

Government

Designated



Compliant



Sustainable Solutions

Affordable flooring that improves your building interior and our global environment

creating better environments



Forbo Flooring Systems offers an extensive selection of flooring products that meet your performance, visual design and cost competitiveness needs today, while also meeting tomorrow's goals for sustainability and positive environmental impact.

The Forbo product line includes Marmoleum, a 100% bio-based floor covering that outperforms the US government's FAR sustainability and BioPreferred

Reliability



Sustainability



Best Value

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- Bio-based content
- Low emission
- BioPreferred
- Long lasting
- Visually stunning
- Lowest cost of ownership

Designation requirements, and exceeds the greenhouse gas, waste reduction, life cycle assessment and bio-based content guidelines of Executive Order 13693.

Forbo products have been used in public buildings for over a century, with a focus on environments that require a combination of exceptional durability and cost containment. The performance of the products themselves is enhanced by a track record of exceptional support to government customers, both in product supply and in environmental sustainability.

Capabilities in brief

- 100+ years of flooring expertise
- 100% bio-based floor coverings with USDA BioPreferred Designation
- Complies with FAR 23.000 and Executive Order 13693
- GSA Supply Schedule Contract #GS-03F-0113X
- Qualifies for small business preference under SBA 13 CFR 121
- Cost competitive. Superior performance. Readily available.
- Supported by a team of flooring industry experts
 - Certified installers
 - Floor care specialists
- Can supply local support...**globally**

Compliance today. Performance for generations.

At Forbo, we understand the balancing act that every government decision-maker must perform. On one hand, a successful government building project must precisely comply with administrative standards. At the same time, it should also create a welcoming work environment that elevates the spirit of all who enter. Our goal is to help you fully achieve both goals, without forgetting the ever-present need for cost effectiveness.

Bio-based content



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BioPreferred

Partners in compliance.

Forbo flooring products help government specifiers and contracting officers meet today's increasingly rigorous federal standards for sustainability, renewability and environmental impact.

- **FAR 23.000** (Federal Acquisition Regulation) Forbo products lead the flooring industry in the use of 100% bio-based content, complying with all federal requirements for BioPreferred Designated products**

• Executive Order 13693

In greenhouse gas emissions, waste reduction, life cycle assessment and biodegradable content, Forbo flooring performs at levels that assure compliance. We far exceed the standard in most cases.

- **OMB Sustainability Scorecard** The industry-leading performance of Forbo products will help keep your status firmly within the Green for Success zone in all areas of energy use, pollution, waste reduction and BioPreferred products.

• USDA BioPreferred Program

Forbo Marmoleum floor coverings receive preferred procurement status due to their creation from 100% biological, agricultural and forestry materials.

Forbo's commitment to partnership goes far beyond producing products that are standards compliant. Our assurance to you continues with a staff of government-focused sales and customer service professionals, each dedicated to supplying a wealth of decision-making support. We'll also assist in maintaining the documentation that makes compliance easier.

** Forbo products can be used to meet or exceed the regulatory requirements of Federal Acquisition Regulation 23.000, subparts 23.4: Use of Bio-based Products; and 23.7: Contracting for Environmentally Preferable Products and Services



Low emission

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Partners in performance.

Forbo products have been protecting floors and creating beautiful interior environments for over 100 years. You'll find them in Department of Defense facilities and in Veterans Administration buildings, as well as in the interiors of [GSA](#) offices. Forbo products are available through the GSA Advantage program, and may be ordered from the GSA Federal Supply Schedule [FSS](#).

In addition to direct federal government contracts, Forbo products are serving with distinction in other public projects around the world. They have demonstrated their durability, cost effectiveness and easy availability in hospitals and health care settings, education facilities, transport centers and offices all over the US. There are even solutions for static control, impact sound and special cleanroom applications.

GSA Advantage <https://www.gsaadvantage.gov/advantage/s/search.do?q=0:0flooring&q=3:5BQ&s=0&c=25&searchType=1>

Federal Supply Schedule https://www.gsaadvantage.gov/ref_text/GS-03F0113X/0KQJB7.2HJJO7_GS-03F-0113X_FORBOGSAPRICELIST.PDF

Forbo GSA www.forboflooringna.com/gsa

Sustainable Facilities Tool www.sftool.gov

World class flooring. Performance is a prerequisite.

