

FLOCKED FLOORING





WHY DEAL WITH MULTIPLE SUPPLIERS
WHEN YOU CAN DEAL WITH ONE?

FORBO FLOORING SYSTEMS
IS A GLOBAL PRODUCER
OF FLOORING SOLUTIONS.



Our flooring solutions offer includes:

- Environmentally friendly, functional and design-oriented Marmoleum
- An extensive range of sheet Project vinyls, Acoustic vinyls and Safety vinyls
- Static control flooring for areas with sensitive electronic equipment
- High quality European manufactured Luxury Vinyl Tiles
- Entrance flooring systems that keep interior floors clean, dry and safe
- Carpet tiles for both public and commercial environments
- Flocked sheet and tile for areas that need the benefits of both textile and resilient floor coverings
- Cushioned vinyls for the home

Here is a selection of the thousands of men and women that create Forbo floor coverings in 12 manufacturing sites across Europe, including five in the UK.



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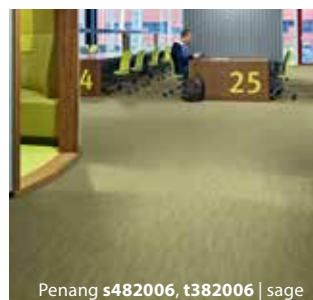
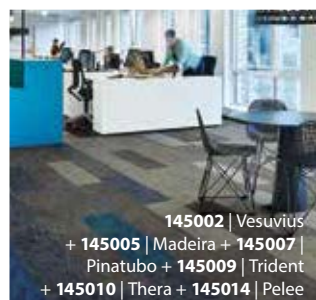


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ADVANTAGES OF FLOCKED FLOORING



Flotex is a floor covering that looks and feels like a carpet without any of the drawbacks of a textile floor covering. It has a smooth, velour like surface that is comfortable to walk on, warm underfoot with excellent slip resistant and acoustic properties.



Durable and 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 yet 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 while 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 and secure

Flotex provides both low in-room impact noise performance (class A) as well as good impact sound reduction (<20dB), 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.

FLOTEX AT A GLANCE

flotex® colour

Three versatile and fresh designs make up the Flotex Colour collection: Metro, Calgary and Penang. Together they offer a range of 110 unique colourways, all available in sheet and tile and all complemented by 26 Artline borders. Flotex Colour ranges have no pattern repeats due to their Green Design.



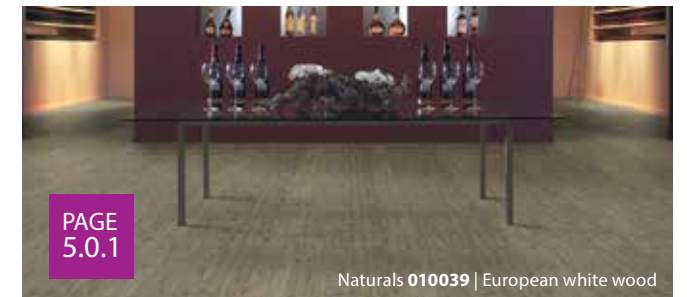
flotex® linear

Represents a comprehensive choice of five linear designs in various colourways that complement commercial and educational environments, but also deliver playful effects for leisure, hospitality or retail spaces.



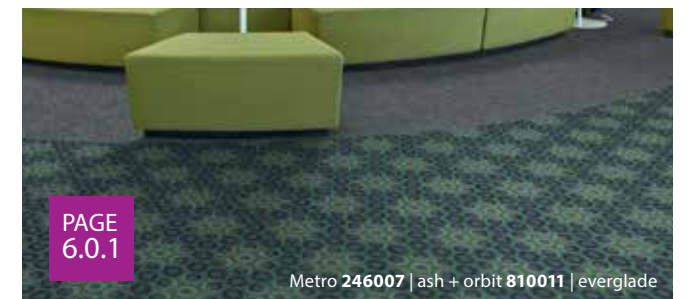
flotex® planks

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.



flotex® naturals

A special range of digitally printed flotex that delivers the appearance and texture of a real wood floor.



flotex® vision

An inspiring choice of over 500 digitally printed designs to suit every taste or requirement, right down to a 'colour on demand' option.



