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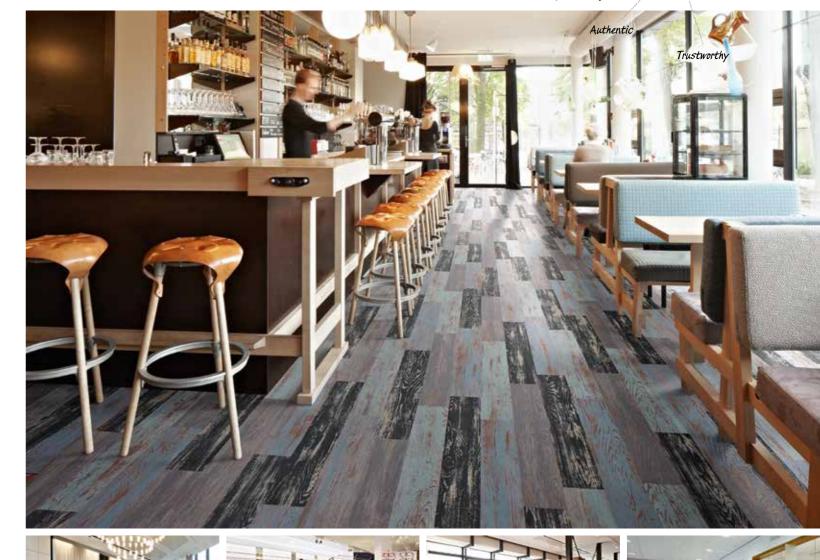


Reliable

Fit for purpose

Close to reality

European design



# allura

Luxury Vinyl Tiles







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Location: Double Tree by Hilton Amsterdam, Humblé Martens architectuur, Interieurbedenkers, M+R Interieurarchitecten, RAU Architecten.







# The art of flooring

The new Forbo Allura collection presents the ultimate finesse in realistic natural and abstract designs that have been created with state of the art production techniques and processes to create the most realistic and natural material expression in luxury vinyl tiles.



Luxury Vinyl Tiles have matured into a new flooring category that is readily winning ground in all kinds of market segments. Whether it is retail, leisure, hospitality, offices or education and healthcare facilities, LVT is recognized as an easy to install, easy to maintain high performance floor covering that has the look and feel of its natural counterparts, be it wood, stone or any abstract material. Like often is the case when a trend develops the offer of LVT products has exploded beyond belief. Now is the time to recognize the quality of those products. Forbo's Allura LVT will last for years to come, with a unique design that has been created from the natural original to the refinement of the grain and texture that creates a lifelike copy, which in itself can claim to be an original. Although design attracts the taste and creates the

atmosphere that is chosen there are other important factors that professional floors relate to. Flawless installation, impeccable dimensional stability, floors that are easy to maintain, and keep looking good without additional polish or frequent maintenance intervals. Finally also our LVT can display a record of sustainable criteria that make the product a preferred choice. A vinyl that is phthalate free with recycled raw material, produced by using green energy in efficient manufacturing environments that can boast 100% recycling capability. We invite you to meet the new Forbo Allura LVT collection.

### **DESIGN**

All Forbo Allura designs are unique to this collection. Wood, Stone and abstract visuals are created from 4m wide, 1.5m circumference print cylinders with 4 to up to 6 repeated colours ways and true to life embossing structures in order to create designs that with its matt surface finish create the best visuals in the industry.









# **Designing** a classic is the real challenge

There are many ways in which floor designs influence an environment. They can be calm, tranquil and unobtrusive giving the space its own character to come to life. A floor also can be solid as a dominating factor providing for a strong base for other design elements. Today floors very often

"Creating the Allura collection was an exiting journey that combined our insight in trends in design and architecture and the use of natural materials."

> have a tendency to be playful and to be in harmony with the environment. Mixing and matching plank sizes, colours and material

expression create individual floors. The Allura collection has been designed to offer the wide spectre a floor can have.

Most important to us was that our floors have an individual and natural expression that make you forget the fact that the tiles and planks actually look like tiles and planks but make a harmonious creation as a floor space that comes to life because it is a floor with expression, refinement and finesse.

