# Selecting Healthy Materials for Mayo Clinic







## **Introductions**



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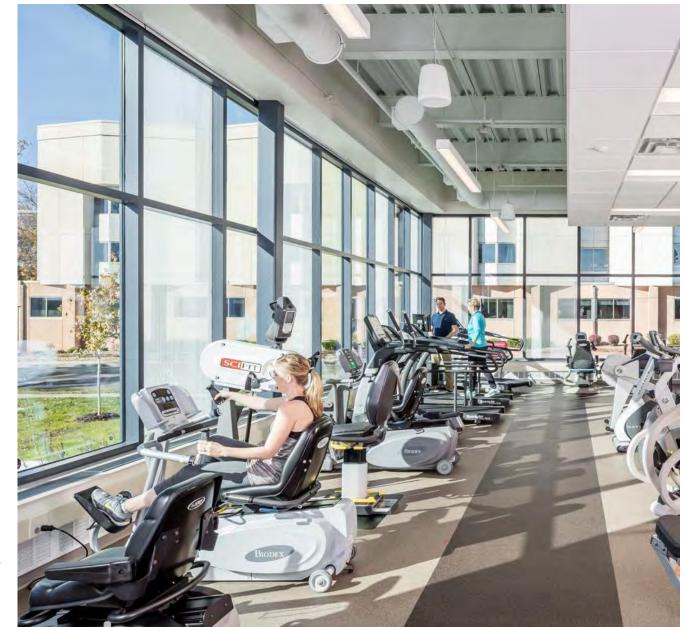
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# Agenda

- 1 Chemicals of Concern & Healthy Materials
- 2 Mayo Clinic Environmental Services Training Facility
- 3 Results and Lessons Learned
- 4 Questions

# **Learning Objectives**

- Demonstrate knowledge of chemicals of concern and healthy interior finish materials
- Analyze materials to avoid chemicals of concern, while weighing material attributes against specific project needs
- Understand the process of material selection for Mayo Clinic's Environmental Services Training Facility project in addition to materials test results and lessons learned
- Understand the impact of test results on future design project decisions



Perkins&Will Project: Rice Memorial Hospital Rehabilitation Institute Willmar, Minnesota

#### Mayo Clinic — Overview

A leading **Academic Medical Center** committed to the highest quality care for each patient every day.

- Medical Practice, Education and Research
- 34,000 employees
- 21,000,000 square feet

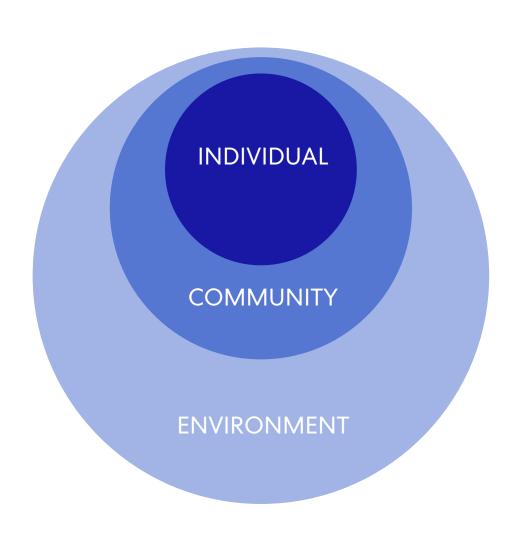






#### Healthy Materials — Why does it matter?





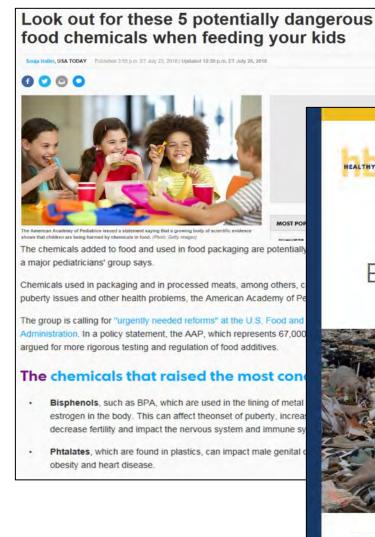
# **Primary Value:**

Needs of the **patient** come first

# **Stewardship Value:**

Sustain and reinvest in our mission and **extended communities** by wisely managing our human, **natural**, **and material resources** 

