



flotex[®] planks
flocked flooring

creating better environments



FLOORING SYSTEMS



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FLOTEX – flooring inspired by nature’s technology

Flotex is neither a true textile, nor is it a resilient and its unique dense fibre construction succeeds in combining the best of both worlds, comfort and resilience. Flotex offers a floor covering solution for areas where safety, hygiene and well-being are in high demand. Flotex is a floor covering with bionic performance, imitating the most remarkable processes that can be found in nature; soft like moss, strong like bamboo, slip resistant like the gecko’s feet that never lose their grip and even mimicking the bumble bee as it collects and releases pollen, or allergens in the case of Flotex, when hovering between the flower beds.



Flotex more than any of our products, fulfills our ambition to contribute to creating better indoor environments by committing to the health and well-being of all individuals living and working in indoor spaces. Flotex achieves this through excellent hygiene and sound absorbing qualities, the certification by Allergy UK for the positive effects it has on allergy sufferers and a wide range of stimulating designs and sympathetic colours which can create inspiring interiors.

Nature’s technology combined with sophistication and style

Modular flooring is continuing to increase in popularity as tile and plank formats allow the specifier to create stunning floor designs ranging from colourful and complex layouts to minimal, sophisticated aesthetics which use the shape and pile direction of one colour to create the floor pattern.

Application and use

The performance attributes of Flotex, along with the design versatility of the Plank collection, make it ideal for use in workspaces as well as high traffic areas such as call centres, hotels and transport hubs.

The warm and natural appearance of the Flotex Plank Seagrass and Wood designs frequently meet the aesthetic and functional requirements of homely environments such as affordable housing or care facilities.

Sophistication and style

Flotex planks offer endless possibilities to mix and match colours within one design. Laying patterns can also create stimulating and lively environments with zigzag motives or herringbone designs. Alternatively, as Flotex planks show little repeat in their patterning, they can be used to create interesting and beautiful floors even when only one single colour is used.

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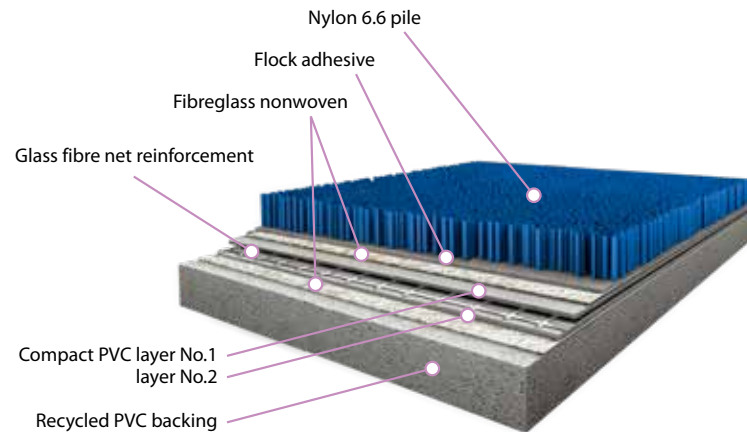


STRAIGHT NYLON 6.6 FIBRES (FLOCK)



Releases 30% more dirt than conventional carpet

A choice not a compromise



Up to 70 million fibres per m² deliver an extremely durable and slip resistant surface



Approved by Allergy UK, Flotex has a positive impact on the lives of allergy sufferers

IMPERVIOUS BACKING makes Flotex suitable for MECHANICAL WET CLEANING



DOUBLE STRENGTH glass fibre reinforcement results in excellent dimensional stability

19 dB Cushioned backing provides comfort and acoustic performance



Flotex planks contain approximately 67% recycled content

FLOTEX PLANKS, A CHOICE, NOT A COMPROMISE

Already available in sheet and tile formats, Flotex now offers you the possibility to create and design sophisticated indoor environments with a new series of designs in plank format.

DURABLE  **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.

