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Green certification

We use several transparent independent third party certification systems for our flooring products. We're also keen to include our products in the building rating systems for a sustainable environment.

It's good for Forbo because it helps us share our sustainability story and spot opportunities to improve.

And it's good for you because it shows that other environmental experts agree that our floors are among the most sustainable and high performance available.

The Nordic Swan, Blue Angel, Cradle-to-Cradle, BREEAM and Natureplus are just a few of the sustainable product labels that Forbo complies to.

Just visit **www.forbo-flooring.co.uk/cbe** to find out more.

BREEAM

[Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Methodology]

BREEAM is the world's most well-known environmental assessment for buildings. The table opposite shows the BREEAM ratings for our Flotex products. For a full list of all our BREEAM certified products, please visit www.forbo-flooring.co.uk/downloads

SKA

Ska rating is an environmental assessment method, benchmark and standard owned by RICS (Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors). It's for use in non-domestic fit outs and is mainly used in the office and retail sectors.

Many of Forbo's ranges contribute to the overall Ska rating of a fit out. The table opposite shows which of our Flotex products meet the best practice criteria for soft floor coverings in both the retail and office schemes.

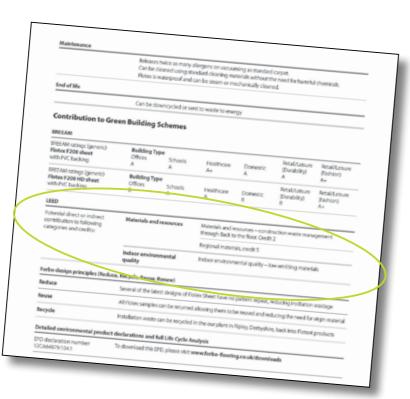
LEED

[Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design]

LEED is the most widely used environmental certification programme in the US, and is recognised internationally. This programme awards ratings based on the whole performance of a building, instead of individual products, such as flooring.

To find out more about our LEED ratings visit the downloads section of our web site and download the environmental product data sheet for the relevant product

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BREEAM

BREEAM ratings for Flotex									
Product Description	Building Type Commercial	Education	Health	Domestic	Retail (Durability)	Retail (Fashion)			
Flotex F50 – (Colour and Linear) Flotex tile with recycled backing	В	А	А	В	В	A+			
Flotex F200 – (Colour and Linear) sheet with PVC backing	А	А	A+	А	А	A+			
Flotex F200 HD – (Naturals, Vision and Sottsass) sheet with PVC backing	В	А	А	В	В	A+			

SKA

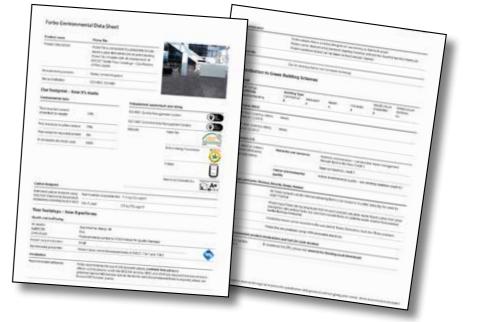
Ska Offices and retail schemes are used on fit-out projects large and small, both refurbishment and new build, and the scheme scores environmental good practice irrespective of the base building.

Many of our carpet tiles, Marmoleum, vinyl and entrance product ranges also meet the Ska criteria. Please visit **www.forbo-flooring.co.uk/ska** to find details of our full range of Ska compliant products.

M12 soft floor covering criteria (Ska Offices Vs.1.2 2013) M12 soft floor covering criteria (Ska Retail Vs.1.0 2012)

Ska ratings for Flotex				
Product	Meets Ska criteria			
Flotex colour and linear sheet	✓			
Flotex colour and linear tile	✓			
Flotex naturals, vision and sottsass	<i>✓</i>			

For more detailed information on the sustainability profile of our products, please visit **www.forbo-flooring.co.uk/downloads** to download any of our Environmental data sheets.



flotex® bionic flooring performance combined with colour and flexibility

The term 'bionic' refers to features found in nature that are replicated in man-made products and processes. This transfer of technology from living fauna and flora helps to create optimised and highly efficient products. An example of this is the development of water and dirt repellent surfaces inspired by the way the leaves of the lotus flower dispel water.

The 70 million fibres per m² in Flotex provide a slip resistant surface in both wet and dry conditions similar to the way the feet of a gecko are covered with thousands of tiny hairs that allow them to climb without slipping. They also absorb sound making Flotex a quiet floor.

Flotex fibres are flexible and comfortable under foot and, just like moss and bamboo, their density, design and strength means they return to their original shape. Such strength creates durability and a surface which is exceptionally resistant to wear, especially from the likes of castor chairs.

Bees fly from one flower to the next collecting and releasing pollen when they need to, in the same way that Flotex traps the allergens in the tip of the nylon 6.6 fibres until easily releasing them on vacuuming. These properties mean that Flotex is currently the only textile floor covering to be approved by Allergy UK.*

Advanced printing technologies used in the production of Flotex replicate the rich, vibrant and precise colourations found in nature. This means you can evolve our product to create almost limitless design possibilities with digital printing using our Flotex Vision system.

Flotex is a floor covering that looks and feels like a carpet without any of the drawbacks of a textile floor covering. It has a smooth, velour like surface that is comfortable to walk on, warm underfoot with excellent slip resistant and acoustic properties.

Durable and comfortable

Discover the toughness and durability of Flotex which comes as a result of the 70 million nylon 6.6. fibres per square metre, while experiencing the quietness and comfort normally only associated with a carpet as a result of the impervious cushioned backing.

Quiet yet Hygienic

The nylon fibres not only ensure excellent sound absorption properties, they also capture allergens and fine dust from the air, all of which they effortlessly release to standard cleaning appliances. Flotex also provides protection against mould and odours while still delivering a comfortable and quiet environment.

Warm while washable

Simple every day vacuuming removes any dirt or dust trapped in the dense nylon surface and steam cleaning or deeper mechanical cleaning with minimal detergent can be used after heavy soiling. Regular cleaning restores Flotex to its original appearance and the wide array of colours and designs in which Flotex is offered, remain as vibrant and lively as the day the floor was installed.