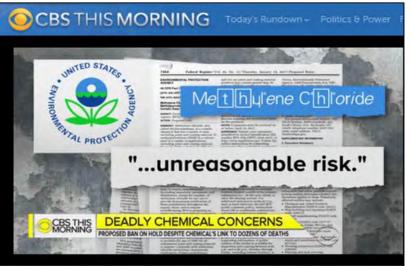
#### The Challenge with Chemicals



HEALTHY BUILDING NETWORK

Eliminating Toxics in Carp
Lessons for the Future of Recyclin





CBS NEWS March 29, 2018, 11:36 AM

Deaths linked to a common paint stripper chemical go back decades, so why isn't it banned?

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A proposed federal ban on a potentially deadly chemical found in common paint strippers may be on hold indefinitely. The EPA says methylene chloride poses an unreasonable risk and the chemical has been implicated in dozens of deaths. The agency proposed a ban in January 2017, but postponed it late last year.

An Optimizing Recycling Report by the Healthy Building Network With Support from Changing Markets and the Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives

October 2017







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#### What is a Chemical of Concern?

- Chemicals of Concern:
  - Pollute the environment
  - They are bio-accumulating or "forever chemicals" in the environment and our bodies
  - Harmful to construction and factory workers
  - Harmful to building occupants
- Examples: Asbestos and Lead
- Manufacturer transparency vs chemical avoidance



#### What is a Chemical of Concern?

















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# Chemicals of Concern — Repeat Offenders

	Formaldehyde & Urea- Formaldehyde		VOCs	Mercury	Lead
	Flame Retardants				
Fluorinated Stain Treatments (PFCs, PFOAs)		Antimicrobials	PVC (Vinyl)	Phthalates (DEHP) & Orthophthalates	
	Cadmium				





# Chemicals of Concern — Finding Healthy Materials & Strategies

Chemicals of Concern				
Contains Chemical of Concern:	Y/N			
VOCs				
Urea Formaldehyde				
PVC				
Phthalates				
BPA				
PFC Stain Treatments				
Halogenated Flame Retardants				
Antimicrobials				
Heavy Metals (Lead, Mercury, Cadmium)				
Hexavalent Chrome (Chromium VI)				

Certifications & Documentation	
Product Has Certification / Documentation:	√
Precautionary List Free	
Declare Red List Free	
Declare Red List Compliant	
Healthier Hospitals / Kaiser Approved	
FloorScore (VOCs)	
Carpet and Rug Institute Green Label Plus (VOCs)	
GreenGuard / SCS Indoor Advantage (VOCs)	
MTS SMaRT Product Certification	
Cradle-to-Cradle	
C2C Material Health Optimization Certificate	
FACTS* (Upholstery and Fabrics)	
HPD	
EPD	

#### Chemicals of Concern — Finding Healthy Materials





#### EcoWorx Carpet Tile Shaw Industries Group, Inc.

Final Assembly: Cartersville, Georgia, USA Life Expectancy: 15 Years End of Life Options: Take Back Program (Globally), Recyclable (100%)

