



**Informal Interpretation Report
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Section 424.1.5.3

Question:

Is it the intent of 2010 FBC Building section 424.1.5.3 Materials to allow the pool equipment within the fenced equipment area to be placed on concrete ?housekeeping? pads, with gravel placed on the remainder of the enclosed area, instead of the entire enclosure having a nonabsorbent floor?

Answer

No

Commentary:

424.1.5.3 states that the equipment enclosure, area or room floor shall be of concrete or other nonabsorbent material.... Therefore, the entire fenced equipment area falls under this requirement.

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