CEILING SELECTOR

WHY USE AN ARMSTRONG® CEILING VS DRYWALL?

- Accessibility to pipes, ductwork and wiring
- Faster and cleaner installation
- Many reduce noise and resist mold and mildew
- Broad selection of visuals
- Easy to repair and replace damaged or stained panels

GETTING STARTED

Selecting the right Armstrong® ceiling for your home is a breeze.

Just complete the do-it-yourself checklist designed to make sure you walk out of the store with the best product for your ceiling project.

Just check off the type of ceiling you’re looking for, the features you want, and the ceiling style you like best. Match up your checkmarks with the Armstrong products that meet your needs.

STEP ONE: CHOOSE YOUR CEILING STYLE

Armstrong Ceilings offers many decorative options in tile, plank and panel ceilings, so it’s up to you to decide which of our attractive ceiling styles is right for you.

- Patterned
- Smooth
- Textured
- Wood
- Tin/Metal
- Coffer

STEP TWO: CHOOSE INSTALLATION SYSTEM

- 15/16” Exposed Grid (suspended/drop)
- 9/16” Exposed Grid (suspended/drop)
- Track and Clip System (direct apply/concealed system)

STEP THREE: SELECT YOUR CEILING TYPE

- TILES (direct apply/concealed system)—Attractive 12” x 12”, 16” x 16” or 24” x 48” tiles attach directly to your existing ceiling surface, minimizing loss of ceiling height.
- PLANKS (direct apply/concealed system)—Versatile Armstrong ceiling planks also fasten directly to your current ceiling. The planks are available in 6” x 48” and 5” x 84” sizes.
• PANELS (suspended/drop)—24" x 24", 24" x 48" panels lay in a suspended grid system below your existing ceiling surface (minimum 3" drop). Suspended panels are an ideal way to lower or level your existing ceiling or make it easy to gain access to fixtures above the ceiling and make repairs.

Suspended panels are also the way to go if you are installing recessed lighting, but you’ll need a little more room—an additional 6" drop below your current ceiling for recessed lighting.

STEP FOUR: SELECT YOUR SPECIAL FEATURES
Armstrong Decorative Ceilings and HomeStyle® Ceilings are carefully designed to meet the do-it-yourself decorative and performance needs of the residential shopper, while our Contractor Ceilings are institutional-style ceilings intended for light commercial use.

While all Armstrong ceilings have some strong characteristics in common, including washability, standard acoustics and fire-resistance, many also have extra features that may be particularly important in your home.

• MOLD, MILDEW and BACTERIA RESISTANCE—Ceilings are specially treated to resist the growth of mold, mildew, odor and stain causing bacteria on the painted surface.

• EXTRA SOUND REDUCTION—Ceilings further reduce noise within a room (NRC), or traveling from room to room (CAC), by absorbing up to 70 percent of the sounds that strike their surface.

• SAG-RESISTANCE—Ceilings are ideal for areas with high humidity, but not where subjected to standing water.

• LIGHT REFLECTANCE—Percent of light that strikes the surface which is reflected, thereby diminishing the number of light fixtures required.

• FIRE PERFORMANCE—Most all Armstrong ceilings provide a Class A flame spread rating. For applications requiring UL Fire Rated Assemblies, please use our FireGuard™ ceiling and grid items that are specially formulated to provide enhanced resistance against structural failure.

STEP FIVE: SELECT A COLOR OF FINISH IF APPLICABLE
Custom Creations

DECORATIVE CEILINGS

EASY ELEGANCE™ COFFERED CEILING PANELS

1280BXA EASY ELEGANCE™ DEEP COFFER WHITE

1280BXA EASY ELEGANCE™ DEEP COFFER BLACK

1282BXA EASY ELEGANCE™ SHALLOW COFFER WHITE

1282BLBXA EASY ELEGANCE™ SHALLOW COFFER BLACK

SIDE VIEW

SIDE VIEW

2 1/2" 7/10"

