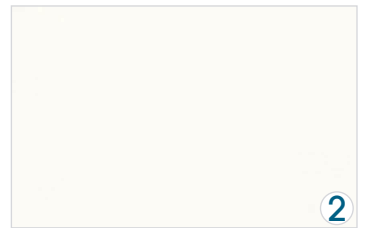
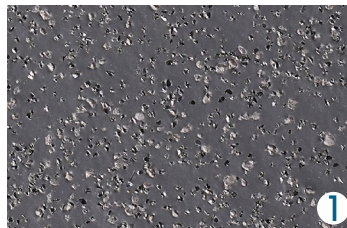




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1. Altro Stronghold 30 | Cannon | K30911

2. Altro Puraguard | Salt | W139



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Deerfield Academy is an independent college-preparatory boarding and day school in Deerfield, Massachusetts. Chartered in 1797 and opening to students in 1799, it is one of the oldest secondary schools in the United States. As part of a recent renovation to the school's dining hall—"The Brick"—the Academy sought durable, high-performance materials for its new state-of-the-art kitchen spaces.

The Brick serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner year round to students and employees, and to guests during special events. With such a busy operation, the dining team needed flooring and wall solutions that could withstand the demands of a high-traffic commercial kitchen environment while supporting safety, comfort, and long-term durability.

"We selected Altro Stronghold 30 in the color Cannon to meet the needs of the facility. The design team valued that it was a monolithic, waterproof system that could be easily pitched to drains. It also came with a complete system of accessories and complementary wall panels." - Katie Mavrides, Senior Associate and Interior Designer at ARC / Architectural Resources Cambridge

Altro Stronghold 30 is an ideal solution for commercial kitchens, maintaining its one-in-a-million slip resistance even with vegetable oil, greasy water, and flour underfoot. In addition to enhancing safety, its 3mm thickness helps reduce fatigue by providing comfort underfoot and minimizing noise in busy working environments.

"The flooring has good traction and has been easy to keep clean in our busy kitchen environment. It offers better support than tile flooring and, so far, has held up well in high traffic areas."
- Michael McCarthy, Director of Food Services.

For the walls, Altro Puraguard was selected for its durability, hygiene, and low-maintenance performance in back-of-house spaces. The PVC wall panels are well-suited for demanding commercial kitchen environments, including dishwashing areas, pantries, storage rooms, service corridors, and janitorial spaces.

"One challenge was we did not have a lot of head height in the kitchen spaces, which were relocated to the lower level. The sheet product allowed for a thinner product/system to maintain as much height as possible. The sleek, modern look helped keep the visual busyness to a minimum. We were also able to run this product into the walk-ins to maintain a consistent look." - Katie Mavrides, Senior Associate and Interior Designer at ARC / Architectural Resources Cambridge

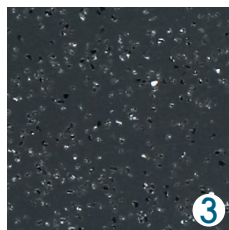
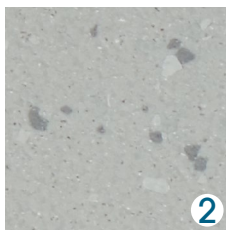
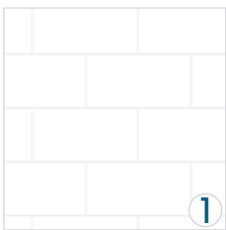
With the combination of Altro Stronghold 30 and Altro Puraguard, Deerfield Academy's newly-renovated dining hall now features a cohesive, high-performance kitchen environment designed to support safety, durability, and everyday operations for years to come.

A+D: ARC / Architectural Resources Cambridge

CM: Fontaine

Flooring Consultant: Ayotte & King

Food Service Consultant: Colburn Guyette



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2. Altro Reliance 25
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