Safe but sound absorbing

Flotex provides both low in-room impact noise performance (class A) as well as good impact sound reduction (<20dB), ensuring a guiet room and a guiet building. Flotex also meets the HSE wet and dry slip resistance classifications for use on flat surfaces and ramps. A non-fray construction avoids trip hazards while the pattern, texture and grip of the surface represents best practice of the Equality Act.



*As at June 2014













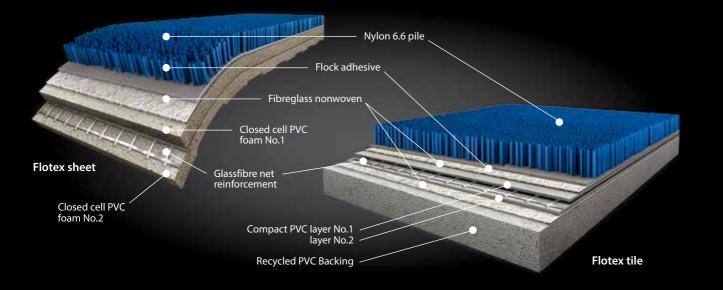




flotex[®] the high tech textile

- Straight Nylon 6.6 fibres (flock) capture fine dust and allergens which are easily released when vacuumed
- 70 million fibres per m² deliver an extremely durable and slip resistant surface
- Cushioned backing provides comfort and acoustic performance
- · Impervious backing makes Flotex suitable for mechanical wet cleaning

- · Double strength glass fibre reinforcement results in excellent dimensional stability
- Flotex sheet contains approximately 22% recycled content
- Flotex tile contains approximately 67% recycled content





The anti microbial Sanitized® treatment of Flotex ensures consistent protection against bacteria without degradation through cleaning or vacuuming. It also suppresses the growth of dust mite populations. Therefore Flotex has a positive impact on the lives of allergy sufferers as daily vacuuming removes twice as many allergens compared to conventional carpets. That is why Flotex carries Allergy UK's seal of approval.

flotex® a choice not a compromise

Flotex offers a completely different dimension in flooring as it combines all the hard wearing and durable characteristics of a resilient floor with the warmth and comfort of a textile floor covering. EN 1307, the European Standard which measures the performance of textile flooring, has recently annexed extra clauses to this standard to recognise that flocked floor coverings differ from textile flooring.

EN1307 annexe F – abrasion resistance

In this new standard, the pile surface of the flocked flooring is rubbed back and forth 1,000 times with a 2cm wide pointed metal blade loaded with a 2kg weight. The aim of the test is to establish the durability of the flocked flooring. At least 50% of the pile must be retained at the end of the test for the product to meet the standard's requirement. We test Flotex for 1,500 cycles and we achieve a much higher result than 50% of pile remaining.

Cleanability

Whether it's water soluble stains such as coffee, ketchup, coca cola, wine etc or greasy stains like butter, engine oil or permanent marker, all can be removed from Flotex. Just visit www.forbo-flooring.co.uk/flotex and watch our 'Clean and Care' video to see how the floor below was quickly and simply cleaned to look just like a new floor.



How does Flotex compare to other textile floor coverings?

	Flotex	Loop pile carpet tile	Cut pile carpet tile	Needlefelt sheet
Durability	••••	•••	•	••
Cleanability	••••	•	•	•
Ease of installation	(tile)	••••	••••	•
Hygienic and 'Allergy UK' approved	••••	-	-	-
Impermeability	(sheet)	-	-	-
Repairs to damage	•••	••••	••	-
Impact sound reduction	•••	••••	••••	•••
Underfoot comfort	••	•••	••••	•



Arrachometry or 'blade test'





the **flotex**[®] collection

Flotex Colour:

Three versatile and fresh designs make up the Flotex Colour collection: Metro, Calgary and Penang. Together they offer a range of 110 unique colourways, all available in sheet and tile and all complemented by 26 Artline borders. Flotex Colour ranges have no pattern repeats due to their Green Design.



Flotex Linear:

Represents a comprehensive choice of five linear designs in various colourways that complement commercial and educational environments, but also deliver playful effects for leisure, hospitality or retail spaces.

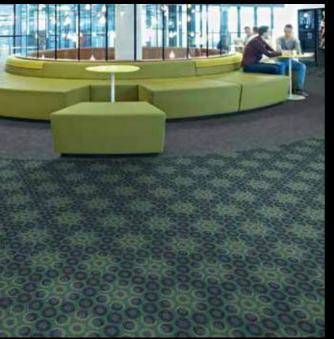


Flotex Naturals: A special range of digitally printed flotex that delivers the appearance and texture of a real wood floor.



Flotex Vision:

An inspiring choice of over 500 digitally printed designs to suit every taste or requirement, right down to a 'colour on demand' option.



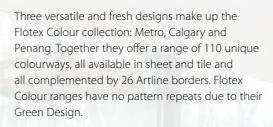
Flotex Sottsass:

This exclusive design collaboration between Forbo and Sottsass Association was borne out of the desire to work with an innovative flooring technology and its precision HD printing brings to life the avant-guard designs that clearly carry the Sottsass signature.



flotex[®]colour

Flotex Colour collection



BREEAM specific ratings for product ranges

Product description	Building Type Commercial	Education	Health	Domestic	Retail (Durability)	Retail (Fashion)
Flotex F50 tile with recycled backing	В	A	A	В	В	A+
Flotex F200 sheet with PVC backing	A	A	A+	A	A	A+