#### Ingredients:

Fiber: Nylon 6 Polymer, Nylon 6,6 Polymer, Polyethylene Terephthalate, Titanium Dioxide, Colorants\*; Backing; Coal Fly Ash, Ethene-1-Octene Copolymer, Calcium Carbonate, Vinyl Acetate/Ethylene Copolymer, Hydrocarbon Resin, Glass, Polyethylene Terephthalate, Aluminum Trihydrate, Ethylene/Hexane-1 Copolymer, Backing Additives\*, Binder\*, Tridecyl Alcohol Ethoxylate, Poly Vinyl Alcohol, Magnesium Carbonate, Carbon Black, Sodium Carbonate, Phosphoric Acid Neutralized, 4,4'-Thiobis(2-Tert-Butyl-5-Methylphenol), Lubricant\*, Dodecylguanidine HCL, 1,4-Bis(2-Ethylhexyl) Sodium Sulfosuccinate, Dehydroisoascorbic Acid, Ammonium Lauryl Sulfate, Poly(Oxy-1,2-Ethanediyl) Alpha-(Nonylphenyl)-Omega-Hydroxy-Branched-Phosphates; Topical: Polymeric Acid\*, Fluoropolymer Dispersion\*, Anionic Surfactant\*, Aromatic Condensation Polymer\*

\*LBC Temp Exception I10-E4 Proprietary Ingredients <1%

#### Living Building Challenge Criteria

SHW-1002 VOC Content: N/A Declaration Stritus EXP. 08/01/2016

VOC Emissions: CDPH Compliant

☐ LBC Red List Free

■ LBC Compliant

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#### Environmental Services Training Facility — Strategy

- Evolves over time new finishes can be tested
- Connecting silos between ES and Facilities
- Life Cycle Cost analysis and data collection
- Durability with cleaning chemicals
- Human health impacts

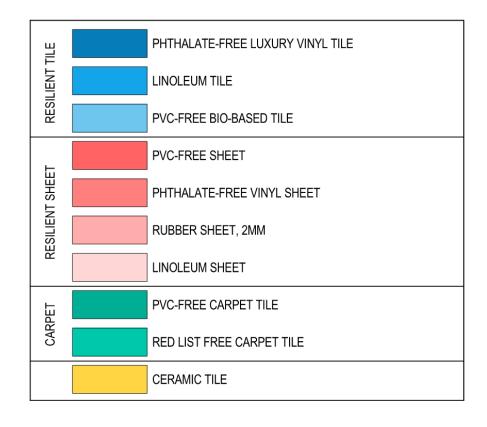


- 3 Mock Patient Rooms with fully functional toilet rooms
- 1 Mock Exam Room
- Mock Porter Room
- Open office area
- Classroom for training and education
- Products installed for testing:
  - 6 wall finishes
  - 9 flooring products
  - 6 upholsteries
  - 5 ceiling tiles











#### **Resilient Flooring**

- Rubber Sheet, 2mm
- Linoleum Sheet and Tile
- PVC-Free Polyester-based
- PVC-Free Bio-based tile

#### **Phthalate-Free Vinyl Flooring**

Sheet and Tile

#### **Carpet Tile**

- PVC-Free Carpet Tile
- Red List Free Carpet Tile

#### **Wall Base**

Rubber and Vinyl

#### **PVC-Free Type II Wall Covering**

• Thermoplastic Olefin (TPO)

#### Phthalate-Free Type II Vinyl Wall Covering

#### **PVC-Free Upholstery**

- Polyester fabric with fluorine-free stain treatment
- Polyurethane
- EPU polyurethane
- Silicone
- Polyurethane Silicone Hybrid

#### Phthalate-Free Vinyl Upholstery

#### **Wall Protection**

- Bio-based
- Polyester-based

#### **Roller Shade Fabric**

- Thermoplastic Olefin (TPO)
- Recycled Polyester
- PVC coated Polyester



#### **Resilient Flooring**

- Rubber Sheet, 2mm Dull from mopping vs buffing
- Linoleum Sheet Holding up well, but furniture movement scratched
- PVC-Free Polyester-based Holding up best so far
- PVC-Free Bio-based tile Product requires waxing

#### **Phthalate-Free Vinyl Flooring**

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#### **Wall Base**

Rubber and Vinyl – both showing wear

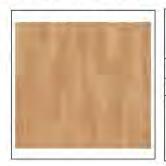
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#### Mayo Clinic Environmental Services Training Space

#### Flooring: SV1 Forbo Eternal



Spec Info	Manufacturer: Forbo Product Name/Number: Eternal Color: Color-Washed Beech 11442 Size: 79" wide, 2 mm thick
Location	Porter
Installation Date	Fall 2019
Notes	This is a standard finish already used in Mayo facilities. It was selected as a control flooring to compare the performance of other flooring installations.