QUIET  **HYGIENIC**

The nylon fibres 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  **WASHABLE**

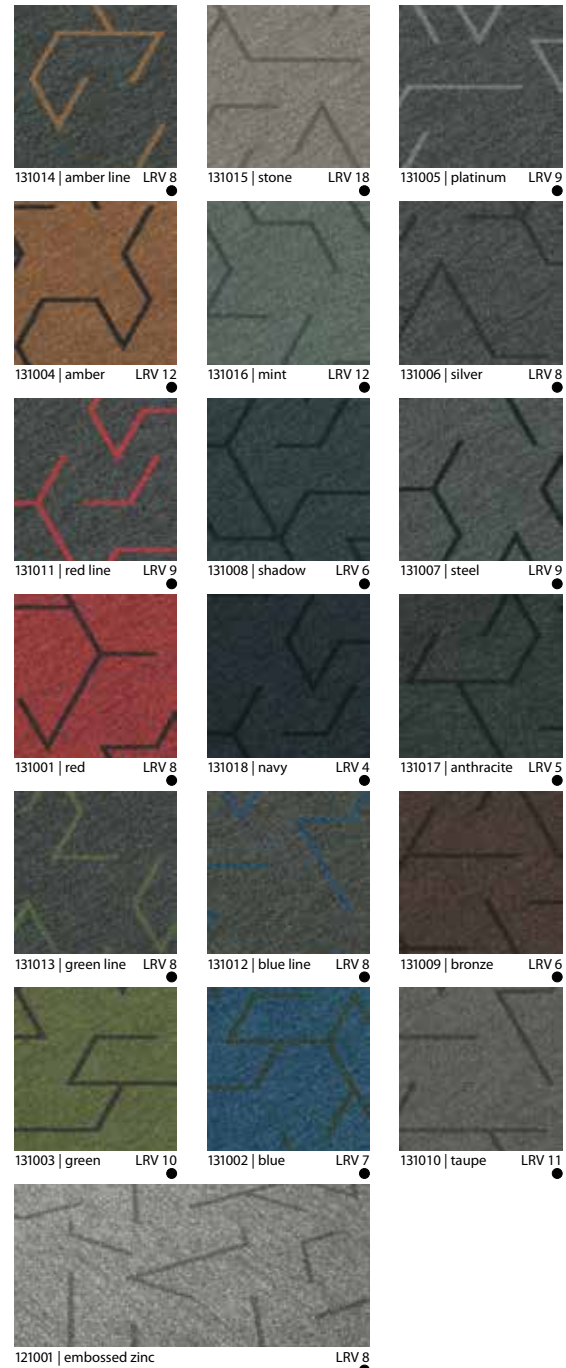
Simple every day vacuuming removes any dirt or dust trapped in the dense nylon surface and steam cleaning or deeper mechanical cleaning with minimal detergent can be used after heavy soiling. Regular cleaning restores Flotex to its original appearance and the wide array of colours and designs in which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

SAFE  **SECURE**

Flotex provides both low in-room impact noise performance (class A) as well as good impact sound reduction (<19dB), ensuring a quiet room and a quiet 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 helps to provide comfort and confidence underfoot.



131006 | silver + 121001 | embossed zinc



131013 | greenline + 131003 | green + 131005 | platinum + 131007 | steel

Triad

This pattern offers you the creative freedom to mix and match, combining colours and installation methods easily to customise your floor. It looks great laid half-drop, herringbone or weave and has a range of exciting colourways with highlight options. There's also a unique embossed version to add more texture and tactility to your floor.

All colourways in the Triad collection feature a superior appearance rating, for more information see page 18.



131013 | greenline

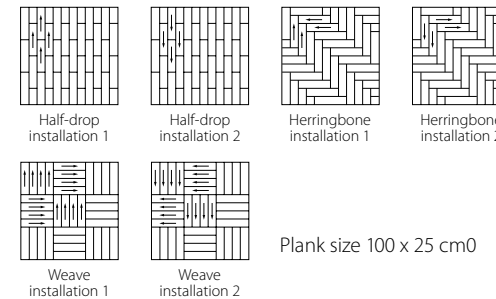


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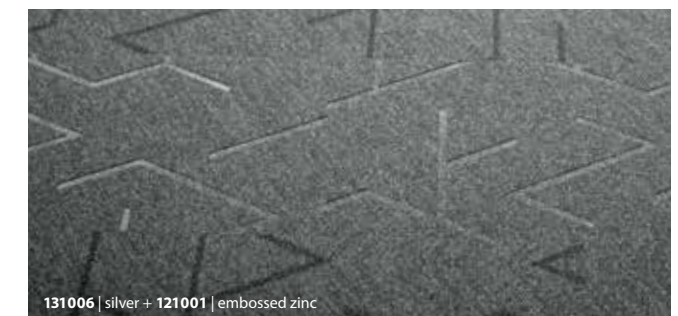
Installation methods



Plank size 100 x 25 cm0

Usage classification

● Superior appearance rating ○ Good appearance rating ○ Moderate appearance rating For more information see page 18.