FEATURES

• Sophisticated coffer look at a fraction of the cost of custom work
• Humidity resistance
• Drywall perimeter border recommended for a high-end finished look
• Class A, for residential use only
• Available in Deep (2.5-in) or Shallow (0.7-in)
• Easy installation system provides access to pipes, ducts and wiring

INSTALLATION

• Installs with Prelude® 15/16" grid system

WARRANTY

• Lifetime limited manufacturer warranty

Armstrongceilings.com
STYLESTIX™ SUSPENDED CEILING GRID MOLDINGS

1310 STYLESTIX
6’ GRID COVER
1312 STYLESTIX
2’ GRID COVER

1311 STYLESTIX
6’ WALL MOLDING
COVER

FEATURES
• Stylishly detailed moldings that cover industrial looking and aged ceiling grid
• Paintable to match any décor
• Mold, mildew and bacteria resistance
• Easy snap-on installation creates a coffered look at a fraction of the cost of custom work
• A complete ceiling makeover requires all three components

INSTALLATION
• Installs on Prelude® 15/16” grid system

WARRANTY
• Lifetime limited manufacturer warranty
Add the warmth and beauty of natural-looking wood to your home by using WoodHaven™ ceiling planks. Let it make a one-of-a-kind statement that is as unique as your lifestyle and individual taste. WoodHaven ceiling planks—made of MDF (medium density fiberboard)—are easy to handle and can be installed directly over your existing ceiling in just a weekend.

**FEATURES**
- Prefinished, natural wood-grain look (except 1148 and 1149)
- Humidity resistance
- Great for covering damaged drywall and plaster, or popcorn ceilings
- 1148 and 1149 can be used for wainscoting and are paintable
- Update your ceiling without losing ceiling height

**INSTALL IN THREE DIFFERENT WAYS**
1. Our beautiful prefinished laminate planks install in a breeze. With specially designed installation clips and screws that are included right in the plank package, they install directly to exposed joists. Must use 1.5" drywall screws* when installing WoodHaven planks to drywall.
2. Transform an existing 15/16" suspended (drop) ceiling using Easy Up® clips. Note: existing grid must be 15/16".
3. Use Easy Up system for faster, more flexible installation or to run planks parallel or diagonal to joists.

*Drywall screws not included

**WARRANTY**
- 10-year limited manufacturer warranty
WoodHaven™ PLANKS ON WALLS

Consider the expanded range of decorating options with WoodHaven™ planks as wainscoting and backsplash. Enhance the aesthetic appeal of virtually any wall—including bathroom and kitchen applications—with two design selections, Painted White and Beadboard. WoodHaven planks make creating a total room design solution easy and affordable.

INSTALLATION OPTIONS

1. Install vertically on a wall using construction adhesive. Follow the adhesive manufacturer’s recommendations for surface preparation and application rate. Use painter’s tape if necessary to hold planks in place until the adhesive sets up.
2. Install horizontally on a wall using clips included in the WoodHaven plank carton.
5-in x 84-in PLANKS – WoodHaven™ FINISHES

1140 WoodHaven™ CLASSIC WHITE
1148 PAINTED WHITE
1149 BEADBOARD
1260 KNOTTY PINE
1261 NATURAL MAPLE
1262 CLASSIC MAPLE
1263 NEW APPLE
1264 RUSTIC PINE
1265 WHITE WASH
1267 LIGHT ASH
1268 NATURAL CHERRY
1270 BAMBOO
1273 WEATHERED
Whether building or renovating an existing space, a Metallaire™ ceiling will be the final detail that makes your room uniquely memorable. Make a bold and contemporary design statement. Or create a quiet ambiance with subtle and sophisticated patterns.