The fact the we can design every detail of the floor to the detail that we see in the natural material means that we rarely see any repeats in the planks or tiles after they have been cut to size. This way the planks packed in one package in fact all are really different, this makes a floor unique.

Forbo's Allura collections are produced in Europe using ultramodern production lines that deliver the highest quality product with an extremely good dimensional stability. Green energy used in production and 100% recycling capabilities deliver the most

sustainable alternative in LVT.

**PRODUCTION** 

core which together with the intricate build-up of different layers, including a calandered backing, containing recycled content, result in a product base that delivers a perfect substrate for printing and embossing of the life like decors that have been created by our designers. All printing is done with water base inks and the wear layer is created by making use of our finishes that are used for our project vinyl collections that have proven performance for well over a decade.

Forbo Allura is created around a glass fleece

The finished sheet is rolled up, being left to stay to relax, when unwinding the sheet a second relaxation occurs making the sheet ready for ultrasonic cutting. The fully automated machines move the blade

effortlessly from left to right and up and down the designated section of the sheet. With a minimum of waste (only the 1-2 cm on each side of the 4m sheet) the operation runs smooth and efficient until the next section of the sheet undergoes the same process.

Bevelling occurs in a similar efficient manner after which an automated inspection and packaging line rounds of the production process.



### STRIPS OVERVIEW

**f62416** natural concrete

f61255 natural seagrass

**f61257** timber seagrass

f60074 black oak

**f60003** light maple

STATE OF THE PARTY.

f63624 silver

**f60127** mud

f60128 charcoal

**f60126** concrete

**f63710** snow

**f63412** gold

**f63413** copper



# **Use** of the product



#### **Allura offers**

- Ease of maintenance
- True life like colouration and an ultra matt finish
- Optimal appearance retention
- No use of polymers and continued low gloss
- Floors that come to life



## ALLURA, A VERSATILE COLLECTION WITH PRODUCTS

### THAT SUIT A WIDE RANGE OF APPLICATIONS

In flooring LVT still is a relative newcomer, however its modular format has made it an attractive alternative for many applications where efficiency and design quality go hand in hand.

Luxury Vinyl Tiles started as an spatie weg alternative for resilient sheet or textile and presented itself in a modular format. The products were characterized by their design and realistic look imitation of the product that they imitated: wood, stone, but also metal, glass and textiles. The versatility of designs and the fact that these designs became better as technology progressed meant that in fact it was possible to consider a wood floor that does not splinter, crack offers or squeak. Or a stone or ceramic floor that was comfortable and warm underfoot. Metal imitation that did not corrode or glass that did not break. And with installation requirements that were not demanding, LVT quickly became a solution product for every application that combined design floors with function and efficiency.

Modularity in flooring offers many advantages that are recognized by tradesmen and end users alike. Packages are light weight, easy to handle, transport and carry. Tiles and planks are easy to install, providing a quick installation that is ready for use on the same day. With true to life designs, no wonder the trend is catching on.

## **RETAIL**

LVT for many of us in the flooring world breaths retail, quick and easy to install, limited maintenance and capable of creating an overnight makeover of an entire store or section of a department store. Forbo Allura offers a wide choice of product varieties and designs that in total make up over 200 individually styled items. However when it comes to retail the individuality of design, matching the brand or the corporate identity of the merchandise is what really counts. Forbo has the capability to re-colour, tweak or create any design that is required, whether it is an imitation of a desired type of wood or concrete or any abstract colours combination or design, in any size desired, Forbo can offer a solution.

























### Stores, stores, stores...

Whether fashion, electronics, food, gifts, literature or department stores, Forbo allura has a fitting design.

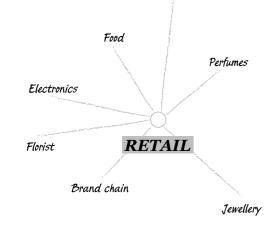


S62418 concrete charcoal





W60084 bleached rustic pine



Fashion

## LEISURE & HOSPITALITY

Forbo Allura is a practical and no nonsense floor, but also one that radiates authenticity and creates ambiance. As such Allura is an ideal floor for high traffic areas in hotels, restaurants, lounges, bars and recreation areas all of which can be fitted in their own style. Allura LVT is colour coordinated between the various items that are offered, it therefore becomes easy to create zoning for larger areas, or mixing and matching designs to create individuality.