TIBOR

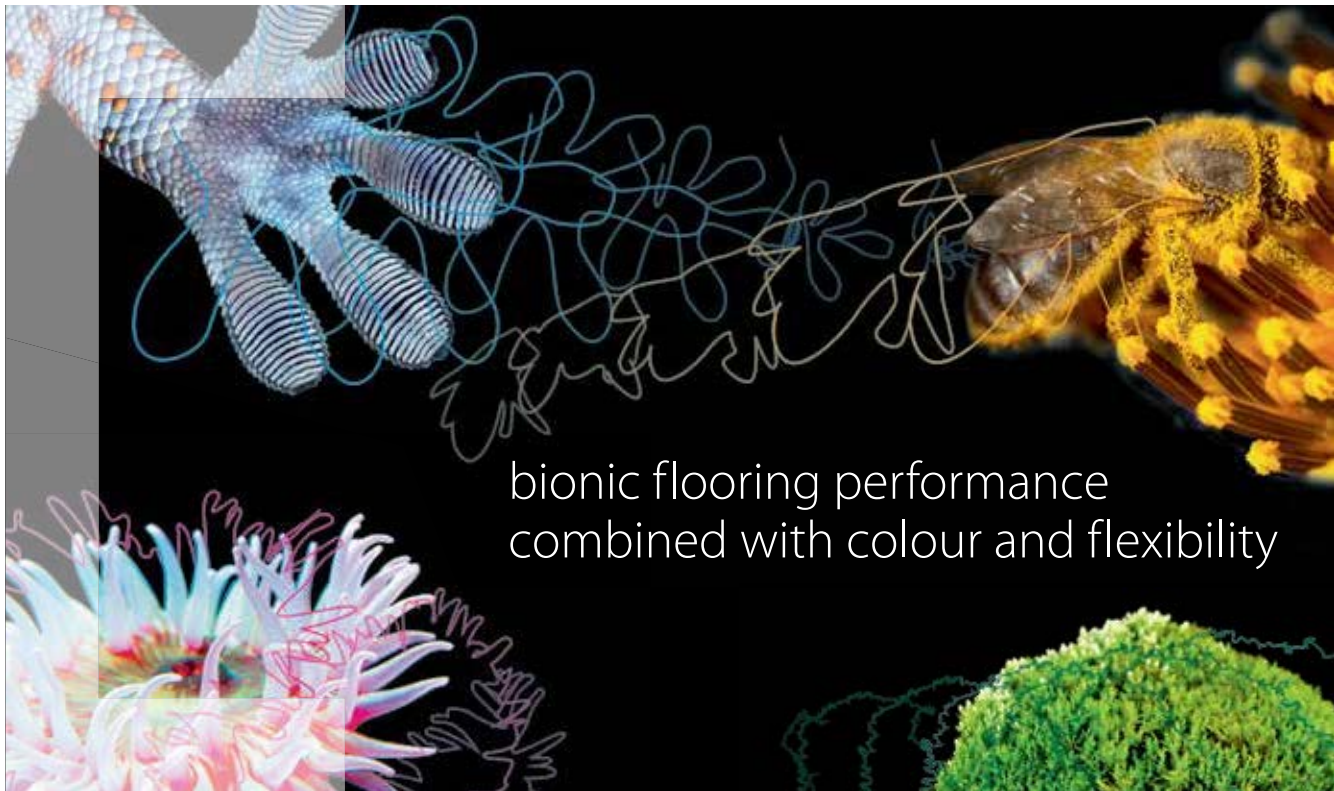
ORIGINAL SINCE 1946

Forbo Flooring Systems has teamed up with design legend Tibor. Tibor Reich, the creator of Tibor, was a man ahead of his time. Although these striking patterns date from the 1950's, they could have been designed yesterday.



flotex® sottsass

This exclusive design collaboration between Forbo and Sottsass Association was borne out of the desire to work with an innovative flooring technology and its precision HD printing brings to life the avant-gard designs that clearly carry the Sottsass signature.