FINISHES

- WH—WHITE
- AM—CHROME
- LS—LACQUERED STEEL
- AR—BRASS
- CP—COPPER

FEATURES

- Beautiful 19th Century historical patterns
- Coated to protect from rust
- Available in 5 finishes, 12 patterns, and in a 24" x 24" suspended panel and a 24" x 48" direct apply panel
- Sag, mold, mildew and bacteria resistance
- Ideal for wall applications—backsplash panels available in stainless steel
- Everything you need is available; coordinating grid kits, cornices, cone head nails and filler panels

INSTALLATION

- For 24-in x 24-in suspended installation, use coordinating Metallaire™ 15/16" grid kits*
- Apply 24" x 48" panels directly to your ceiling using cone head nails* in a coordinating finish
*sold separately

WARRANTY

- Lifetime limited manufacturer warranty
STYLES

SMALL PANELS
24” X 48” NAIL-UP
5424204N
24” X 24” LAY-IN
5422204L

FANS
24” X 48” NAIL-UP
5424207N
24” X 24” LAY-IN
5422207L

SMALL FLORAL CIRCLE
24” X 48” NAIL-UP
5424209N
24” X 24” LAY-IN
5422209L

VINE
24” X 48” NAIL-UP
5424210N
24” X 24” LAY-IN
5422210L

MEDALLION
24” X 48” NAIL-UP
5424234N
24” X 24” LAY-IN
5422234L

HAMMERED TREFOIL
24” X 48” NAIL-UP
5424321N
24” X 24” LAY-IN
5422321L

HAMMERED BORDER
24” X 48” NAIL-UP
5424509N
24” X 24” LAY-IN
5422509L

LARGE PANEL
24” X 48” NAIL-UP
5424505N
24” X 24” LAY-IN
5422505L

LARGE FLORAL CIRCLE
24” X 48” NAIL-UP
5424309N
24” X 24” LAY-IN
5422309L

MEDIUM PANELS
24” X 48” NAIL-UP
5424320N
24” X 24” LAY-IN
5422320L

WREATH
24” X 48” NAIL-UP
5424503N
24” X 24” LAY-IN
5422503L

BEAD
24” X 48” NAIL-UP
5424504N
24” X 24” LAY-IN
5422504L
WALLS & BACKSPLASHES

Metallaire™ ceiling tiles are not only beautiful in detail and form, but functional as well when used as a backsplash or on an entire wall. 18 1/2” x 48 1/2” backsplash panels are available in 5 styles. Stainless steel is the best finish for a backsplash. However, standard 24” x 48” panels can also be used in chrome, copper, brass, lacquered steel and white. The lacquered steel panels can be painted and customized to your décor. Simply install with adhesive and finish with a wood trim of your choice.

STAINLESS STEEL BACKSPLASH STYLES

SMALL PANELS
5400204BNA

FANS
5400207BNA

SMALL FLORAL CIRCLE
5400209BNA

MEDALLION
5400234BNA

VINE
5400210BNA
**Metallaire™**

**DECORATIVE CEILINGS**

**WALL & BACKSPLASH FEATURES**
- Beautiful 19th Century historical patterns
- Coated to protect from rust
- Mold, mildew and bacteria resistance
- Available in 5 stainless steel styles
- Pre-cut to fit most standard kitchens
- Also ideal for other accent walls

**INSTALLATION**
- Use adhesive to attach the panels to the wall. Use just enough cone head nails to secure the panels to the wall while adhesive sets up. (Do not remove nails.)

**WARRANTY**
- Lifetime limited manufacturer warranty

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**FILLER PANEL AND CORNICE APPLICATION**
CONE HEAD NAILS  
5400N—add color suffix letters  
Cone head nails are available in coordinating finishes to install a 24" x 48" direct nail up ceiling system. Available in Chrome/Lacquered Steel (AM); Brass (AR); Copper (CP); White (WH). Each carton of nails installs 200 square feet of ceiling panels.

FILLER PANELS  
542235L (24" x 24" suspended)  
5424235N (24" x 48" nail-up)  
Add color suffix letters to product numbers  
Filler panels are used around the edge of the room when less than full panels are needed. Filler panels are available in matching finishes. Available in Chrome/Lacquered Steel (AM); Brass (AR); Copper (CP); White (WH).

