

Forbo Environmental Data Sheet

Product name	Flotex Sheet
Product description	Flotex sheet is comprised of polyamide 6.6 pile above a glass fibre reinforced PVC cushioned backing. Flotex sheet complies with all requirements of EN1307: Textile Floor Coverings – Classification of Pile Carpets.
Manufacturing location	Chateau Renault, France
Range names	Flotex Colour, Flotex Naturals, Flotex Linear, Flotex Vision



Our footprint – how it's made

Environmental data

Total recycled content of product by weight	0%
Post industrial recycled content	0%
Post consumer recycled content	0%
% renewable electricity used	100%

Independent assessment and rating

ISO 9001 Quality Management System



ISO 14001 Environmental Management System



OHSAS 18001 Occupational Health and Safety Management



Flotex sheet is made in an SA8000® certified facility



British Allergy Foundation



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French act Grenelle: A+



Carbon footprint

Estimated carbon footprint using data from Environmental product declaration according to ISO 14025	Raw materials and production	7.570 kg CO ₂ eq/m ²
	Use (1 year)	0.316 kg CO ₂ eq/m ²

Your footsteps – how it performs

Health and well being

Air quality	Approved by Allergy UK
AgBB/DiBt	Pass
CHPS 01350	Flotex products comply to 01350 Indoor Air Quality Standard
Impact sound reduction	20 dB
Bacteriostatic properties	Flotex sheet meets the requirements of AATCC 174-1 and 174-2

Installation

Recommended adhesives	Forbo recommends the use of 540 Eurosafe special, a solvent free adhesive. Where contribution to credits for BREEAM sections HEA2 and HEA9 are required then low emission adhesive Eurocol 640 Eurostar special should be used.
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Maintenance

Flotex releases twice as many allergens on vacuuming as standard carpet.
Flotex can be cleaned using standard cleaning materials without the need for harmful chemicals.
Flotex is waterproof and can be steam or mechanically cleaned.

End of life

Can be downcycled or sent to waste to energy

Contribution to Green Building Schemes

BREEAM 2014

BREEAM ratings	Building Type					Retail (Durability)	Retail (Fashion)
Flotex F200 sheet (Colour and Linear) with PVC backing	Office A	Education A+	Healthcare A+	Homes A		A	A+
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BREEAM 2018

Compliant through EPD declaration number 4788294459.109.1

Ska scheme (RICS)

M12 soft floor covering criteria	(Ska Offices Vs 1.2 2013) Meets	(Ska Retail Vs 1.0 2012) Meets	(Ska Higher Education Vs 1.0 2016) Meets
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LEED (version 4)

Potential direct or indirect contribution to following categories and credits:	Materials and resources	Building product disclosure and optimisation - EPD up to 2 points
		Building product disclosure and optimisation - sourcing of raw materials - up to 1 point
		Construction and demolition waste management up to 2 points
	Indoor environmental quality	Low emitting materials up to 3 points
		Acoustic performance up to 1 point

Forbo design principles (Reduce, Recycle, Reuse, Renew)

Reduce	Several of the latest designs of Flotex Sheet have no pattern repeat, reducing installation wastage
Reuse	All Flotex samples can be returned allowing them to be reused or recycled via Back to the Floor , reducing the need for virgin material
Recycle	Installation waste can be recycled in the our plant in Ripley, Derbyshire, back into Flotex products
Renew	Flotex sheet is made with 100% renewable electricity

Detailed environmental product declarations and full Life Cycle Analysis

Visit www.forbo-flooring.co.uk/downloads for more information