The Allura solutions are hygienic, warm underfoot, sound absorbing and very practical in cleaning and maintenance. And what's more, Allura floors, stay looking good for years and years.

















W60165 pink reclaimed wood

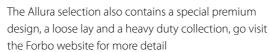




A63675 bright ocean stripe





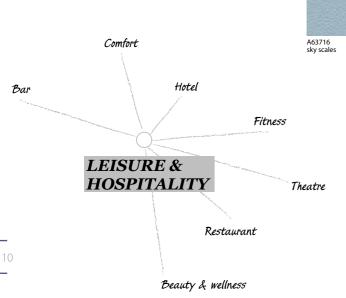








W60185 anthracite weathered oak





# URBAN SPACES, HEALTH CARE & **EDUCATION**

Perhaps the institutional world of public offices, hospitals or schools is not immediately associated with design and Luxury Vinyl Tiles, yet more and more the informal homely atmosphere that is created in our work spaces, learning environments and care facilities make Allura a perfect fit for purpose flooring solution. Better than its natural alternatives like wood or stone, Allura offers the hygienic alternative, that is comfortable to walk on. Allura creates individual environments that make places pleasant and nice to work, learn and play.

Showroom

Break out space

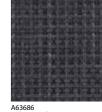
Office

Waiting area











W60152 grey raw timber



W60151 white raw timber



Atrium

Hall way

Class room

**URBAN SPACES** 

Meeting room

Cloak room













A63717 mist scales



A63624 silver metal brush



A63694 dark vertical stripes





S62473 light oxidized steel

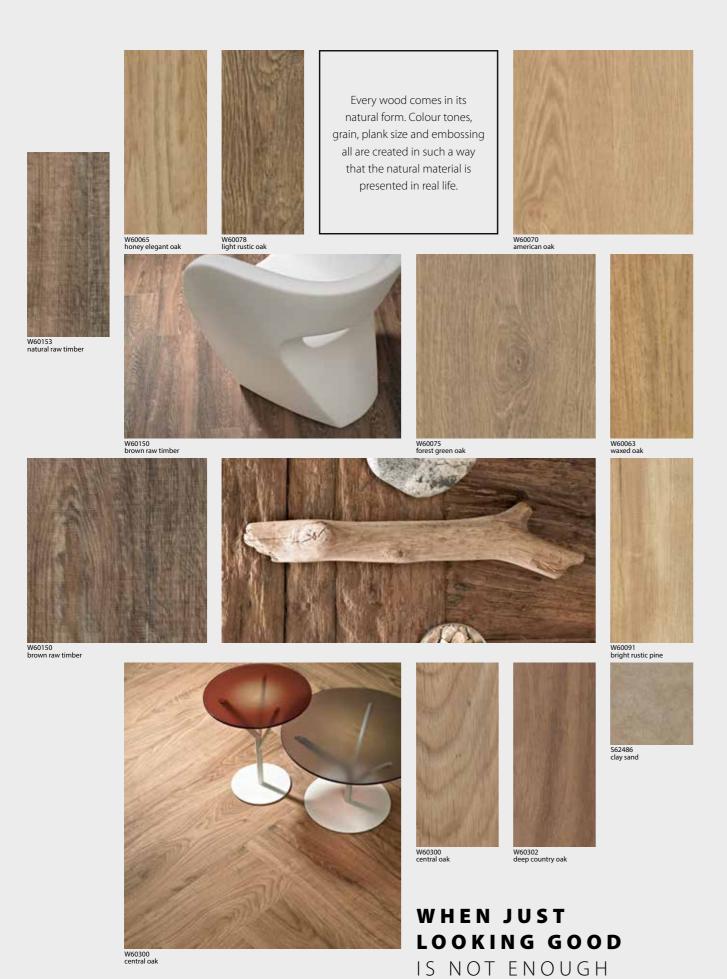


### **Facilities with character**

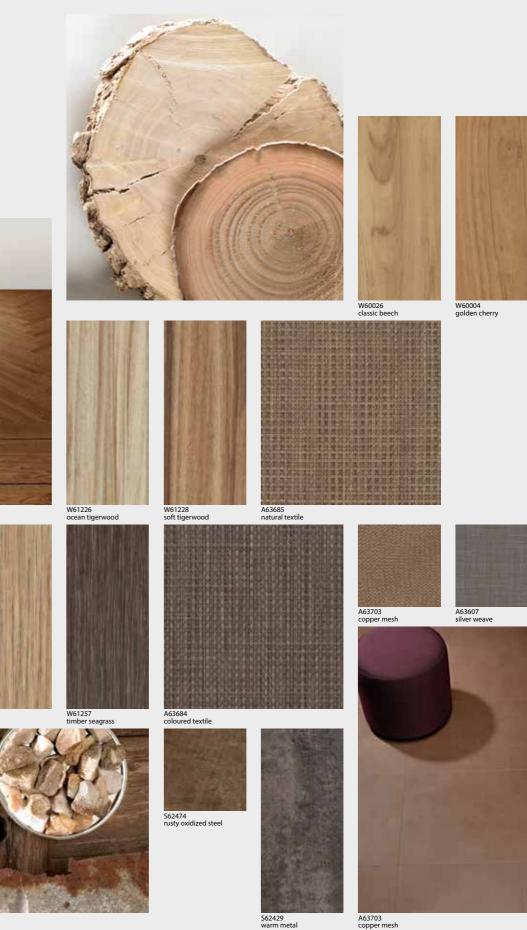
The institutional world in which we work and organize our society is becoming a nicer place where colour and natural elements play an important part.

Reception

W60187 natural weathered oak







