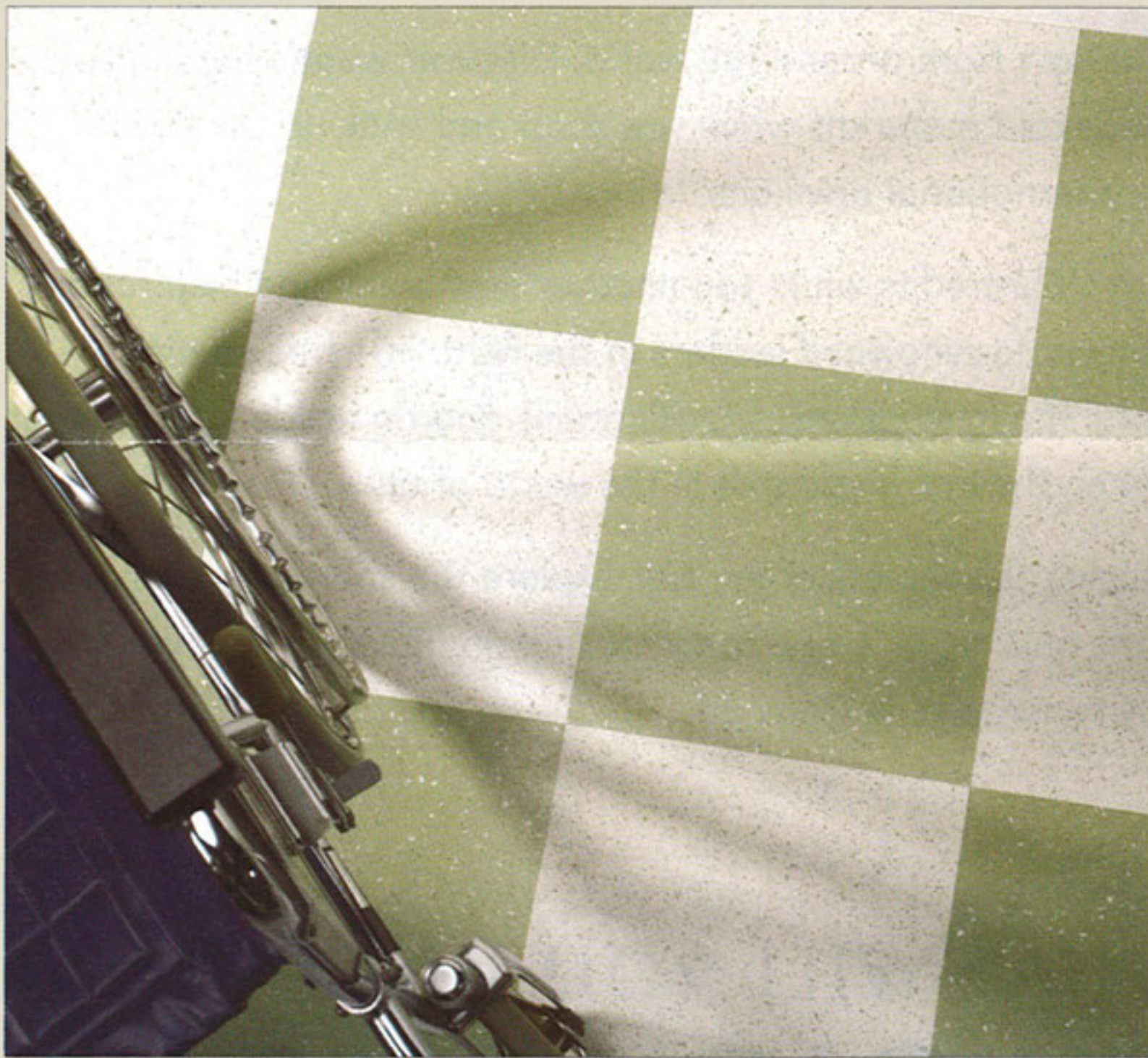


# product developments

## NO-SLIP FLOORING

The SafeTcork product line from **Roppe Corporation** includes rubber tile and treads and vinyl tile containing a cork content that improves slip resistance, making it ideal for use in high-traffic areas where moisture is a threat to the walking surface.

SafeTcork vinyl tile provides a smooth finish. The line consists of nine color options, including three recently introduced new colors. These are Cinnabar, Marigold and Foster Green, each with a coordinating white marbled design. The tiles are designed to be reversed to feature a white background with a colored marble design. Designers can create unique customized designs by beginning with a white tile and then choosing up to three of the nine standard color chips to be added.