GRID KITS  
5400G—add color suffix letters  
Grid kits are available for 24" x 24" suspended installation. Colors available to coordinate with all Metallaire™ finishes. Available in Chrome/Lacquered Steel (AM); Brass (AR); Copper (CP); White (WH). Grid kits install 64 square feet of ceiling panels per carton.
ACCESSORIES  Continued

Metallaire™ HOLD DOWN CLIPS
5400HDC

Each carton contains enough clips to hold down 200 square feet of Metallaire suspended ceiling panels.

CORNICES

A cornice is the finishing detail that can complement and accentuate the exquisite detail of your Metallaire ceiling. Cornices are available in all 5 finishes, 6 patterns and are 48-in in length. Add the color suffix found on page 8 to the item number below.

GIRDER NOSING 5400800M 1-1/2-in HEIGHT

SMALL EGG & DART 5400810M 1-7/8-in HEIGHT

LARGE EGG & DART 5400802M 3-in HEIGHT

TORCH 5400705M 4-1/2-in HEIGHT

FLORAL 5400707M 6-1/8-in HEIGHT

TREFOIL 5400807M 9-in HEIGHT
TinLook™ 12” x 12” decorative ceiling tiles can bring a vintage tin ceiling look or a contemporary feel to any space. Available in white, these tiles can be painted to create the ceiling you desire.

12” x 12” STYLES

- 46 WELLINGTON™
- 1240 TINTILE™
- 1244 CIRCLES

FEATURES
- Vintage tin ceiling look at an affordable price
- Paintable to match any décor
- Great for covering damaged drywall and plaster, or popcorn ceilings

INSTALLATION
- Easy to install directly to your ceiling with Easy Up® installation system or adhesive

WARRANTY
- Use Easy Up system for a 30-year limited warranty (ceiling tile alone is a 10-year warranty)
For a minimal investment in dollars and time, you can totally transform any space with an Armstrong® direct apply ceiling without giving up ceiling height. Don’t settle for a boring white ceiling! In just one weekend, our DIY-friendly ceiling tiles and planks can bring life to the “fifth wall” of any room. Apply directly to the ceiling with Easy Up® installation system or adhesive.
HomeStyle® DIRECT APPLY CEILING PLANK

The visual of our 6” x 48” HomeStyle® Country Classic™ Plank provides a country rustic look as a cost-effective alternative to real wood planks. These easy-to-install planks come in white, or you can paint or stain them for the style you’re looking for.

6” x 48” PLANK

FEATURES
• Real wood grain appearance at an affordable price
• Paintable or stainable to match any décor
• Great for covering damaged drywall and plaster, or popcorn ceilings

INSTALLATION
• Easy to install directly to your ceiling with Easy Up® installation system or adhesive

WARRANTY
• Use Easy Up system for a 30-year limited warranty (ceiling plank alone is a 10-year warranty)
Adding ceiling tiles to any room can completely refresh the décor. Our ceiling tiles are fast and easy to install. They provide a great cover up for damaged drywall and plaster or popcorn ceilings. Apply directly to the ceiling with Easy Up® installation system or adhesive.

12" x 12" STYLES

- 231 WASHABLE WHITE
- 250 PINEHURST™
- 258 GRENOBLE™

16" x 16" STYLE

- 1693 SAHARA™
FEATURES
• Paintable to match any décor
• 16" x 16" tiles install faster than 12" x 12" tiles, with fewer seams
• Great for covering damaged drywall and plaster or popcorn ceilings

INSTALLATION
• Easy to install directly to your ceiling with Easy Up® installation system or adhesive

WARRANTY
• Use Easy Up system for a 30-year limited warranty (ceiling tile alone is a 10-year warranty)
HomeStyle® HIGH PERFORMANCE CEILING PANELS
HomeStyle® High Performance ceiling panels are perfect for the home. These panels are fast and easy to install, plus have the added benefit of mold, mildew and bacteria resistance, making them an ideal choice for your basement. These acoustic panels absorb sound and reduce the echo effect.