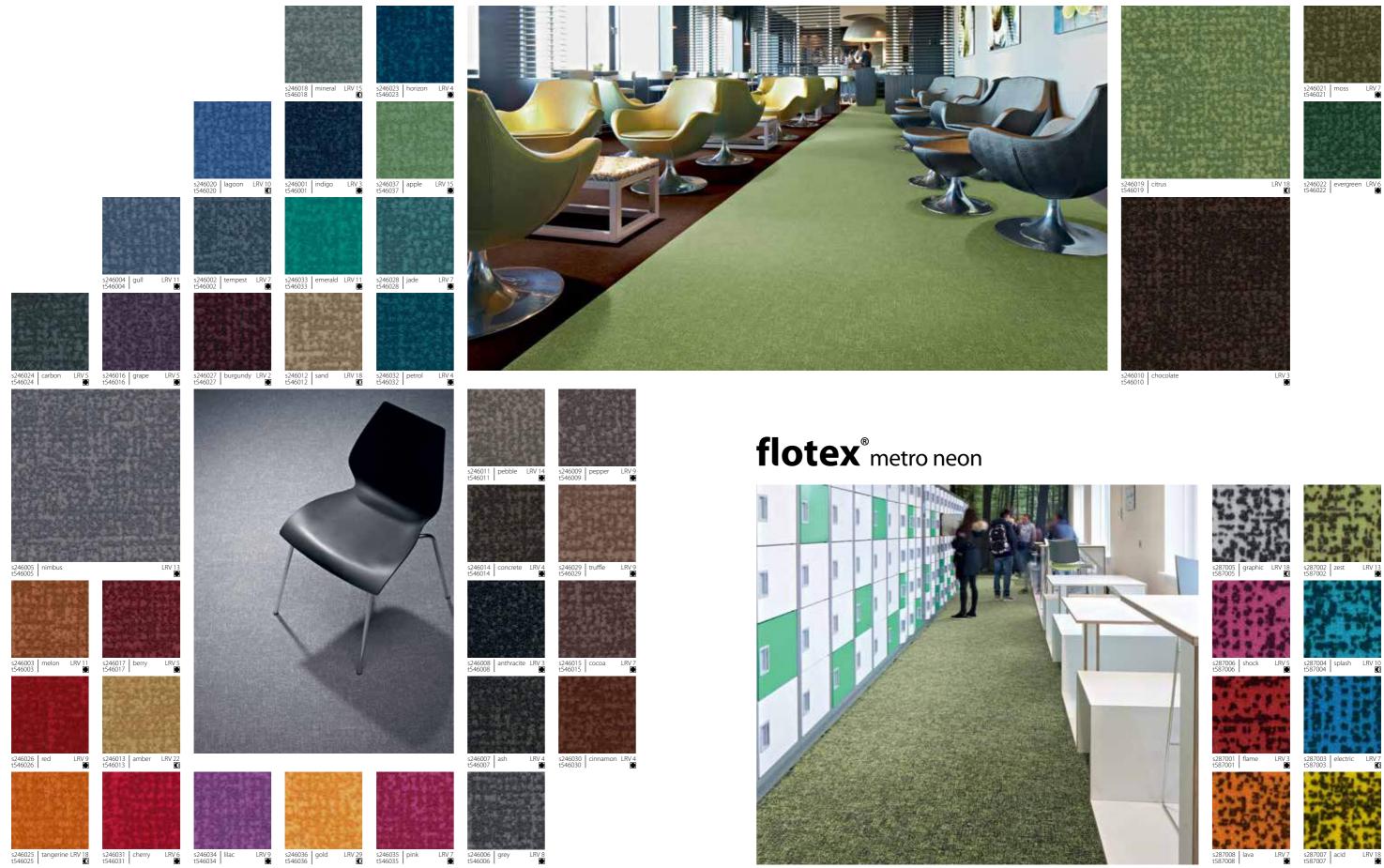
flotex[®]metro flotex[®]penang flotex[®]calgary flotex[®]artline

flotex[®]metro





colour | linear | naturals | vision | sottsass



s = Sheet t = Tile

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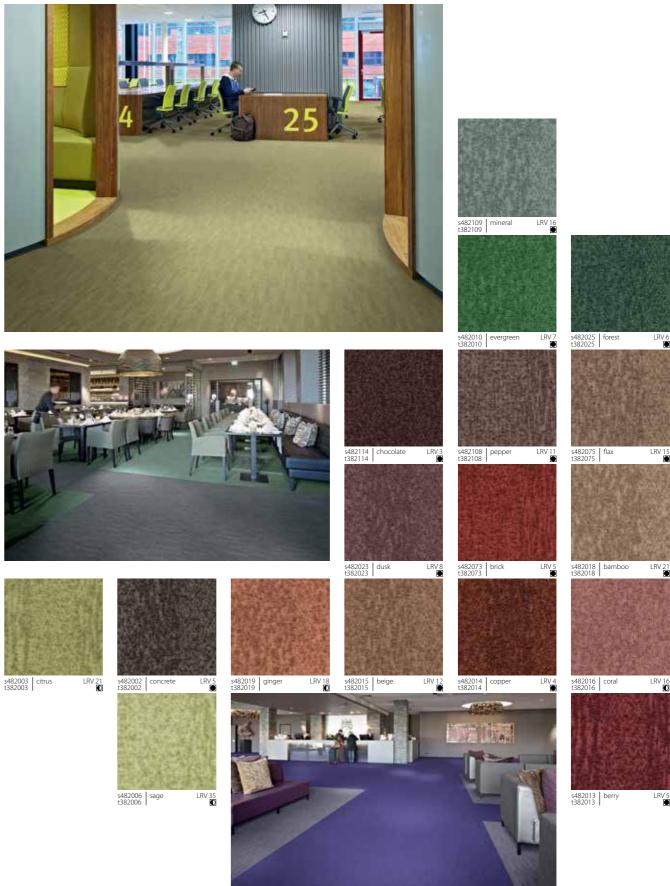
No pattern repeat 60cm x 60cm and 100cm x 100cm tiles available on request

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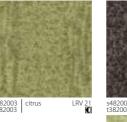
flotex[®] penang