The term ‘bionic’ refers to features found in nature that are replicated in man-made products and processes. This transfer of technology from living fauna and flora helps to create optimised and highly efficient products. An example of this is the development of water and dirt repellent surfaces inspired by the way the leaves of the lotus flower dispel water.

The 70 million fibres per m² in Flotex provide a slip resistant surface in both wet and dry conditions similar to the way the feet of a gecko are covered with thousands of tiny hairs that allow them to climb without slipping. They also absorb sound making Flotex a quiet floor.

Flotex fibres are flexible and comfortable under foot and, just like moss and bamboo, their density, design and strength means they return to their original shape. Such strength creates durability and a surface which is exceptionally resistant to wear, especially from the likes of castor chairs.

Bees fly from one flower to the next collecting and releasing pollen when they need to, in the same way that Flotex traps the allergens in the tip of the nylon 6.6 fibres until easily releasing them on vacuuming. These properties mean that Flotex is approved by Allergy UK.*

Advanced printing technologies used in the production of Flotex replicate the rich, vibrant and precise colourations found in nature. This means you can evolve our product to create almost limitless design possibilities with digital printing using our FlotexVision system.

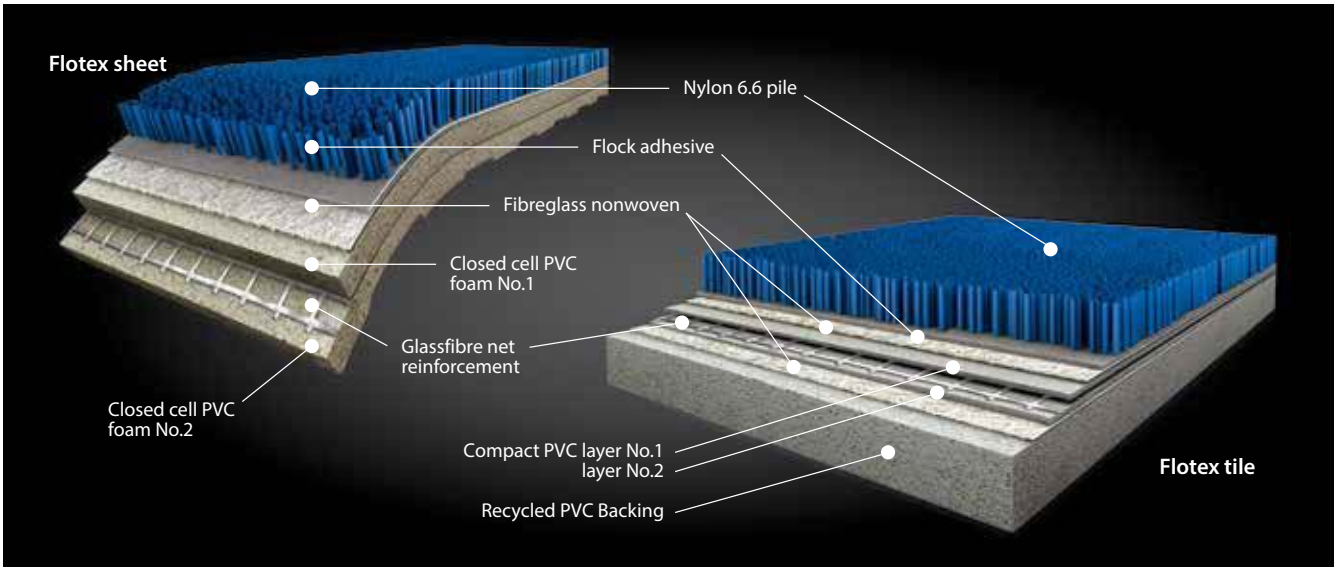


Flotex has a positive impact on the lives of allergy sufferers as daily vacuuming removes twice as many allergens compared to conventional carpets. That is why Flotex carries Allergy UK’s seal of approval.

How does Flotex compare to other textile floor coverings?