24” x 24” STYLES

241 (303) SUPERTUFF™
TEGULAR EDGE

269 (1752) SAND
PEBBLE™
TEGULAR EDGE

271 (1774) SAHARA™
276 (1775) SAHARA
TEGULAR EDGE

273 (1772) SAHARA™
SQUARE EDGE

928 (1728) FINE
FISSURED™
SQUARE EDGE

932 (1732) FINE
FISSURED™
TEGULAR EDGE

1231 BRIGHTEX
WITH AIRGUARD
TEGULAR EDGE

1728BL FINE
FISSURED™ BLACK
SQUARE EDGE
HIGH PERFORMANCE PANEL FEATURES
• Variety of decorative styles to match any décor
• Ideal for basements and home theaters
• Mold, mildew and bacteria resistance
• Sag resistance
• Non-directional patterns install faster and reduce scrap
• Easy installation system provides access to pipes, ducts and wiring
• 241 is impact resistant; ideal for rec rooms
• Acoustical; all absorb >50% of noise
• 1231 AirGuard coating removes 50% of formaldehyde in the air for 10 years for improved air quality

INSTALLATION
• Installs with Prelude® 15/16” grid system

WARRANTY
• 30-year system warranty when installed with Prelude grid system (ceiling panel alone is a 10-year warranty)
266 BRIGHTON™

24" x 24" DECORATIVE STYLES

266 BRIGHTON™
TEGULAR EDGE

1201 RAISED PANEL™
FLUSH TEGULAR EDGE

1202 SCALLOPED
FLUSH TEGULAR EDGE

1203 FLUTED
FLUSH TEGULAR EDGE

1205, 1210 SINGLE
RAISED PANEL
FLUSH TEGULAR EDGE

1206 TANGO
TEGULAR EDGE

1270 CASCADE™
STEPPE EDGE

8008 TINCRAFT™
CIRCLES
FLUSH TEGULAR EDGE

8009 TINCRAFT™
SQUARES
FLUSH TEGULAR EDGE
FEATURES
- Variety of decorative styles to enhance any décor
- Grid blending design masks the industrial look of metal grid (except 266, 292 and 1206)
- Non-directional patterns install faster and reduce scrap
- Easy installation system provides access to pipes, ducts and wiring
- Installs on 9/16" Suprafine grid to create monolithic visual similar to drywall, yet maintaining accessibility (8009, 1210)

INSTALLATION
- Installs with Prelude® 15/16" grid system
- Installs with Suprafine® 9/16" grid system

WARRANTY
- 266, 1270, 8008 and 8009 have a one-year limited manufacturer’s warranty; 1201, 1202, 1203, 1205, 1206, and 1210 have a 10-year limited manufacturer’s warranty
HomeStyle®
CEILINGS

24" x 48" STYLES

280 PLAIN WHITE

297 GRENOBLE™

922 (1729) FINE FISSURED™
FEATURES
• Non-directional patterns install faster and reduce scrap
• 922 is economical and high performance (sag, mold, mildew and bacteria resistance)

INSTALLATION
• Installs with Prelude® 15/16” grid system

WARRANTY
• 922 has a 10-year warranty; 280 and 297 have a 1-year warranty
HIGH PERFORMANCE CEILINGS PANELS
The affordable ContractorSeries™ ceiling panels offer the performance you need to add more value to your standard and custom projects with less effort. These panels are ideal for commercial applications such as offices, schools and healthcare facilities. No nailing or finishing required. Make a ContractorSeries ceiling part of your next project.

24" x 24" PANEL
954 (584) CLASSIC FINE TEXTURED TEGULAR EDGE

24" x 48" PANELS
403 ESPRIT® FIBERGLASS SQUARE EDGE

410 SONOFLEX RANDOM FISSURED™ FIBERGLASS SQUARE EDGE

416 SONOFLEX ETCHED FIBERGLASS SQUARE EDGE
FEATURES
• Great for new, replacement and matching commercial applications
• Acoustical; reduce noise >50% (954 up to 70%)
• Sag, mold, mildew and bacteria resistance
• Ideal for basements
• Non-directional patterns install faster and reduce scrap (954)
• Fiberglass panel option offers a lightweight, easy to handle and install alternative to traditional ceiling options
• Easy installation system provides access to pipes, ducts and wiring