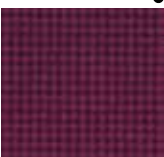


131006 | silver + 121001 | embossed zinc



Box-cross

With one design you can transform a space. With Box-cross every plank is unique containing a pattern that subtly changes from cross to box fading one into the other along the length of the plank whilst a diagonal texture plays across the width blending the planks together.

		
133003 ocean LRV 6 ●	133015 gold LRV 17 ●	133004 biscuit LRV 20 ●
		
133006 lagoon LRV 5 ●	133001 amber LRV 11 ●	133005 linen LRV 20 ●
		
133008 blueberry LRV 4 ●	133013 mulberry LRV 4 ●	133002 pearl LRV 25 ●
		
133010 seal LRV 7 ●	133012 purple LRV 4 ●	133007 granite LRV 7 ●
		
133009 petrol LRV 7 ●	133014 forest LRV 7 ●	133011 anthracite LRV 4 ●

133011 | anthracite



133002 | pearl + 133007 | granite + 133011 | anthracite

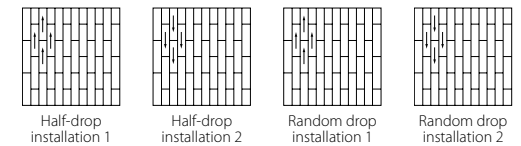


133002 | pearl + 133007 | granite + 133011 | anthracite



133007 | granite

Installation methods



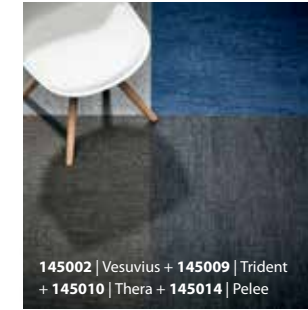
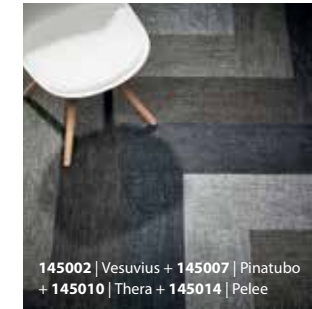
Plank size 100 x 25 cm

Usage classification

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145002 | Vesuvius + 145005 | Madeira + 145007 | Pinatubo + 145009 | Trident + 145010 | Thera + 145014 | Pelee

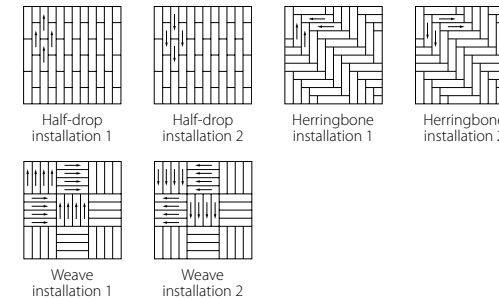


Lava

Lava is all about texture and colour giving you an opportunity to define space, highlight areas and explore creative design combinations in every way possible. From subtle shades to vibrant brights, Lava brings a palette of choice to the floor.