	Flotex	Loop pile carpet tile	Cut pile carpet tile	Needlefelt sheet
Durability	● ● ● ●	● ● ●	●	● ●
Cleanability	● ● ● ●	●	●	●
Ease of installation (tile)	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	●
Hygienic and ‘Allergy UK’ approved	● ● ● ●	-	-	-
Impermeability (sheet)	● ● ● ●	-	-	-
Repairs to damage	● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ●	-
Impact sound reduction	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●
Underfoot comfort	● ●	● ● ●	● ● ● ●	●

FLOTEX THE HIGH TECH TEXTILE



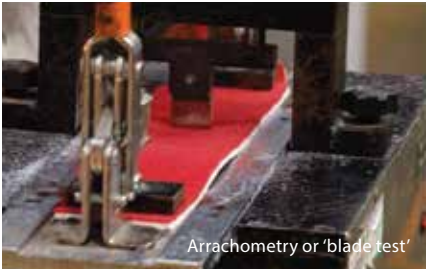
- Straight Nylon 6.6 fibres (flock) capture fine dust and allergens which are easily released when vacuumed
- 70 million fibres per m² deliver an extremely durable and slip resistant surface
- Cushioned backing provides comfort and acoustic performance
- Impervious backing makes Flotex suitable for mechanical wet cleaning
- Double strength glass fibre reinforcement results in excellent dimensional stability
- Flotex sheet contains approximately 20% recycled content
- Flotex tile and plank contain approximately 67% recycled content

FLOTEX A CHOICE, NOT A COMPROMISE

Flotex offers a completely different dimension in flooring as it combines all the hard wearing and durable characteristics of a resilient floor with the warmth and comfort of a textile floor covering. EN 1307, the European Standard which measures the performance of textile flooring, has recently annexed extra clauses to this standard to recognise that flocked floor coverings differ from textile flooring.

EN1307 annexe F – abrasion resistance

In this new standard, the pile surface of the flocked flooring is rubbed back and forth 1,000 times with a 2cm wide pointed metal blade loaded with a 2kg weight. The aim of the test is to establish the durability of the flocked flooring. At least 50% of the pile must be retained at the end of the test for the product to meet the standard’s requirement. We test Flotex for 1,500 cycles and we achieve a much higher result than 50% of pile remaining.



Cleanability

Whether it’s water soluble stains such as coffee, ketchup, coca cola, wine etc or greasy stains like butter, engine oil or permanent marker, all can be removed from Flotex. Just visit www.forbo-flooring.co.uk/flotex and watch our ‘Clean and Care’ video to see how the floor below was quickly and simply cleaned to look just like a new floor.



flotex®

A floor covering that looks and feels like a carpet without any of the drawbacks of a textile floor covering.

	<p>All flotex® Colour tiles can be laid broadloom</p>	<p>suitable for use in educational establishments</p>	<p>67%</p> <p>recycled content in all flotex® tiles & planks</p>
<p>BROAD</p> <p>Colour palette over all ranges</p>			
<p>flotex®</p> <p>carpet</p> <p>Vacuuming removes DOUBLE the ALLERGENS compared to conventional carpet</p>	<p>Meets</p> <p>HSE</p> <p>Wet & Dry slip resistance classification for both flat areas and ramps</p>	<p>Exclusive design collaboration with</p> <p>TIBOR</p>	
<p>Warm underfoot</p>	<p>flotex® is approved by</p>		
<p>Create your own bespoke design with flotex®</p>	<p>Excellent</p> <p>Slip resistance</p>	<p>flotex® Colour has no pattern repeats</p> <p>no pattern repeats pattern repeats pattern repeats pattern repeats pattern repeats pattern repeats</p> <p>X</p>	

WHY FLOTEX?