INSTALLATION
• Installs with Prelude® 15/16” grid system

WARRANTY
• 30-year system warranty when installed with Prelude installation system (ceiling panel alone is a 10-year warranty)
24” x 24” CEILING PANELS

934 (704) RANDOM TEXTURED TEGULAR EDGE
935 (770) RANDOM TEXTURED SQUARE EDGE
949 (756) TEXTURED SQUARE EDGE
973 (673) LUMAWASH™ SQUARE EDGE

24” x 48” CEILING PANELS

915 (895) TEXTURED FIRE GUARD™ SQUARE EDGE
942 (755) TEXTURED SQUARE EDGE
933 (769) RANDOM TEXTURED SQUARE EDGE
942 (755) TEXTURED SQUARE EDGE
24" x 48" CEILING PANELS

972 (672) LUMAWASH™
SQUARE EDGE

9767 (2767) SCORED
TEGULAR EDGE

FEATURES
• Great for new, replacement and matching ceilings
• Acoustical; reduce noise 55%
• Non-directional patterns install faster and reduce scrap (933, 934, 935)
• 915 must be installed in a Fire Guard™ grid to achieve fire resistant UL ratings
• Easy installation system provides access to pipes, ducts and wiring

INSTALLATION
• Installs with Prelude® 15/16" grid system

WARRANTY
• 1-year limited manufacturer warranty
INSTALLING DIRECT APPLY CEILING TILES AND PLANKS

Armstrong® ceiling tiles and planks can be installed directly to an existing ceiling to save valuable inches of ceiling height. There are several installation methods available:

EASY UP® TRACKS AND CLIPS

Armstrong ceiling tiles can be installed with a simple track and clip system applied to joists or an existing ceiling.

Item #
1190 – Easy Up Tracks (160 LF per carton)
1190SC – Easy Up Clips (135 clips per carton; 1 carton covers about 120 sf)

ADHESIVE

Armstrong ceiling tiles can be cemented directly to an existing drywall/gypsum ceiling that is level and free of dirt, dust and debris. Follow adhesive manufacturers guidelines.

1273 WoodHaven™ WEATHERED
INSTALLING WoodHaven™ PLANKS
THREE INSTALLATION OPTIONS

1. Our beautiful prefinished laminate planks install in a breeze. With specially designed installation clips and screws that are included right in the plank package, they install directly to exposed joists. Must use 1.5” drywall screws* when installing WoodHaven planks to drywall.

*Drywall screws not included

2. Transform an existing 15/16” suspended (drop) ceiling using Easy Up® clips.

   Note: existing grid must be 15/16”.

3. Use Easy Up system for faster, more flexible installation or to run planks parallel or diagonal to joists.

SUSPENDED CEILING INSTALLATION SYSTEMS

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Kits Include: 72" Main Beams, 48" Cross Tees, 24" Cross Tees, 72" Hanger Wires, 72" Wall Moldings, Hanger Wire Fasteners, Wall Molding Fasteners. Everything you need to install 64 square feet of ceiling panels.
ESTIMATING HOW MANY CARTONS YOU’LL NEED

With Armstrong® Ceilings estimating how much ceiling product you need is also a snap.

1. Measure the length and width of your room.
   Round up to the next whole number of feet.

2. Multiply the length of the room in feet by the width of the room in feet and divide by the number of square feet of ceiling in each carton.

3. Round your answer to the next whole number to determine how many cartons you'll need.

Please visit www.armstrong.com/ceilings/material estimator to access our online material estimator.

