

Floor Marking Color Chart

Standardizing floor marking colors and patterns throughout your facility will improve communication, efficiency, and safety. This chart suggests common industry practices. While OSHA does publish guidelines for marking passages and aisles, there are no mandates for standardized color usage. For more information refer to OSHA Standard 1910.22.

YELLOW	Commonly used for pedestrian and equipment traffic lanes, aisles and pathways.
WHITE	Used for general production to border machines, racks, workstations, and equipment.
RED	Often used as boundary for red tag areas, scrap, and defective inventory.
ORANGE	For holding materials or products, often for inspection.
BLACK	Used for goods and materials management stages including raw materials, finished goods, and in-process manufacturing.
GREEN	
BLUE	
PURPLE	
RED/WHITE STRIPING	Identifies areas that need to be kept clear for safety such as equipment operations, electrical panels, and exits.
BLACK/WHITE STRIPING	Identifies areas that must be kept clear for operations and workflow.
BLACK/YELLOW STRIPING	Use in areas that present health hazards and danger, and require extra caution.



Facility floor plan that shows real-world applications of floor marking and color-coding.

This is a suggested color scheme for color-coding your facility. Other colors may be used. It is not a substitute for review of applicable standards.
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