Forbo products: a step in the right direction

Forbo flooring is proof that cost competitive, readily available products can also score powerfully in design appeal and long term wearability. The comprehensive Forbo product selection includes:

Marmoleum. Extremely durable, long lasting and 100% bio-based floor covering, with 150 years of demonstrated linoleum durability in high traffic areas.

- Best value among all resilient floors
- Incomparable performance
- Low VOC emissions; allergy neutral
- Occupancy ready without the need for initial maintenance, saving time and labor costs
- Expressive colors and infinite customization, including waterjet cutting for intricate inlaid logos and designs
- Natural antimicrobial properties inhibit the growth of many micro-organisms, including the MRSA strains of bacteria
- Renewable finish, allowing industry best system service life of 30 years

Flotex. The warm, welcoming look and feel of carpet with the superior performance characteristics of resilient flooring.

- Far more durable than carpet, won't "ugly out" in high traffic areas
- More stain and water resistant than standard carpet
- Antimicrobial, easily sanitized for health care settings
- Lower maintenance cost for long term savings

Entrance Systems. A textile based entry flooring system and mats that welcome visitors while delivering valuable performance benefits

- Reduces up to 90% of walked-in dirt and moisture
- Cuts the cost of interior floor maintenance up to 60%
- Helps prevent slip-fall injuries to visitors and employees
- Maximizes the life of expensive floor finishes
- **Use of Forbo entry systems with Forbo flooring doubles your flooring warranty on Marmoleum and Eternal**



Long lasting
Stunning

Compliance Plus

the Forbo commitment to the environment

Without a crystal ball, there is no way of knowing the environmental requirements that tomorrow's government construction projects will need to meet. Forbo chooses to resolve the issue by striving today for the highest possible level of environmental responsibility.

- Forbo is the first flooring manufacturer to use Life Cycle Assessment to measure the environmental performance of every product and the organization that creates it. Standardized within ISO 14040, Life Cycle Assessment is a cradle-to-grave approach to evaluating all the inputs and outputs of a product system to the environment.
- Most manufacturers are struggling to comply with the new Environmental Product Declarations (EPD). We've already moved past them to conform our EPDs to the coming Health Product Declaration (HPD) standard, which includes critically important measures of toxicity to humans and the natural environment.

Adopting these stricter standards moves Forbo closer to its goal of Compliance Plus: evolving from products with sustainable attributes to create truly sustainable, environmentally preferred products that benefit both today's customers and generations to come.

The Forbo Environmental Scorecard

- ✓ Products compliant with FAR 23.000 sustainability requirements
- ✓ BioPreferred Designated products compliant with Executive Order 13693 and FAR 23.000 subparts 23.4 and 23.7
- ✓ USDA BioPreferred program: Marmoleum is a designated product
- ✓ LEED: Contributes to LEED credits for indoor air quality, consumer waste and recycled content
- ✓ LEED: Meets LEED requirements for low emitting adhesives for all products
- ✓ Founding member of the US Green Building Council
- ✓ ISO 9001 and 14001 certified manufacturing plants
- ✓ Recycled content: 40% or greater on Marmoleum and Flotex tile
- ✓ Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs) will be available on all products
- ✓ Health Product Declarations (HPDs) available soon on all products
- ✓ Manufactured in factories that use 100% renewable energy
- ✓ Comprehensive take-back program for installation waste and samples
- ✓ Meets the requirements of NSF/ANSI 332 flooring standards
- ✓ SMART certification: All Forbo products are certified gold and Marmoleum is certified platinum
- ✓ Compliant with FloorScore® and CA01350 IAQ standards while meeting all Federal government requirements for low emitting materials
- ✓ Supports the Green Guide for Healthcare

Forbo Flooring Systems is the global market leader in commercial floor covering solutions. Marmoleum, our flagship brand, owns a global linoleum market share of over 60%, while Flotex is the industry leader in the rapidly growing flocked textile market. In addition to linoleum-based products, Forbo develops, manufactures and markets a diversity of high quality vinyl and textile floor coverings, as well as Coral & Nuway entrance system solutions.

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