<p>Many flotex® ranges are available in both tile and sheet format</p>	<p><20dB</p> <p>Impact sound reduction</p>	<p>ideal for use in the leisure & hospitality sector</p>
<p>70 million</p> <p>nylon fibres</p> <p>per square metre</p>		<p>flotex® installation off-cuts are recycled through</p>
	<p>flotex® naturals</p> <p>has the appearance and texture of real wood</p>	
<p>flotex® vision</p> <p>500 digitally printed designs</p>	<p>suitable for use in the care sector</p>	<p>flotex® tiles are available in various sizes and offer all the flexibility of modular products</p>
<p>20%</p> <p>recycled content in flotex® sheet</p>	<p>Recolour certain designs with</p> <p>Flotex vision</p>	<p>flotex® sottsass exclusive design collaboration with</p> <p>SOTTASS ASSOCIATI</p>



Calgary s290030 | spa

FLOTEX COLOUR COLLECTION

Three versatile and fresh designs make up the Flotex Colour collection: Metro, Calgary and Penang. Together they offer a range of 110 unique colourways, all available in sheet and tile and all complemented by 26 Artline borders. Flotex Colour ranges have no pattern repeats due to their Green Design.



flotex[®] metro

flotex[®] penang

flotex[®] calgary

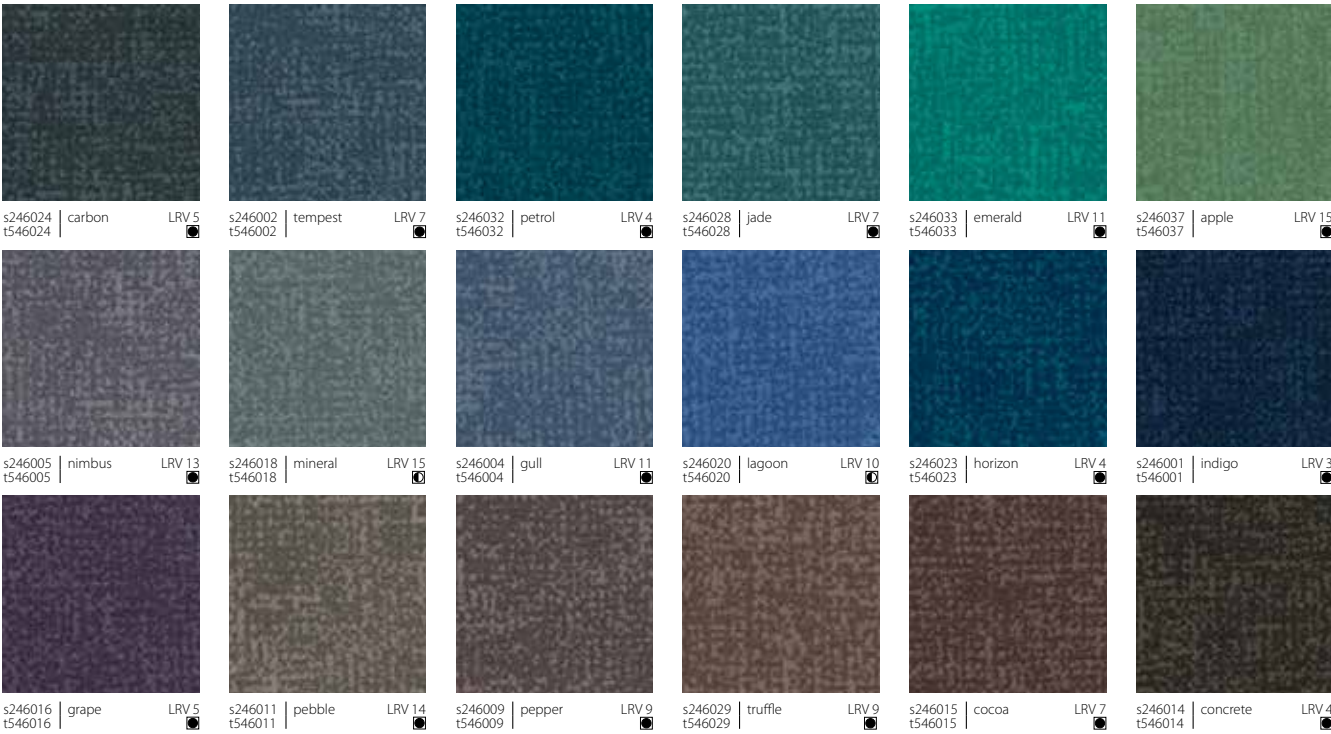
flotex[®] artline



s246019, t546019 | citrus + s246010, t546010 chocolate












Flotex Metro is a versatile semi-plain design which covers a wide and modern colour bank. The understated pattern conveys texture without definite form, creating an authentic feel that is unique to Flotex. This collection lends itself to education, aged care or retail applications but will work in any location where a subtle textile look is desired.

