SAVE LIVES: SPECIFY FOR HEALTH
WHY HEALTHCARE SPECIFICATIONS MATTER

Safety in Healthcare Design
The United States Department of Veterans Affairs is the single largest healthcare provider in the country.

And there is no other construction space where improper product installation can be more detrimental than healthcare facilities. Faulty installations create hiding places for germs and bacteria, breeding grounds for mold and mildew, and, ultimately, compromise the safety and sterility of the healthcare space.

That’s why it’s crucial to specify INSTALL Warranty Contractors and INSTALL-certified floorcovering professionals who are trained in ICRA standards, which ensures that infectious agents are controlled and patients are safe.

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100,000 DEATHS result from hospital-acquired infections each year, according to the CDC

When you design for healthcare, you’re designing for health.
Specifying INSTALL and ICRA for your installations prevents the spread of deadly infections and saves lives.

VA Healthcare Construction
The VA is the country’s largest healthcare construction spender. That means healthcare designers and specifiers have more healthcare projects to pursue.

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VA Healthcare Facilities at a Glance
A look at VA Healthcare facilities across the country

>1,000 total VA Healthcare facilities in the U.S.
143 VA Hospitals
134 Community Living Centers
119 Mental Health Residential Rehabilitation Program Centers
172 VA Medical Center-Based Outpatient Care
728 Community-Based Outpatient Clinics
318 Other Outpatient Service Sites
74 Dialysis Centers
300 Veteran Centers

You Specify Products. You Should Specify Their Installation.
Since the VA strives for the highest standards to serve America’s veterans, the department has adopted INSTALL certification standards or equal into its Section 09 68 00 Carpeting, Section 09 65 19 Resilient Tile Flooring, Section 09 65 16 Resilient Sheet Flooring and Section 09 68 21 Athletic Carpeting.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs, Centers for Disease Control