colour | linear | naturals | vision | sottsass











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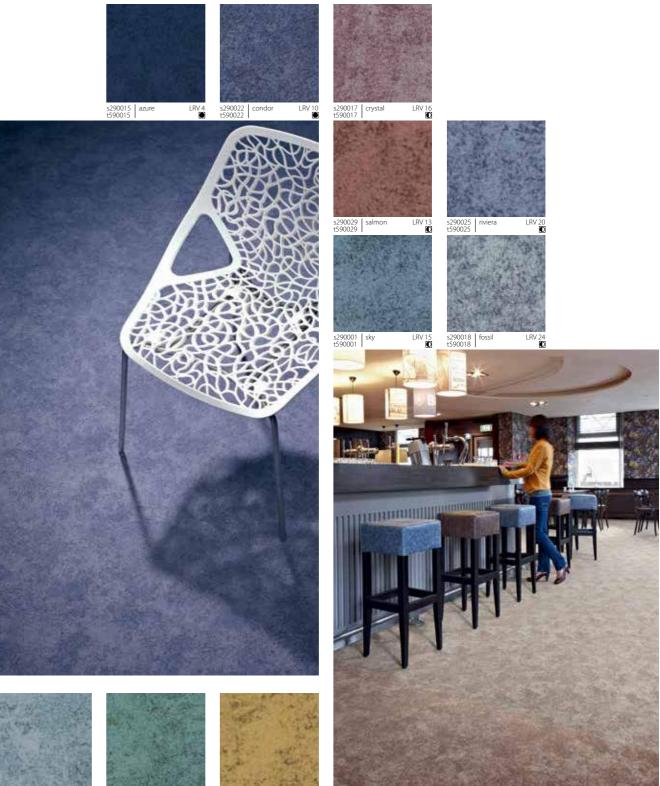
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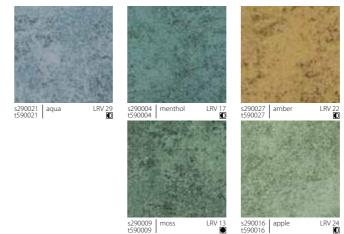
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flotex[®] calgary



colour | linear | naturals | vision | sottsass





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290023 expresso 90023

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LRV 15

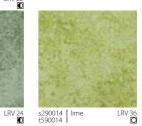
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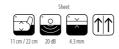
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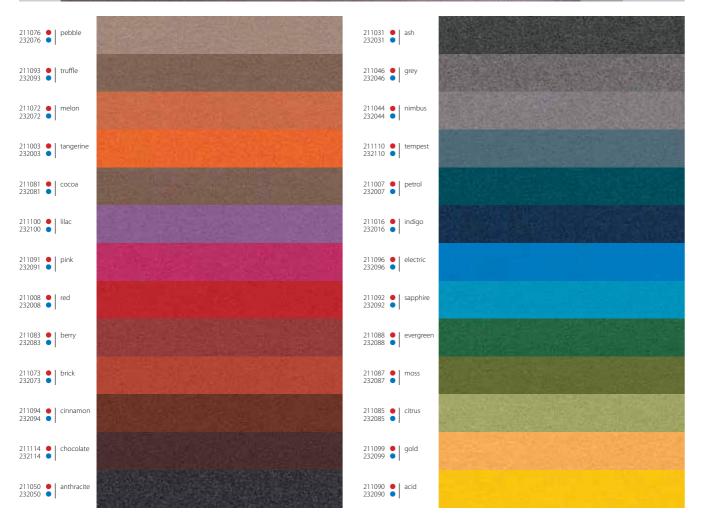
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flotex[®] artline



With artline you are able to make borders, creative features and delineators between colourways or even different designs. Artline is available in 11 or 22cm widths and matches the base shades of the various Flotex Colour and Linear designs.



colour | linear | naturals | vision | sottsass



Flotex metro framed by 232050 I artline anthracite

No pattern repeat

flotex[®]linear

Flotex Linear collection

Flotex Linear represents a comprehensive choice of 5 linear designs in various colourways that complement commercial and educational environments, but also deliver playful effects for leisure, hospitality or retail spaces.

BREEAM specific ratings for product ranges

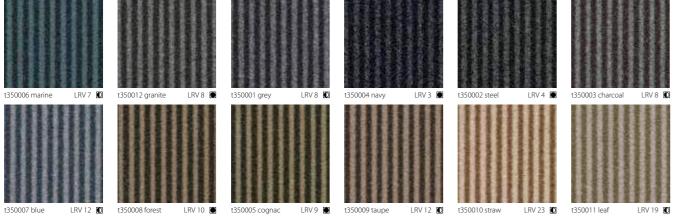
Product description	Building Type Commercial	Education	Health	Domestic	Retail (Durability)	Retail (Fashion)
Flotex F50 tile with recycled backing	В	A	А	в	в	A+
Flotex F200 sheet with PVC backing	A	A	A+	A	A	A+

flotex[®]integrity² flotex[®]complexity flotex[®]pinstripe flotex[®]cirrus flotex[®]stratus

flotex[®]integrity²



Muted colours, stylish design – Integrity² offers both. Create understated flooring designs using tessellation for this range. The effect is a subtle, sophisticated linear effect. Available in tile format. 60cm x 60cm and MAZARS 100cm x 100cm available on special request. Integrity² | t350004 navy & Complexity | t550004 navy



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colour | linear | naturals | vision | sottsass



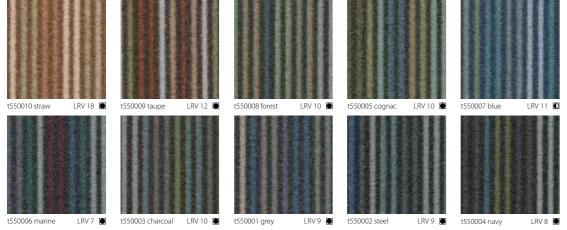


t = Tile

flotex[®] complexity



Whether you choose the familiar tessellated style or the more unusual brick method, Complexity will add a striking and intriguing effect to any commercial space. The linear design has been created to sit alongside Integrity² for maximum flexibility. Available in tile format. 60cm x 60cm and 100cm x 100cm available on special request. Complexity | t550007 blue



t = Tile

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colour | linear | naturals | vision | sottsass





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flotex[®] pinstripe

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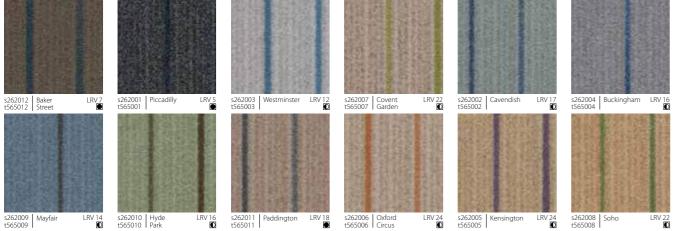




The subtle tailored design of Pinstripe can be installed brick, tessellated or half drop. The same tile, when laid in a different installation style, produces a very distinctive effect showing the versatility of the design. Pinstripe is equally at home in offices, retail or leisure environments as it's a style that complements contemporary floor spaces, both large and small.

Available in sheet and tile format. Tiles also available in 60cm x 60cm and 100cm x 100cm upon request.