There is no pattern repeat on Metro as this new range has been designed with Green Design principles.













s = Sheet t = Tile

Flotex sheet and tile meets the requirements of EN 1307

Description	Flocked flooring
 Total thickness ISO 1765	Sheet: 4.3mm Tile: 5.3mm
 Roll width	2.0 m
 Roll length	30 m
 Tile dimensions	50cm x 50cm. Tiles per box: 12 (3 m ²) 60 x 60cm & 100 x 100cm available on request
 Collection size	37
 Application EN685	Sheet: Class 33 heavy Tile: Class 33 heavy
 Total weight	Sheet: 1.8 kg / m ² Tile: 4.5 kg / m ²
 Absasion resistance EN1307 annex F	> 1000 cycles
 Slip resistance Pendulum test	DRY - very low slip risk. WET - Low slip risk
 Impact sound EN-ISO 717-2	Sheet: Impact sound ΔLw = 20 dB Tile: Impact sound ΔLw = 19 dB
 Sound absorption	0.10



 Water tightness	Pass
 Castor chair use EN 985	Minimum R value: ≥2.4 continuous use
 Creating Better Environments	
 Renewable Electricity	Flotex is manufactured using 100% electricity made from renewable sources
 Recycled content	Flotex sheet contains approximately 20% recycled content by weight. Flotex tiles contain approximately 67% recycled content by weight.
 Back to the Floor	Installation off cuts can be collected and recycled via Back to the Floor
Flotex meets the requirements of EN 14041 	
 Reaction to fire EN 13501	B _{f1} -s1
 Slip resistance EN 13893	DS: ≥0.30
 Body voltage ISO 6356	2kV
Thermal resistance ISO 8302	0.048 m ² K/W



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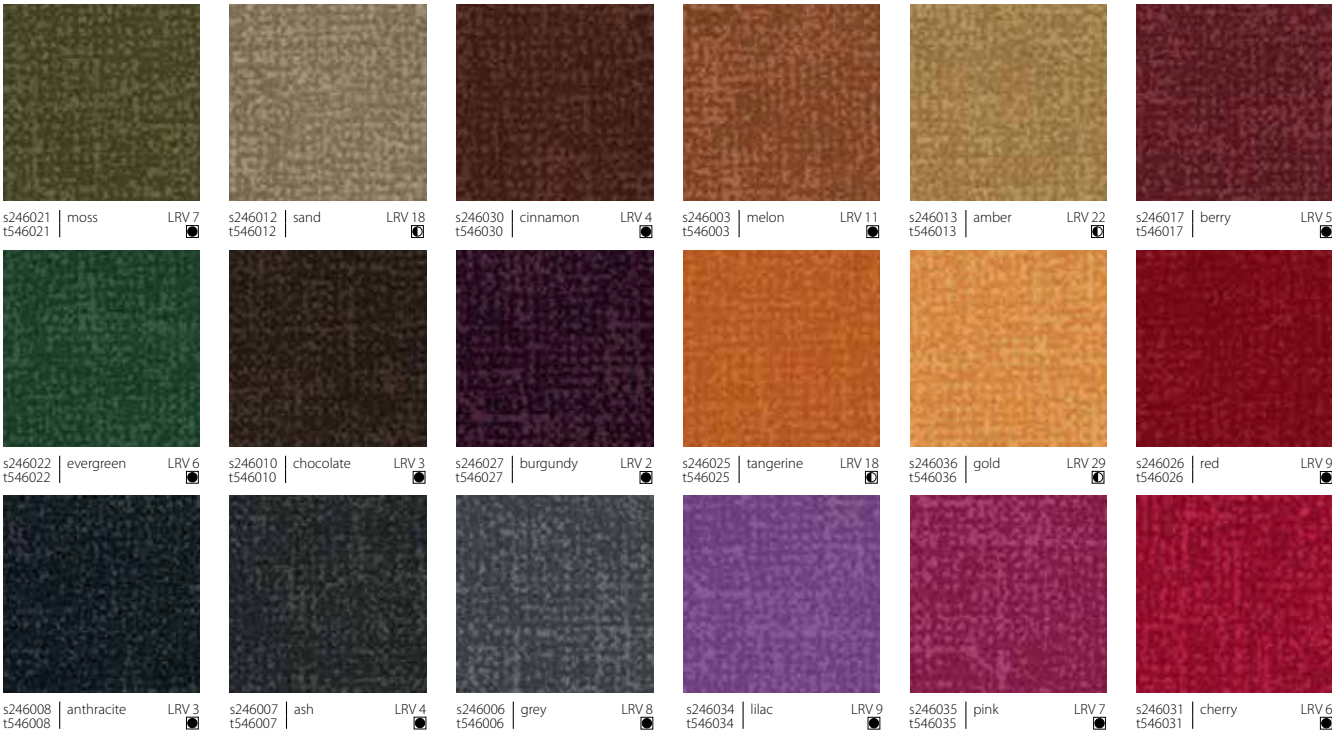
Flotex Colour – Flotex F50 tile with recycled backing (EN1307)