Installation methods



Plank size 100 x 25 cm

Usage classification

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111001 | pearl + 111002 | cement + 111004 | charcoal



111001 | pearl LRV 26 ○



111003 | almond LRV 19 ●



111002 | cement LRV 13 ●



111004 | charcoal LRV 9 ●



111005 | walnut LRV 8 ●



111006 | liquorice LRV 5 ●

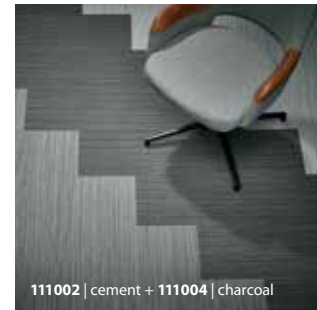
Usage classification
 ● Superior appearance rating
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111001 | pearl 111002 | cement 111003 | almond 111004 | charcoal 111006 | liquorice

Seagrass

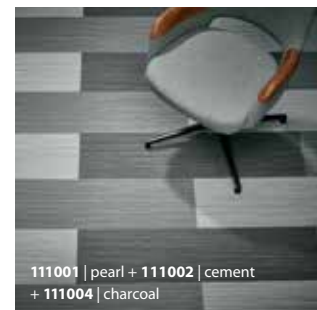
The ultimate playground when it comes to floor designs. Seagrass is happy when it is laid as herringbone or even double herringbone but also as half-drop or basketweave. The creative options are almost limitless. Although the colourways have been designed to be easily combined, a single colour floor design looks equally sophisticated.



111002 | cement + 111004 | charcoal



111001 | pearl 111002 | cement



111001 | pearl + 111002 | cement + 111004 | charcoal

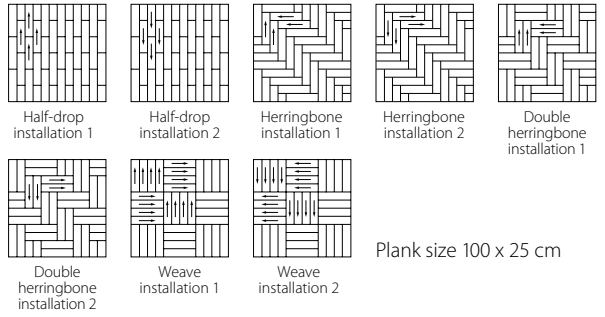


111004 | charcoal



111001 | pearl + 111002 | cement

Installation methods



Plank size 100 x 25 cm

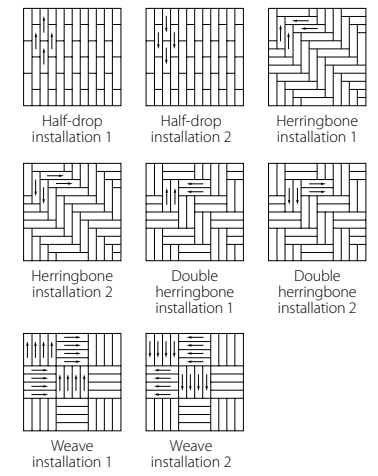


139001 | cloud + 139002 | thunder + 139003 | smoke

Concrete

A concrete look like never before. Highly detailed, warm and tactile but with the durability to rival a real concrete floor. Experiment with its four colourways to create a striking look or choose a single colourway for an urban, minimal aesthetic.

Installation methods



Plank size 100 x 25 cm

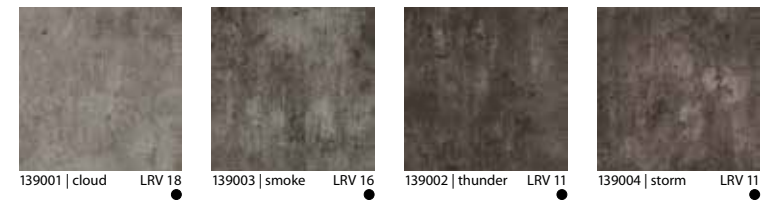
Usage classification

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- Good appearance rating
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139001 | cloud + 139002 | thunder + 139003 | smoke





151001 | black wood + 151002 | grey wood + 151003 | silver wood



151001 | black wood LRV 8 ●



151002 | grey wood LRV 13 ●



151003 | silver wood LRV 31 ○



151004 | american wood LRV 15 ●



151005 | red wood LRV 9 ●



151006 | antique wood LRV 9 ●

Usage classification

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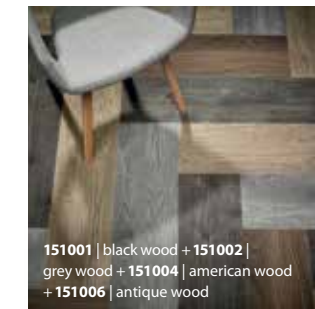
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151001 | black wood + 151002 | grey wood + 151004 | american wood + 151006 | antique wood