Pinstripe | s262001 t565001 Piccadilly & s262011 t565011 Paddingtor

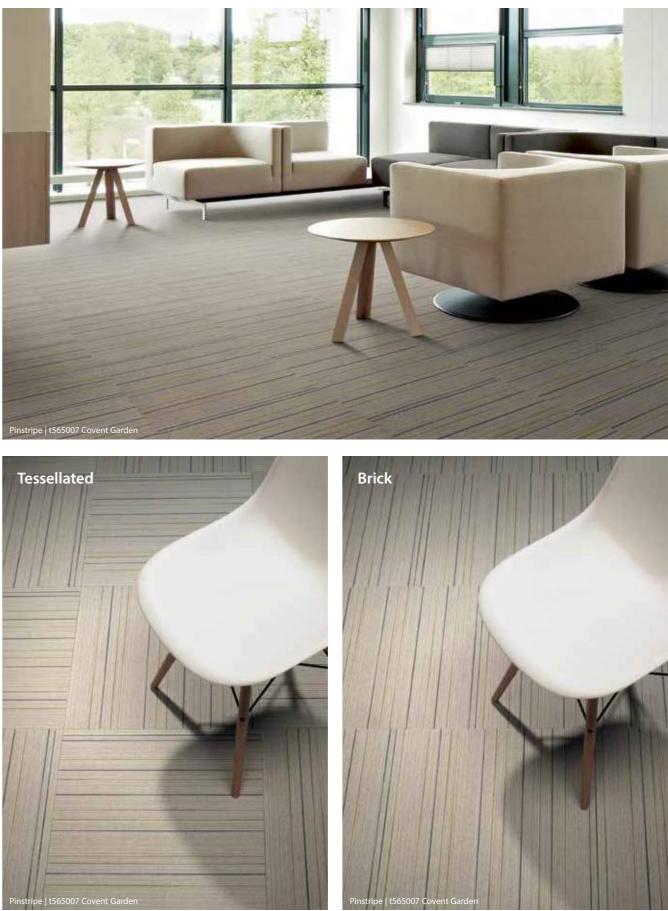


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colour | linear | naturals | vision | sottsass





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Pattern repeat 52.5cm x 50cm

flotex[®] stratus





The variety of installation methods available for Stratus opens up a huge number of flooring design options and, when used alongside colours from the contemporay Cirrus design, the creative options become almost infinite.

Available in sheet and tile format. Tiles also available in 60cm x 60cm and 100cm x 100cm upon request.



LRV 11 s242013 lava t540013

LRV 11 s242014 eclipse t540014

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LRV 10 s242015 storm t540015

LRV 10

LRV 13 s242012 walnut t540012

colour | linear | naturals | vision | sottsass







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LRV 7 s242011 leather t540011

Pattern repeat 35cm x 25cm

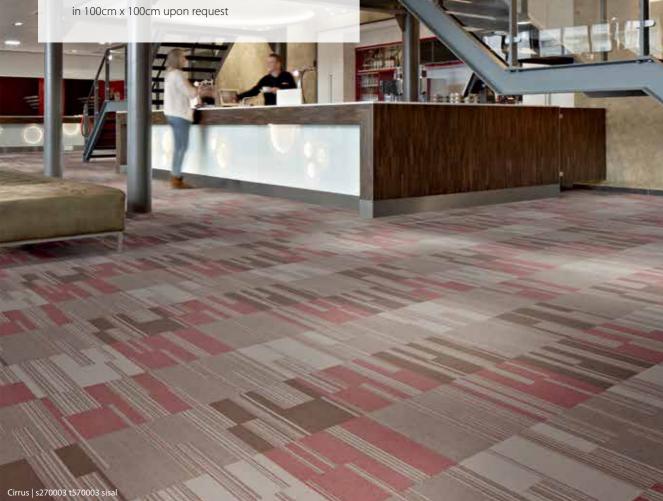


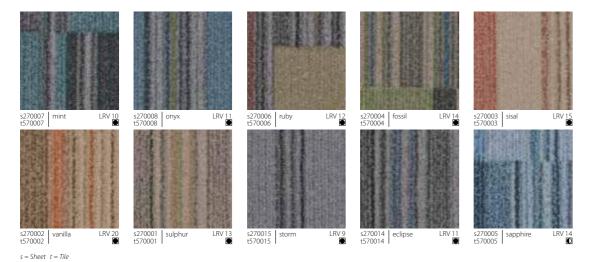




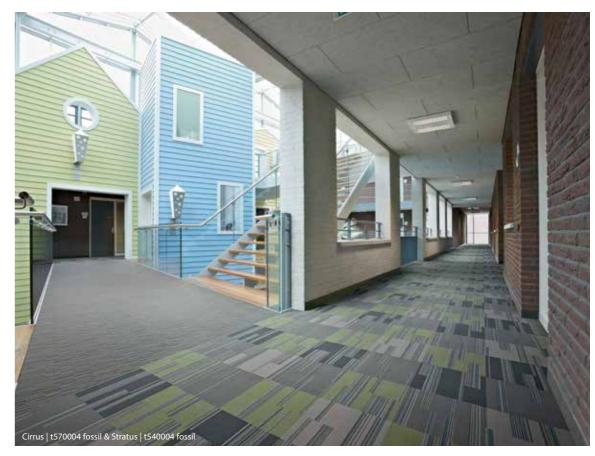
The Cirrus design is ideal for large scale installations and also offers a wide choice of fitting methods for additional flexibility. When used in combination with the Stratus design, colour coordinated solutions can easily be created.

