

# FORBO ALLURA DECIBEL TECHNICAL DATA

## **1. PRODUCT NAME & MANUFACTURER**

#### 1.1 Product:

Forbo Allura Decibel LVT floor covering

### 1.2 Manufacturer:

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#### **1.3 Product Description:**

Construction: Forbo Allura Decibel luxury vinyl tiles are comprised of a vinyl wear layer with a high-performance PUR topcoat which provides color clarity. A calendared wear layer provides clear image, superior strength and durability. The D3S core technology provides the best dimensional stability while contributing to its acoustical properties.

### 1.4 Physical Characteristics:

#### (dimensions are approximate)

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| Size 19.7" x 19.7" (50 cm x 50 cm)  |
| 39.4″ x 6.5″ (100 cm x 16.6 cm)   |
| 39.4″ x 7.9″ (100 cm x 20 cm)   |
| 47.2″ x 7.9″ (120 cm x 20 cm)   |
| Gauge 0.157" (4.0 mm)   |
| Wear Layer 31.50 mils (0.03" or 0.8 mm)   |
| Packaging 19.7" x 19.7": 16 pieces (43.06 ft <sup>2</sup> or 4 m <sup>2</sup> ) |
| 39.4" x 6.5": 24 pieces (42.84 ft <sup>2</sup> or 3.98 m <sup>2</sup> )         |
| 39.4" x 7.9": 22 pieces (47.36 ft <sup>2</sup> or 4.40 m <sup>2</sup> )         |
| 47.2" x 7.9": 16 pieces (41.33 ft <sup>2</sup> or 3.84 m <sup>2</sup> )         |
| Weight/Carton 19.7" x 19.7": 31.86 lbs. (14.45 kg)                              |
| 39.4" x 6.5": 31.70 lbs. (14.70 kg)   |
| 39.4" x 7.9": 35.05 lbs. (15.89 kg)   |
| 47.2" x 7.9": 30.58 lbs. (13.87 kg)   |
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# 2. PRODUCT PERFORMANCE & TECHNICAL DATA

#### 2.1 Reference Specification:

Meets or exceeds all technical requirements as set forth in ASTM F 1700, Standard Specification for Solid Vinyl Floor Tile. Class III, Type A

#### 2.2 Environmental:

Compliant with CDPH 01350 v1.2 requirements for VOC emissions and indoor air quality.

Forbo Allura Decibel contributes to LEED<sup>®</sup> v4 credits. For additional information, contact Forbo Flooring Systems.

### 2.3 Static Load Limit:

Residual compression of 0.003" with 250 pounds per square inch when tested in accordance with ASTM F 970-17, Standard Test Method for Static Load Limit.

#### 2.4 Slip Resistance:

Meets or exceeds the industry recommendation of >0.5 for flat surfaces when tested in accordance with ASTM D 2047, Standard Test Method for Static Coefficient of Friction.

#### 2.5 Castor Resistance:

Suitable for office chairs with castors when tested in accordance with ISO 4918, Castor Chair Continuous Use Test.

#### **2.6 Acoustic Testing:**

19dB when tested in accordance with ISO 717-2, Impact Sound Insulation Test.

IIC 67 when tested in accordance with ASTM E 492, Standard Test Method for Laboratory Measurement of Impact Sound Transmission Through Floor/Ceiling Assemblies using the Tapping Machine. STC 62 when tested in accordance with ASTM E 90, Standard Test Method for Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions and Elements.

#### 2.7 Fire Testing:

Class 1 when tested in accordance with ASTM E 648/ NFPA 253, Standard Test Method for Critical Radiant Flux. Meets 450 or less when tested in accordance with ASTM E 662/ NFPA 258, Standard Test Method for Smoke Density.

FSR – 215; SDC – 170 when tested in accordance to CAN/ULC S102.2, Standard Test Method for Flame Spread Rating and Smoke Development.

## 2.8 Chemical Resistance:

#### (Exposure Time - 1h)\*

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| Acetic Acid 5%  |             |
| Sulfuric Acid   |             |
| Isopropyl Alcohol (70%)                               | No Change   |
| Mineral /Olive / Vegetable Oil; Animal Fat            | t No Change |
| Sodium Hydroxide (5%)                                 | No Change   |
| Hydrochloric Acid (5%)                                |             |
| Ammonia (5%), Acetone                                 | No Change   |
| Gel-Based Hand Sanitizer, Bleach                      | No Change   |
| Phenol (5%)   | No Change   |
| Gasoline, Kerosene, White Spirit, Paraffin            |             |
| Kerosene  | No Change   |
| Hot Chili Paste                                       |             |
| Betadine, Shoe Polish, Hair Dye                       | No Change   |
| lodine, Methylene Blue                                |             |
| Blood, Urine, Excrement                               | No Change   |
| Lipstick  | No Change   |
| Tested in accordance with ASTM F 925, Standard Test   |             |
| Method Resistance to Chemicals of Resilient Flooring. |             |
| *Forbo Allura Decibel is NOT resistant to prolonged   |             |
| exposure to high alkalis.                             |             |
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## 3. INSTALLATION

## 3.1 Adhesive:

Use Forbo FST 1299, Forbo Sustain 1195 or Forbo 660 adhesive.

### 3.2 Installation Guidelines:

Refer to Forbo's Installation Guidelines for complete installation recommendations.

## 4. WARRANTY

Limited 10-year warranty. For complete details, contact Forbo Flooring Systems.

## 5. CARE & CLEANING

Refer to Forbo's Floor Care Guidelines for complete care recommendations.