Wood

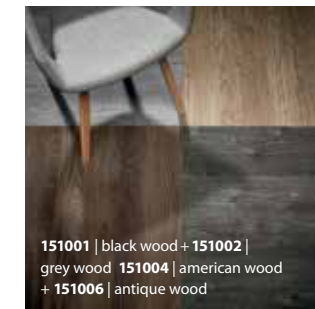
A wood pattern on a textile floor? You will be amazed how good it looks and also how it feels and performs. Soft underfoot and without the disturbance of the noise of foot traffic, it's the ideal floor for busy spaces in offices, hotels rooms, public buildings and elderly care locations. It's a mindset change. Get the looks of real wood with the advantages of a textile floor. All installation patterns are possible, simply allow your imagination free rein to create.



151001 | black wood + 151002 | grey wood + 151004 | american wood + 151006 | antique wood

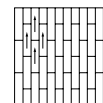


151001 | black wood + 151002 | grey wood + 151003 | silver wood

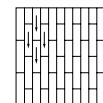


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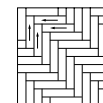
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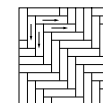
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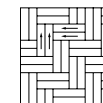
Half-drop installation 2



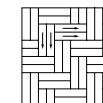
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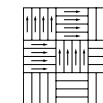
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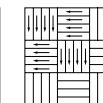
Double herringbone installation 1



Double herringbone installation 2



Weave installation 1























Weave installation 2

Plank size 100 x 25 cm

Technical specifications

Flotex planks meets the requirements of EN 1307

	Total thickness	ISO 1765	5.3 mm
	Commercial use	EN-ISO 10874	Class 33 heavy
	Plank size		100 x 25 cm
	Quantity of tiles per box		10 (2.5 m ²)
	Total weight	ISO 8543	5.4 kg/m ²
	Dimensional stability	ISO 2551 / EN 986	< 0.1%
	Abrasion resistance	EN 1307 annex F	> 1000 cycles
	Castor chair continuous use	EN 985 Test A	r = ≥ 2.4 continuous use
	Light fastness	EN-ISO 105-B02	≥ 6
	Acoustic	EN-ISO 717-2	Impact sound ΔLw ≤ 19 dB
		ISO 354	Sound absorption = 0.10
	Water tightness	EN 1307 annex G	Pass
	Creating Better Environments		
	Renewable Electricity		Flotex is manufactured using 100% electricity made from renewable sources
	Recycled Content		Flotex planks contain up to 67% recycled content by weight
	Back to the Floor		Installation off cuts can be collected and recycled via Back to the Floor
	Ska		Flotex meets Ska Rating criteria for M12 soft floor coverings in both office and retail schemes
	LCA		LCA is the foundation for securing the lowest environmental impact
	Allergy UK		Flotex planks are approved by Allergy UK
			Flotex planks is 100% Phthalate free
	Flotex meets the requirements of EN 14041		 EN 14041
	Reaction to fire	ISO 9239-1	CRF>8kW/m ² Smoke Dvlp <750% min
	Slip resistance	AS/NZ 4586	R12 / P5
	Body voltage	ISO 6356	< 2kV
	Thermal conductivity	EN 12524	0.040 W/m.k

Flotex usage classification

Flotex planks are manufactured in facilities certified to SA8000 and OHSAS 18001.

Recommended adhesives

Our recommended adhesive for Flotex planks installations is Forbo PS1 Tile Fix.

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.

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Homogeneous vinyl

Linoleum

Carpet Tiles



Static control flooring



Project vinyl



Luxury Vinyl Tiles



Safety vinyl



Acoustic vinyl



Cushion vinyl



Entrance flooring

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- Environmentally friendly, functional and design-oriented linoleum.
- An extensive range of sheet project vinyl, acoustic vinyl and safety vinyl.
- High performing static control flooring for areas with sensitive electronic equipment.
- High quality European manufactured Luxury Vinyl Tiles.
- Carpet tiles for both public and commercial environments.
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- Cushioned vinyl for the home environment in a wide range of designs.
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