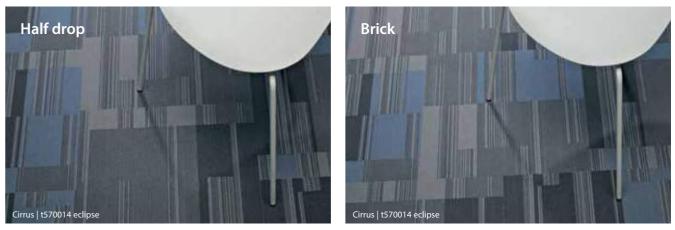
Available in sheet and tile format. Tiles also available

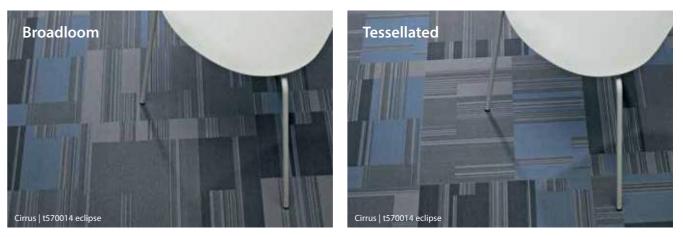




colour | linear | naturals | vision | sottsass





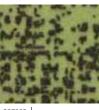


Pattern repeat 105cm x 200cm

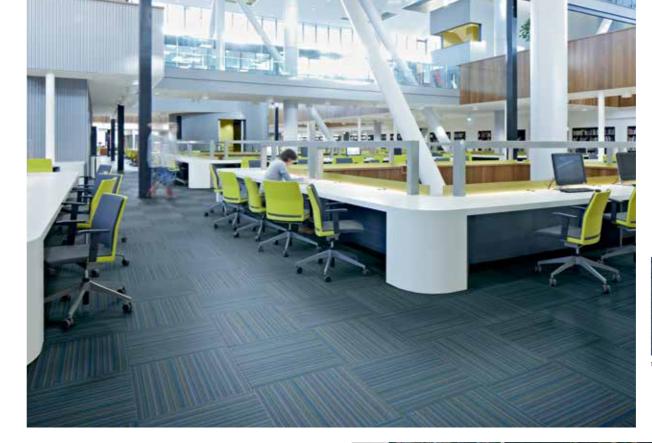
Flotex and education

Educational establishments are places for both learning and recreation with many areas of the building having multiple uses. Libraries, classrooms, gymnasiums, dining rooms, corridors and reception areas may have differing flooring requirements but still need to provide integrated and co-ordinated flooring schemes. Flotex, alongside the full Forbo portfolio (see page 6) is able to deliver a wide diversity of product for all educational establishments, ranging from nurseries through to universities. With excellent acoustic properties, Allergy UK approval, slip resistant properties and proven cleanability, Flotex is an ideal flooring for educational establishments.





s287002 metro neon zest







Clean air improves school results

Using Flotex in classrooms can have a positive impact on the lives of allergy sufferers as daily vacuuming removes twice as many allergens compared to conventional carpets. That's why Flotex carries Allergy UK's Seal of Approval.



s482003 penang citrus



t550007 | complexity blue

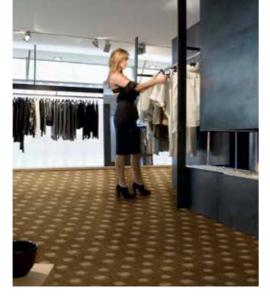


t550008 | complexity forest



Flotex and retail

Branding is one of the key elements of being a successful retailer. Flotex and the Forbo product portfolio offers a diverse range of coordinated flooring solutions which allow for creative personalisation of a retail space. The non-fray construction of Flotex makes it ideal for logo designs and as Flotex tiles can be installed with tackifier, they provide the retailer with maximum flexibility for layout changes of the retail floor space. Some examples of possible combinations in this sector are shown here.



990809 | sottsass kasuri large



t350003 | integrity² charcoal









s246013 metro amber t546013







s246027 metro burgundy

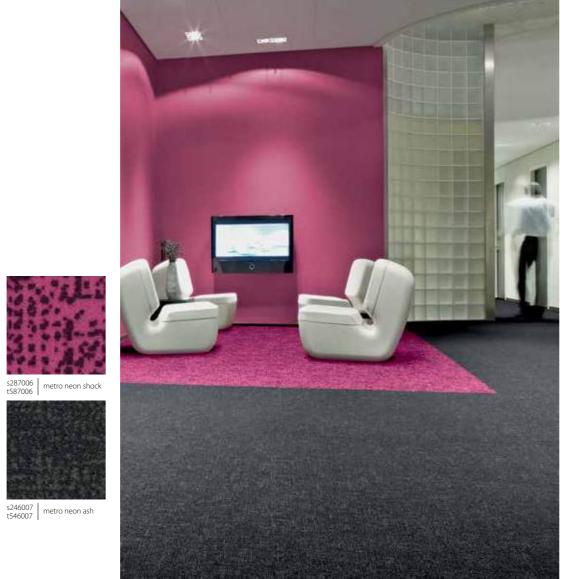
Stores, stores, stores...

Whether fashion, electronics, food, gifts, literature or department stores, there's a Forbo design to meet your needs.

Flotex and office

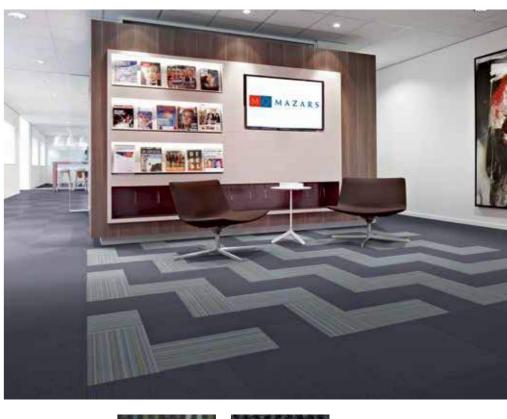
Office space varies widely in terms of size and use ranging from individual offices, open plan areas, meeting rooms, conference areas, receptions to office canteens and restaurants. The quality of the office environment can have a significant impact on the productivity and well-being of employees so it's important to choose finishes carefully. Flotex is approved by Allergy UK for the positive effect it has on the lives of allergy sufferers and the excellent acoustic properties make it ideal for larger or open plan offices. Flotex tiles are adhered with tackifier making them suitable for offices where frequent layout changes are required and, as the Flotex tile ranges are available in larger sizes up to 100cm x 100cm, it's a very flexible offering.

Some examples of how Flotex can be used in the office environment are shown here.



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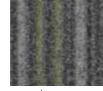




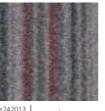
Easy installation with Flotex tiles











s242013 stratus lava







t550004 | complexity navy



t350004 integrity² navy

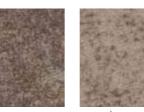
Tiles are the preferred flooring format in offices due the ease and speed of installation, storage, flexibility of design and the use of raised access floors. All the designs in the Flotex Colour and Linear ranges are available in tile format so you can choose which one suits you best.