Flotex Colour – Flotex F200 sheet with PVC backing (EN1307)

	Building Type Office	Education	Healthcare	Multi Residential	Retail (Durability)	Retail (Fashion)	Meets Ska criteria
Tile	B	A	A	B	B	A+	✓
Sheet	A	A+	A+	A	A	A+	✓

Usage classification

 Superior appearance rating  Good appearance rating  Moderate appearance rating


























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flotex® metro neon




Opening up a whole new dimension of design possibilities, the Flotex Metro collection now includes the new Metro neon range. Offering eight vibrant colours cleverly designed to work on their own or in conjunction with the standard Metro range.

There is no pattern repeat on Metro neon as this new range has been designed with Green Design principles.









Flotex sheet and tile meets the requirements of EN 1307	
Description	Flocked flooring
 Total thickness ISO 1765	Sheet: 4.3mm Tile: 5.3mm
 Roll width	2.0 m
 Roll length	30 m
 Tile dimensions	50cm x 50cm. Tiles per box: 12 (3 m²) 60 x 60cm & 100 x 100cm available on request
 Collection size	8
 Application EN685	Sheet: Class 33 heavy Tile: Class 33 heavy
 Total weight	Sheet: 1.8 kg / m² Tile: 4.5 kg / m²
 Absasion resistance EN1307 annex F	> 1000 cycles
 Slip resistance Pendulum test	DRY - very low slip risk. WET - Low slip risk
 Impact sound EN-ISO 717-2	Sheet: Impact sound ΔLw = 20 dB Tile: Impact sound ΔLw = 19 dB
 Sound absorption	0.10
<div><div><div> Sheet</div><div> 200 cm</div><div> 20 dB</div><div> 4.3 mm</div><div> ↑↑</div></div><div><div> Tile</div><div> 50 x 50 cm</div><div> 19 dB</div><div> 5.3 mm</div><div> Tesselated</div><div> Monolithic</div><div> Brick</div></div></div>	

Flotex meets the requirements of EN 14041		CE EN 14041
 Reaction to fire EN 13501	B _{f1} -s1	
 Slip resistance EN 13893	DS: ≥0.30	
 Body voltage ISO 6356	2kV	
Thermal resistance ISO 8302	0.048 m² K/W	

		BREEAM generic ratings Flotex Colour – Flotex F50 tile with recycled backing (EN1307) Flotex Colour – Flotex F200 sheet with PVC backing (EN1307)					
	Building Type Office	Education	Healthcare	Multi Residential	Retail (Durability)	Retail (Fashion)	Meets Ska criteria
Tile	B	A	A	B	B	A+	✓
Sheet	A	A+	A+	A	A	A+	✓

