present.	≥ 0.65 Wet