#### Material Health Data:

Chemicals of Concer		
Contains Chemical of C	ncern:	YIN
VOC		N
Urea Formaldehyde		N
PVC		Y
Phthalates		N
BPA		
PFC Stain Treatments		N
Halogenated Flame Retardants		N
Antimicrobials		N
Hexavalent Chrome (Chromium VI)		N
Heavy Metals (Lead, Mercury, Cadmiu	1)	N

Certifications & Documentation	
Product Has Certification / Documentation:	V
Precautionary List Free	
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Healthier Hospitals / Kaiser Approved	
FloorScore (VOCs)	
Carpet and Rug Institute Green Label Plus (VOCs)	44
GreenGuard / SCS Indoor Advantage (VOCs)	
MTS SMaRT Product Certification	
Cradle-to-Cradle	
C2C Material Health Optimization Certificate	
FACTS* (Upholstery and Fabrics)	14
HPD	N
EPD	V

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-- = Not Applicable to Material Type

# Mayo Clinic Environmental Services Training Space

#### Flooring: SF1 Upofloor Zero



Spec Info	Manufacturer: Upofloor Product Name/Number: 5723 Color: Morocco Size: 4'-9" wide, 2 mm thick
Location	Patient Rm 1-420D
Installation Date	Fall 2019
Notes	This homogenous flooring was selected for testing because of its non-toxic properties. Installed with an integral cove base

#### Material Health Data:

Chemicals of Concern		
Contains Chemical of Co	cem;	YIN
VOCs		N
Urea Formaldehyde		N
PVC		N
Phthalates		N
BPA		N
PFC Stain Treatments		N
Halogenated Flame Retardants		N
Antimicrobials		N
Heavy Metals (Lead, Mercury, Cadmion	10	N
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Carpet and Rug Institute Green Label Plus (VOCs)	1
GreenGuard / SCS Indoor Advantage (VOCs)	П
MTS SMaRT Product Certification	
Cradle-to-Cradle	
C2C Material Health Optimization Certificate	
ACTS* (Upholstery and Fabrics)	120
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EPD	V

# **Environmental Services Training Facility - Matterport**





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Perkins&Will Project: Mayo Clinic Health System, Mankato Hospital Mankato, Minnesota

# Resources

Perkins & Will Precautionary List: <a href="https://transparency.perkinswill.com/">https://transparency.perkinswill.com/</a>

International Living Future Institute Red List: <a href="https://living-future.org/red-list/">https://living-future.org/red-list/</a>

AIA Healthier Materials Protocol: <a href="https://www.aia.org/resources/198731-healthier-materials-protocol">https://www.aia.org/resources/198731-healthier-materials-protocol</a>

Center for Environmental Health: <a href="https://www.ceh.org/">https://www.ceh.org/</a>

Green Science Policy Institute Six Classes: <a href="https://www.sixclasses.org/">https://www.sixclasses.org/</a>

Practice Greenhealth Healthy Interiors: <a href="https://practicegreenhealth.org/topics/safer-chemicals/healthy-interiors">https://practicegreenhealth.org/topics/safer-chemicals/healthy-interiors</a>

Mindful Materials: <a href="http://www.mindfulmaterials.com/">http://www.mindfulmaterials.com/</a>

Healthy Building Network: <a href="https://healthybuilding.net/">https://healthybuilding.net/</a>



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