Flotex and leisure & hospitality

Hotels, gyms, restaurants, conference rooms should make you feel welcome and reflect the unique identity of the venue or brand. Flotex offers a very broad colour palette and multiple formats making it ideal for creating a distinctive and individual flooring design yet retaining all the practical benefits of excellent acoustics, hygiene and cleanability.

Some examples of how Flotex can create striking combinations in this sector are shown below.





s290023 calgary expresso

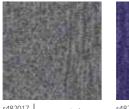
s290026 calgary linen











s482017 t382017 penang nimbus

s482024 penang purple





010035 | naturals distressed oak

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Atmosphere and Character with Flotex

The perfect match for leisure and hospitality. The warmth and acoustics of a textile floor covering with the cleanability of a resilient. Flotex is a choice, not a compromise.

Flotex and healthcare, aged care and assisted living

Healthcare institutions should be caring, tranquil environments. Colour and design can help to create comforting environments that aid the wellbeing of patients and softens the appearance of the clinical environment while still meeting all the required performance attributes, including cleanability and hygiene.

Some examples of how Flotex can be used in the health care sector are shown below.



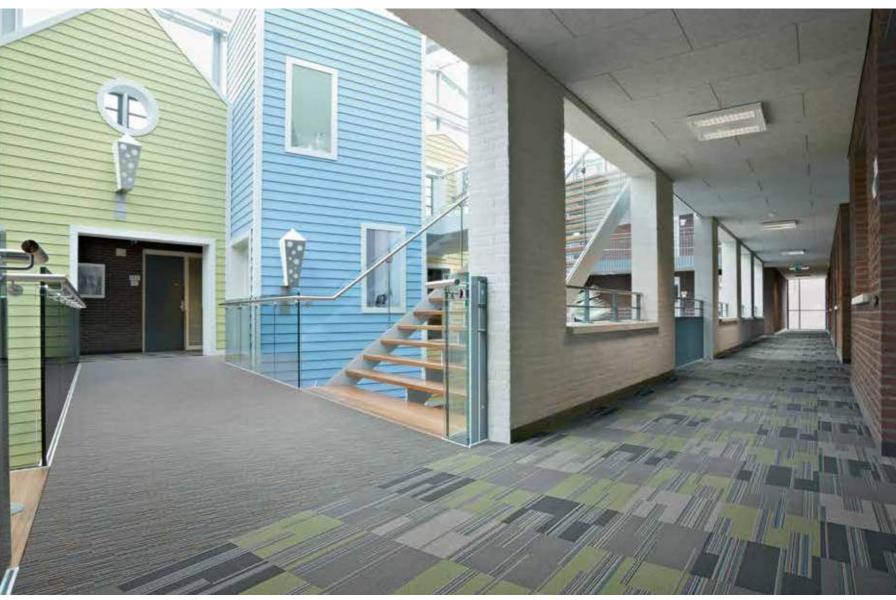


010036 | naturals american oak



s482037 penang grey









s482014 penang copper t382014





s270004 cirrus fossil

A homely feel without any drawbacks

Being in a health care location requires a surrounding that feels as comfortable as possible so that it can contribute to a healing environment. In aged care and assisted living, the homely feel is key to create the right atmosphere for all residents.

flotex[®] naturals flotex[®] vision flotex[®] sottsass

Technical specifications

Flotex sheet and tile meet the requirements of EN 1307

	100 4745			
Total thickness	ISO 1765	4.3 mm	5.3 mm	
Commercial use	EN 685	Class 33 heavy	Class 33 heavy	
Roll width		2.0 m	-	
Roll length		30 m	-	
Tile size		-	50 x 50 cm	
Quantity of tiles per box		_	12 (3m²)	
Total weight	ISO 8543	1.8 kg/m ²	4.5 kg/m ²	
Dimensional stability	ISO 2551 / EN 986	< 0.2%	< 0.2%	
Abrasion resistance	EN 1307 annex F	> 1000 cycles	> 1000 cycles	
Castor chair continuous use	EN 985	$r = \ge 2.4$ continuous use	$r = \geq 2.4$ continuous use	
Light fastness	EN ISO 105-B02	≥6	≥ 6	
Slip resistance	UK SRG pendulum	Dry – very low slip risk Wet – low slip risk	Dry – very low slip risk Wet – low slip risk	
A	EN-ISO 717-2	Impact sound $\Delta Lw = 20 \text{ dB}$	Impact sound $\Delta Lw = 19 \text{ dB}$	
Acoustical	ISO 354	Sound absorption = 0.10	Sound absorption = 0.10	
Water tightness	EN 1307 annex G	Pass	Pass	
Creating better environments				
Renewable electricity	Flotex is manufactured using 100% electricity made from renewable sources			
Recycled content	Flotex sheet contains approximately 22% recycled content by weight Flotex tiles contain approximately 67% recycled content by weight			
Back to the Floor	Installation off cuts can be	collected and recycled via Back to the Floo	r	
Ska	Flotex meets the Ska Ratin	g criteria for M12 soft floor coverings in bo	th office and retail schemes	
LCA	LCA is a foundation for sec	uring the lowest environmental impact		

Flotex meets the requirements of EN 14041 EN 14041 Bm-81 Reaction to fire EN 13501 B_{fl}- s1 B_{fl}- s1 °2€51 DS Slip resistance EN 13893 DS: ≥ 0.30 DS: ≥ 0.30 1Z Body voltage ISO 6356 < 2 kV < 2 kV Thermal conductivity ISO 8302 0.048 m² K/W 0.040 m² K/W

Recommended adhesives

Our recommended adhesive for the Flotex collection is Eurosafe Special 540 or Eurostar Special 640. Our recommend adhesive for Flotex tile installations is 542 Eurofix Tack Plus tackifier.