# wood | stone | abstract

Natural looking floors where no plank is showing a pattern repeat. In wood Forbo's design craftsmanship translates into warm, elegant, true to life floors range from subtle tone into expressive and modern woods. Spacious floors that light up your environment.



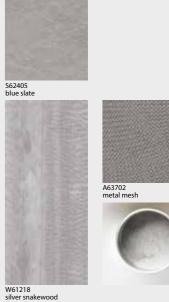
W60003 light maple





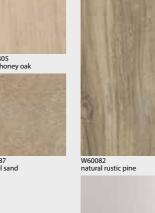






**CREATING A SENSE** of Well-being



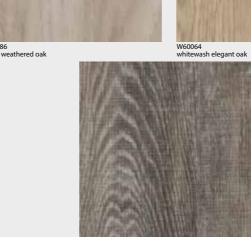




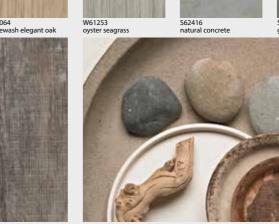


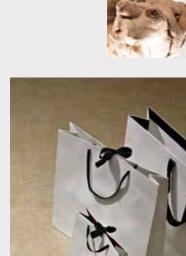
S62356 desert limestone





W60152 grey raw timber





S62487 camel sand











W61259 white seagrass





# wood | stone | abstract



Feeling the luxury of natural stone at your feet. Mineral, worn effects and a pallet of textured designs create opportunities for functional environments. Calming tones and the refined subtlety of our designs give opportunities to all types of spaces

















W60087 silver rustic pine



A63460 silver metal scratch



A63469 anthracite metal scratch



W60161 | W60162 | W60164 | W60166 grey reclaimed wood | black reclaimed wood | blue reclaimed wood | green reclaimed wood green reclaimed wood



W60164 blue reclaimed wood

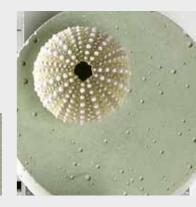






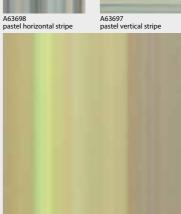
A63715 violet scales



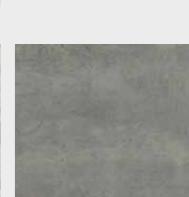


A63714 jade scales





A63672 spring forest stripe



S62473 light oxidized steel



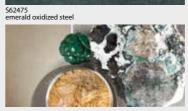


A63672 spring forest stripe



A63697 | A63698 | A63714 pastel vertical stripe | pastel horizontal stripe | jade scales