The tile, made from a highly durable formulation of solid vinyl and cork, can withstand up to 2,000 psi. Self-curing, it easily buffs to a shine without wax, giving it considerable maintenance and longevity advantages when compared with rubber tile. The tile features built-in anti-microbial agents to inhibit the growth of mold and mildew. In addition, it can be heat-welded to provide a seamless application, preventing moisture from penetrating to the subfloor. The tile is manufactured using postindustrial waste cork. Contact [www.roppe.com](http://www.roppe.com) or **Circle 211**.

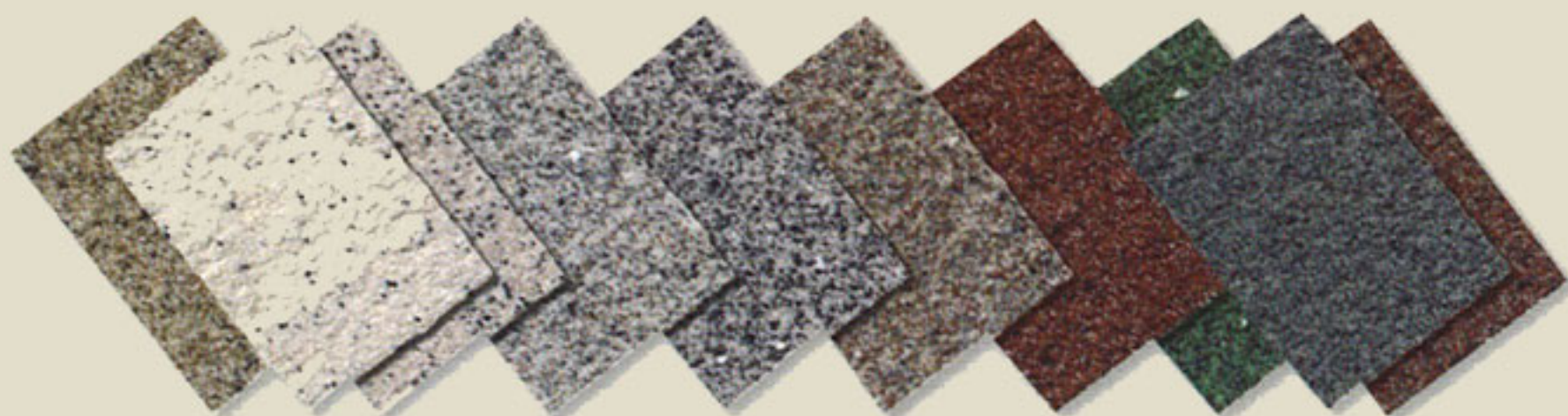


## WOOD GRAIN STOREFRONTS

A wide range of wood-grained aluminum storefront and architectural products are now available from **JVM Aluminum Inc.** The wood grain finish is provided by a 100 percent electrostatic powder coating. The state-of-the-art process provides finishes that match or exceed the specifications exhibited by single color EPC finishes.

Unlike other aluminum technologies employed to provide wood grain, such as the film method, the electrostatic finishing process results in products that are suitable for either interior or exterior applications. The finishes are not affected by UV radiation or weather conditions. Providing an impressive look and texture, the products are cost competitive.

Currently, wood-grain finishes can be provided in either mahogany or oak. Other wood grains can be had upon request for specific projects. Also available are other products and extrusions, such as European stile windows. Contact [www.jvmaluminum.com](http://www.jvmaluminum.com) or **Circle 210**.



## METAL PANELS, NATURAL STONE

Introduction of a new exterior wall coating system now allows metal panel systems to take on the appearance of natural stone. Introduced by Insulated Panel Systems, a division of **NCI Building Systems LP**, the new NaturalStone is comprised of naturally

colored quartz aggregates and synthetics creating a granulated texture resembling crushed stone.

Available in 10 distinctive color options, ranging from an earth-toned Sahara Sand to a vibrant Adobe Red, the exterior coatings are ideally suited for such high visible buildings as commercial, religious and municipal structures. This allows designers to create buildings that combine the strength of insulated steel with the aesthetics of textured stone.

NaturalStone surfaces are applied to the insulated panels in a controlled environment. Extensive freeze-thaw testing confirms excellent metal surface adhesion, thus allowing the panels to be delivered to a job site ready to be installed in any climate. In addition to simple installation, benefits include high R-values of up to 40.0 for superior thermal efficiency and a limited 10-year warranty. Contact [www.ncilp.com](http://www.ncilp.com) or **Circle 209**.