BREEAM specific ratings for product ranges

Product description	Building Type Commercial	Education	Health	Domestic	Retail (Durability)	Retail (Fashion)	
Flotex F50 tile with recycled backing	в	A	А	в	в	A+	
Flotex F200 sheet with PVC backing	A	A	A+	A	A	A+	

Technical specifications

Flotex Naturals, Vision and Sottsass sheet meet the requirements of EN 1307

×	Total thickness	ISO 1765	4.3 mm	
ій.	Commercial use	EN 685	Class 33 heavy	
,	Roll width		2.0 m	
-\$}	Roll length		30 m	
\$	Total weight	ISO 8543	1.8 kg/m ²	
5 7 2 N	Dimensional stability	ISO 2551 / EN 986	< 0.2%	
	Abrasion resistance	EN 1307 annex F	> 1000 cycles	
2	Castor chair continuous use	EN 985	$r = \ge 2.4$ continuous use	
\mathbb{R}	Light fastness	EN ISO 105-B02	≥ 6	
5	Slip resistance	UK SRG pendulum	Dry – very low slip risk Wet – low slip risk	
<u> </u>	Acoustical	EN-ISO 717-2	Impact sound $\Delta Lw = 20 \text{ dB}$	
))		ISO 354	Sound absorption = 0.10	
R	Water tightness	EN 1307 annex G	Pass	
Ì	Creating better environments			
K	Renewable electricity	Flotex is manufactured using 100% electricity made from renewable sources		
Ż	Recycled content	Flotex sheet contains approximately 22% recycled content by weight		
i⊖ and Baser ⁹ mag	Back to the Floor	Installation off cuts can be collected and recycled via Back to the Floor		
	Ska	Flotex meets the Ska Rating crite	ria for M12 soft floor coverings in both office and retail schemes	
CA	LCA	LCA is a foundation for securing t	he lowest environmental impact	

Flotex meets the requirements of EN 1404
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Eggs1	Reaction to fire	EN 13501	B _{ri} -s1	
DS DS	Slip resistance	EN 13893	DS: ≥ 0.30	
Z	Body voltage	ISO 6356	< 2 kV	
₩	Thermal conductivity	ISO 8302	0.048 m² K/W	

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Flotex F200 HD sheet with PVC backing	В	A	А	в		

Retail Durability)	Retail (Fashion)	
В	A+	

Flotex usage classification

As with any product, colour and design influence the appearance retention of the floor. Likewise, Flotex is able to "hide" any soiling or dirt to a greater or lesser degree depending on the base colour and the visual design.

Using European (EN) approved testing methodology we have graded every item in the collection on its ability to 'hide' general dirt or staining that occurs during normal use depending on the application.

> The result is a usage classification that can be referred to when taking into consideration such things as type and level of traffic in the chosen application area. The classification is shown alongside each colour and design in this brochure.



 \mathbf{O} Good appearance rating



Moderate appearance rating

Cleanable surface finish

When prescribed cleaning procedures are followed, Flotex outperforms any textile floor covering in appearance. Its smooth upright nylon 6.6 fibres allow dirt to be easily removed. No dry dirt is trapped by any loops or twists (as can happen with standard carpet) and the vacuum action reaches the very base of the pile, meaning that all dirt is removed.

The vinyl base combined with the nylon 6.6 flocked finish allows the floor covering to be fully cleaned with water and detergents. Steam cleaning or mechanical cleaning methods can also be applied resulting in cleaner floors. Flotex is therefore the only truly waterproof textile floor covering which enables the floor to be restored quickly and easily even after heavy soiling.





Vacuuming Flotex

Vacuuming conventional carpet

Forbo FloorCare method

Flotex sheet and tiles

The use of an effective entrance flooring system (for example Forbo Nuway and Coral ranges) can significantly reduce the volume of soiling reaching floor coverings and, together with a regular cleaning programme, will help retain optimum appearance.

Cleaning after installation



- Vacuum clean the floor using an upright vacuum cleaner with a mechanically powered brush to remove loose particulate soiling
- Most spills should respond to the use of clean warm water however, some spills may require the use of a neutral non-foaming carpet detergent
- · Rinse thoroughly and remove excess water
- Allow the floor to dry before use

Regular cleaning



• Vacuum clean the floor using an upright vacuum cleaner with a mechanically powered brush

As part of regular cleaning, the use of one of the following mechanical carpet cleaning machine methods is recommended:

- Hot water extraction
- 3 in 1 machine
- Cylindrical counter rotating brush machine
- · Rinse floors thoroughly after cleaning with clean water
- Allow the floor to dry before use

Please note: only neutral non-foaming carpet detergents suitable for nylon fibres should be used. Do not use bleaching agents as these may damage the product and affect the colour.

For further cleaning information and advice please contact Forbo Flooring.

Design service



Plan design for Loughborough University, voted 'Installation of the Year' by a panel of experts.

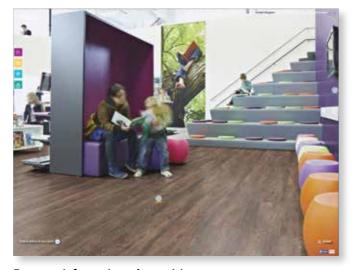
Plan design

Our in-house design team at Forbo can help bring your ideas to life with their free Plan Design Service. Whether you are taking inspiration from one particular product which needs to be carried through the plan, or whether you simply need to see your scheme in the flesh, we can create plan boards of your design complete with product samples. For areas that have specific requirements such as safety flooring or acoustic flooring, our team can offer help and advice on the best products to meet your needs, all designed to work with your visualisation.

For more information on this free service please contact our Design department on 01772 332 620.

Forbo room planner

Alternatively, our brand new room planner on the web site allows you to drop products from across our entire portfolio into a selection of room shots, giving you the freedom to visualise how your scheme will look.



For more information, please visit www.forbo-flooring.co.uk/roomplanner

The next step

For further information on any of the products in this brochure, please don't hesitate to contact us on the number below and we'll be pleased to send you additional literature and samples as required.

If you would like any further details on any product within the Forbo portfolio.

Downloads and samples from www.forbo-flooring.co.uk

All the information you need, available at the click of a button, any time of the night or day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

The downloads and samples section allows you to access the broad variety of literature we have available such as BIM models, product specifications, NBS Specifications, BRE ratings,

London EC1 showroom

Forbo's EC1 showroom is the ideal place to visit when you're looking for that 'perfect colour' or just want to see a wider range of products.

Our full portfolio of brands is on display including Tessera and Westbond carpet tiles, Marmoleum, project vinyl ranges, entrance systems and designs from our Flotex collection.

Why not pop in and enjoy some hospitality while looking at the products or discussing a project with one of our advisors.

We look forward to seeing you.

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