A63712 dragon scales



S62475 emerald oxidized steel



TIMELESS elegance

# wood | stone | abstract

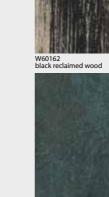
Intriguing abstract designs, for those for whom the floor is there to make statement, or for areas that need to stand out. Matching plain and linear designs that mix and match. Forbo's unique manufacturing process allows for XL size and custom made floors that match your taste or brand identity.













URBAN LIFE STYLE FOR URBAN **PROFESSIONALS** 



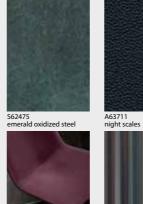






A63713 plum scales

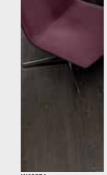
S62418 charcoal concrete





















A63695 A63694 dark horizontal stripe dark vertical stripe



W60306 rustic anthracite oak







MORE ALLURA LVT COLLECTIONS

allura premium allura colour allura flex allura flex allura form

### Allura premium

With Allura premium Forbo presents an edition collection of 6 sophisticated designs available in a limited selection of colourways that stand out for their characteristic material expression. Allura premium offers a surprising collection of woods as well as a buffalo horn, all of which have been created through innovative design processes that result in a superior collection of Luxury Vinyl Tiles. Allura premium comes with a 0.7 wear layer and is available in various plank sizes.

### Allura colour

The popularity of LVT makes that some application areas in fact are better off with a specialized product. Allura colour offers a tough and very durable alternative to ceramic tiles. Allura colour even has the looks, whilst being efficient in installation and easy to maintain. This is ideal for demanding office and retail environments, specially where high traffic of heavy loads are concerned. Whether you are looking for a bright colourful floor, or whether you would like to have a natural stone like appearance, Allura colour has the solution.

### Allura flex

Loose lay tiles have been a special category, for special purposes, however today the loose lay tile is seen as a perfect solution for LVT floors that require quick installation and immediate use. Allura Flex is ideal for raised access floor covering. The design spectre covers both wood and stone visuals as well as abstract designs with hints to textile or metal plate. The tiles are self-lay without the requirement to have to glue them to the subfloor. Allura flex is produced in Europe and is a complement to the Forbo Allura offer.