TOOLS YOU MAY NEED

SUSPENDED (DROP) CEILING PANELS

String
Dust mask
Chalk line
Drill
Safety glasses
Utility knife
Pencil
Hammer
Snips
Pliers
Tape measure
Hack saw
4-ft level (laser level saves time)
Gloves
Straight edge

DIRECT APPLY TILES AND PLANKS

String
Dust mask
Chalk line
Drill
Safety glasses
Utility knife
Pencil
Hammer
Snips
Pliers
Tape measure
Stud finder
Hack saw
4-ft level (laser level saves time)
Gloves
Straight edge
Drywall screws
ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are Armstrong® ceilings made of?
Armstrong® mineral board ceilings are made of inert mineral components, binders and inert filler materials, with up to 55% recycled content. Armstrong ceilings also offers high-performance engineered resin and durable laminate plank ceilings, and rigid PVC panels and metal ceilings.

What about insulation value between floors?
Most ceilings are installed between floors that are maintained at the same temperature—making insulation unnecessary. Basement recreation rooms are at least partly heated by heat flow through the ceiling from the heated space above. In that case, attempting to insulate the basement ceiling surface could actually reduce heat flow.

Can I put insulation on the back of Armstrong ceilings?
Only Armstrong suspended ceiling panels (24” x 48”) that are at least 5/8” thick can be backloaded with additional insulation. Rolled insulation must be used and installed perpendicular to the cross tees so that the weight of the insulation rests on the suspended grid system, and there is an air space between the insulation and the panel.

NOTE: Insulation must never be placed behind fire-rated ceilings, unless designated in a UL design assembly. Backloading fiberglass panels is not recommended.

Can Armstrong ceilings be painted?
All Armstrong ceiling tiles and panels (except fiberglass) can be painted with latex paints. The front and back of 24” x 24” and 24” x 48” panels should be painted.

Note: Armstrong Ceilings cannot guarantee that the published surface-burning characteristics, fire-resistance ratings, acoustical performance, dimensional stability/sag, or light reflectance will remain the same after repainting. Field painting will void the warranty.

Will painting acoustical ceilings affect acoustic efficiency?
Armstrong acoustical ceilings can be painted with a slight loss of acoustical efficiency using nonbridging paint which does not cover the holes.

Can ceiling tile be used in the bathroom?
Yes, if the bathroom is vented to the outside with a fan. Armstrong ceilings with extra sag/mold/mildew resistance for use in areas of high humidity are recommended.
Should ceiling materials adjust to room temperature before installation?
Yes. Unpack ceiling materials 24 hours before installation to adjust to normal room conditions. Do not install during excessively humid conditions. See specific product instructions for best results.

Can the ceiling be installed over embedded radiant-heat coil ceilings?
No. An appreciable loss of heating efficiency will result and the ceiling will not remain stable.

Can a hanging or swag lamp be used with an Armstrong ceiling?
Yes, if supported independently by an existing structural member.

Can a new ceiling be cemented directly over old ceiling tiles?
It’s best to remove old tiles first. In many cases, the old ceiling may have deteriorated and an adequate hold cannot be obtained.

What is the minimum overhead distance required for a new suspended ceiling?
Armstrong suspended ceilings require a minimum of 3" (6" if installing recessed lighting) of overhead clearance.

Can existing light fixtures be used with a new ceiling?
Yes. Armstrong ceilings are adaptable to standard lighting fixtures.

Will the mineral ceiling sag over time?
No. When sag resistant ceilings are properly installed under the right conditions (no excessive humidity, etc.), they remain level and flat. We recommend using sag/mold/mildew resistant panels or fiberglass panels in areas of high or seasonal humidity; they are not recommended for spaces exposed to continuous moisture, such as shower rooms and swimming pool areas.

Do Armstrong ceilings protect against the spread of fire?
All Armstrong panels, tiles and planks are fire-retardant and meet Class A flame-spread ratings, with the exception of WoodHaven™ planks, which meet class C flame-spread ratings. All products meet residential building codes.

Have questions that we didn’t answer?
Contact: armstrongceilings.com or Techline 1-877-276-7876
As one of the world’s largest providers of designer ceilings, Armstrong® Ceilings has a vested interest in protecting the environment and using resources wisely. That’s why all our ceilings contain recycled post-consumer waste and post-industrial products, ranging from 22% to 95%.

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