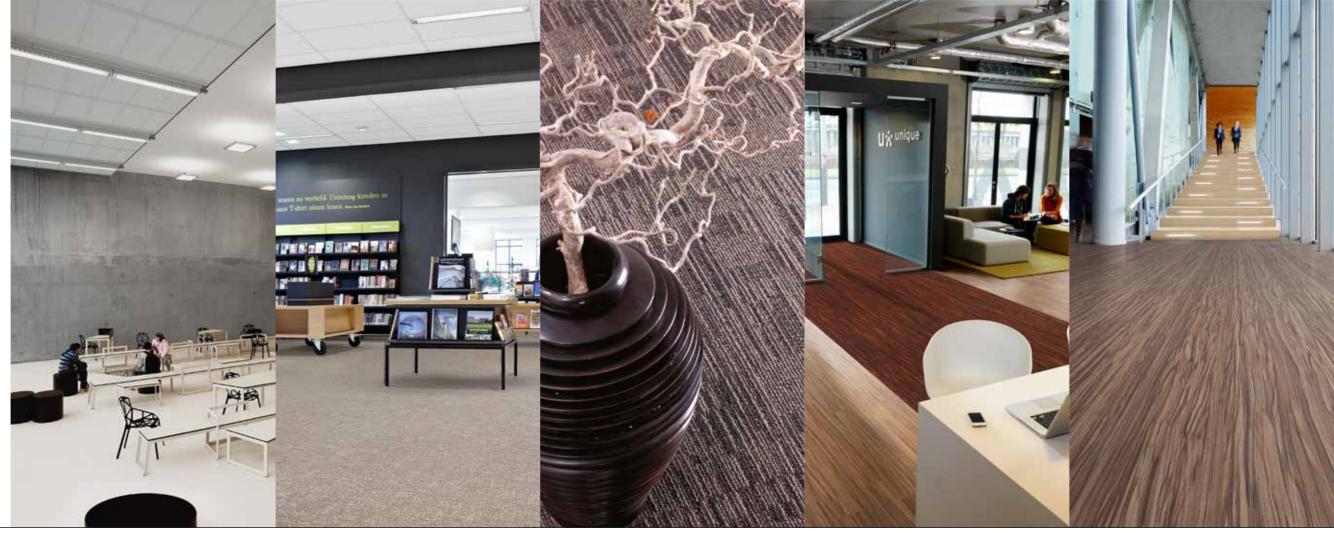
### Allura click

Click systems in LVT have become very popular but are often associated with the residential DYI market. Forbo's Allura click is created for the professional and semi professional market. The patented angle down click system is strong and precise milling of the connection secures smooth and effortless installation. Allura click comes in both life like and realistic wood and stone designs and is available in plank sizes.

### **Allura form**

Looking to push the boundaries of what's possible in Luxury Vinyl Tiles? Reflecting contemporary and emerging trends, Allura Form extends the core Allura concept with new shapes, bigger sizes, mix and match modularity and new colours and patterns.

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MORE FORBO FLOORING COLLECTIONS

linoleum flotex carpet tiles entrance flooring project vinyl



### Linoleum

As the world market leader in Linoleum flooring solutions, Forbo offers a huge range in natural linoleum floor coverings as well as surface linoleum for furniture and wall covering. Over a 100 years of experience and modern manufacturing techniques today create the most durable and sustainable resilient floor covering available. Made from linseed oil, rosin, wood flour and limestone, linoleum is a truly natural product that can be applied a in wide range of commercial and residential environments.

### Flotex Flocked flooring

Flotex floor coverings are high tech textiles which are characterized by the fact that they combine comfort and warmth underfoot with excellent properties for cleaning and hygiene. The dense nylon 6.6. fibre surface (over 70 million per square metre) creates a hard wearing and extremely durable floor that withstands high traffics and heavy loads. The Flotex designs come in a great variety of colourways. Digital printing assures both bright and natural colour tones with which an infinite number of designs and collections can be created.

### **Carpet tiles**

Our carpet tile collections vary from loop pile to cut and loop pile products to highly exclusive fusion bonded tiles that have a choice of over 180 colours and colour combinations. Carpet tile collections are suitable for both office and leisure and hospitality environments. Our carpet tiles come in a large variety of collections which range from random lay to broadloom installations.

### **Entrance flooring**

Creating better environments starts at the entrance of any building. To avoid water, sand, mud and gravel being carried into the building a proper entrance floor is a good line of defense. Coral entrance floors are created to absorb moisture and scrape dirt of shoes and wheel that find their way into a building. Entrance floors can take care of lower cleaning and maintenance costs and give the floors inside the building their appearance retention.

### **Project vinyl**

Next to Luxury vinyl tiles Forbo offers a range of sheet vinyl flooring with specifics technical features such as slip resistant flooring, conductive flooring, acoustic floor coverings and general purpose vinyl floors that come in a wide range of colours and designs. In some cases sheet flooring is chosen as alternative to LVT, at Forbo we have taken care that our collections are matching in colour and design to make combinations of various products possible within one installation.

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## ALLURA, A SUSTAINABLE ALTERNATIVE IN LVT

Forbo's manufacturing operation in Europe secures a high quality LVT which is manufactured using green electricity and minimum waste streams that are all recycled back into the product.



Ultra sonic cutting guarantees exact measurements and squareness of each tile and plank. The Allura construction of a build-up of layers around a glass fleece secures the dimensional stability of the product. All this means that spillage and waste due to inferior quality does occur.

In manufacturing close to our customer we reduce the burden of transports from faraway places and we are able to control stocks in such a way that material is available when required and does not become obsolete. Allura planks and tiles are cut by an automated ultrasonic cutter that cuts the tiles without creating any space and waste material between the cuts of individual items, like is the case when for example dice cutters are used. The fact that the cutting operation is fed from a continuous sheet means that waste is kept to an absolute minimum and only occurs at content, which is used in the backing of the two sides of the 4m wide sheet.

Allura is produced with carefully selected raw materials that are checked for consistency and quality. The fact that layers of the product are created in our own factory and no pre-engineered layers of filler or coatings are used means that no raw material is being spilled in the production process.

All Allura collections are created with the highest environmental stands in mind and all collections in the Allura range are phthalate free. Allura also contains recycled most ranges. For Allura we are only using scrap from our Allura ranges, in this way we can guarantee that also our recycled content in fact is phthalate free.

# **Technical specifications**

	Allura meets the requirements of EN-150	10302	Allura 0.70	Allura 0.55
×	Total thickness	EN-ISO 24346	2.5 mm	2.2 mm
	Commercial use	EN-ISO 10874	34 very heavy	33 heavy
Å	Industrial use	EN-ISO 10874	43 general	42 light general
	Collection size		90	90
×	Wearlayer thickness	EN-ISO 24340	0.7 mm	0.55 mm
	Tile size	EN-ISO 24342	50x50 cm / 75x50 cm	50x50 cm / 75x50 cm
$\oplus$	Plank size	EN-ISO 24342	100x15 cm / 120x20 cm	100x15 cm / 120x20 cm /
			100x25 cm / 150x28 cm	100x25 cm / 150x28 cm
2	Total weight	ISO 23997	ca 3600 g/m²	ca 3150 g/m²
	Packaging per carton tiles		3.0 m <sup>2</sup> (12 pcs) / 3.75 m <sup>2</sup> (10 pcs)	3.0 m <sup>2</sup> (12 pcs) / 3.75 m <sup>2</sup> (10 pcs)
	Packaging per carton planks		3.0 m <sup>2</sup> (20 pcs) / 2.9 m <sup>2</sup> (12 pcs) / 3.0 m <sup>2</sup> (12 pcs) / 4.2 m <sup>2</sup> (10 pcs)	3.0 m <sup>2</sup> (20 pcs) / 2.9 m <sup>2</sup> (12 pcs) / 3.0 m <sup>2</sup> (12 pcs) / 4.2 m <sup>2</sup> (10 pcs)
	Squareness and straightness	EN-ISO 24342	< 400 mm < 0.25 mm > 400 mm < 0.35 mm	< 400 mm < 0.25 mm > 400 mm < 0.35 mm
اسها	Abrasion resistence	EN 660-2	group T	groupT
S.	Slip resistance	DIN 51130	R10	R10
<u></u>	Acoustical impact noise reduction	EN-ISO 717-2	6 dB	5 dB
	Castor chair continuous use	ISO 4918 / EN 425	Superior	Very good
	Residual indentation	ISO 24343-1	≤ 0.04 mm	≤ 0.04 mm
7	Light fastness	ISO 105-B02	≥6	≥6
	VOC emissions	AgBB/DIBT	Suitable for indoor applications	Suitable for indoor applications
$\odot$	Resistance to chemicals	EN-ISO 26987	Very good	Very good
Z Z	Dimension stability (after exp. to heat)	EN-ISO 23999	≤ 0.05%	≤ 0.05%
J	Heat dissipation	DIN 52614	W1 36 KJ/m³ / W10 240 KJ/m³	W1 44 KJ/m³/ W10 270 KJ/m³
				EN 14
	All Allura products meet the requirements of EN 14041			0200130_1
(N)	Reaction to fire	EN 13501	B <sub>ff</sub> -s1	B <sub>n</sub> -s1
20 20	Slip resistance	EN 13893	DS - µ > 0.30	DS - µ > 0.30
<b>;</b>	Thermal conductivity	EN 12524	0.25 W/mK	0.25 W/mK
3	Body voltage	EN 1815	< 2 kV	< 2 kV

The quality and environmental management system of Forbo Coevorden B.V. (NL) where Forbo Allura is manufactured are certified in accordance with ISO 9001 and ISO 14001