Usage classification

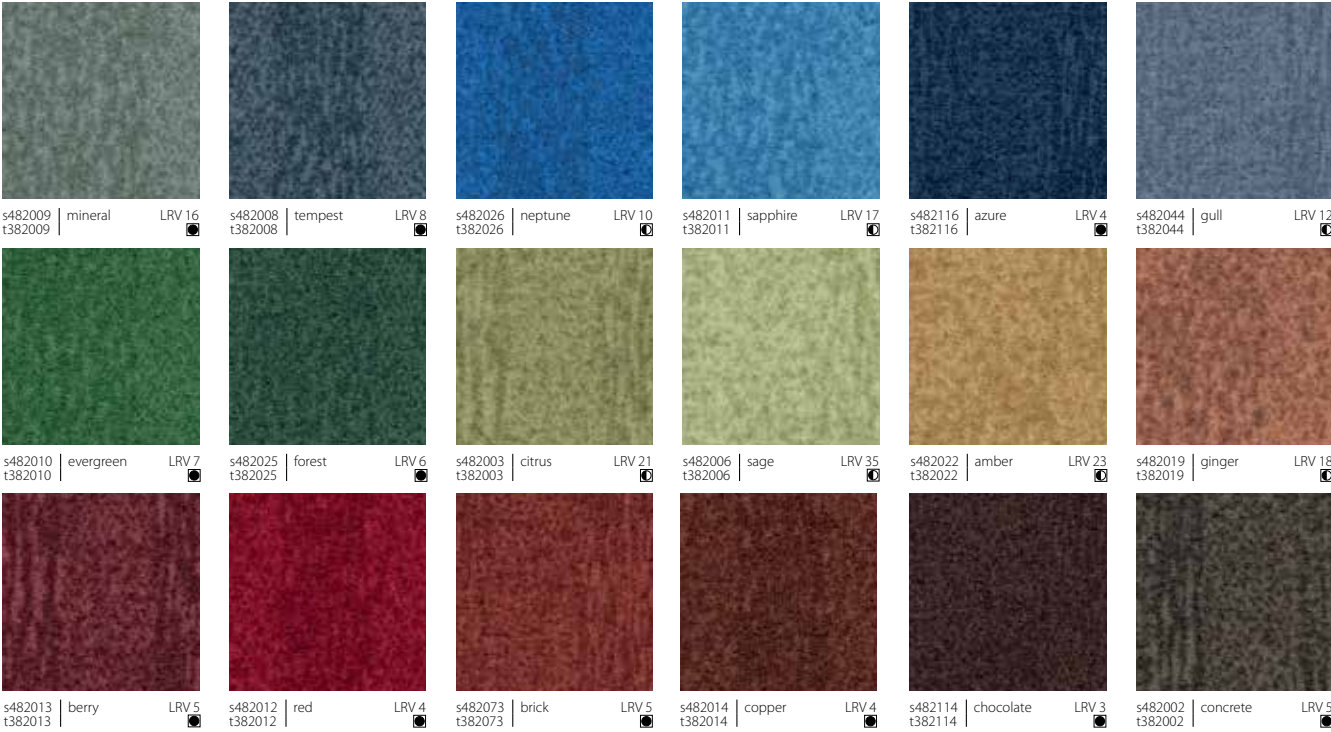
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LRV 10	LRV 7	LRV 5	LRV 3

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Flotex penang offers a stunning look for any modern environment. It creates a subtle linear effect and comes in a range of rich modern shades.



s = Sheet t = Tile

Flotex sheet and tile meets the requirements of EN 1307




Description	Flocked flooring
 Total thickness ISO 1765	Sheet: 4.3mm Tile: 5.3mm
 Roll width	2.0 m
 Roll length	30 m
 Tile dimensions	50cm x 50cm. Tiles per box: 12 (3 m²) 60 x 60cm & 100 x 100cm available on request
 Collection size	34
 Application EN685	Sheet: Class 33 heavy Tile: Class 33 heavy
 Total weight	Sheet: 1.8 kg / m² Tile: 4.5 kg / m²
 Absasion resistance EN1307 annex F	> 1000 cycles
 Slip resistance Pendulum test	DRY - very low slip risk. WET - Low slip risk
 Impact sound EN-ISO 717-2	Sheet: Impact sound ΔLw = 20 dB Tile: Impact sound ΔLw = 19 dB
 Sound absorption	0.10

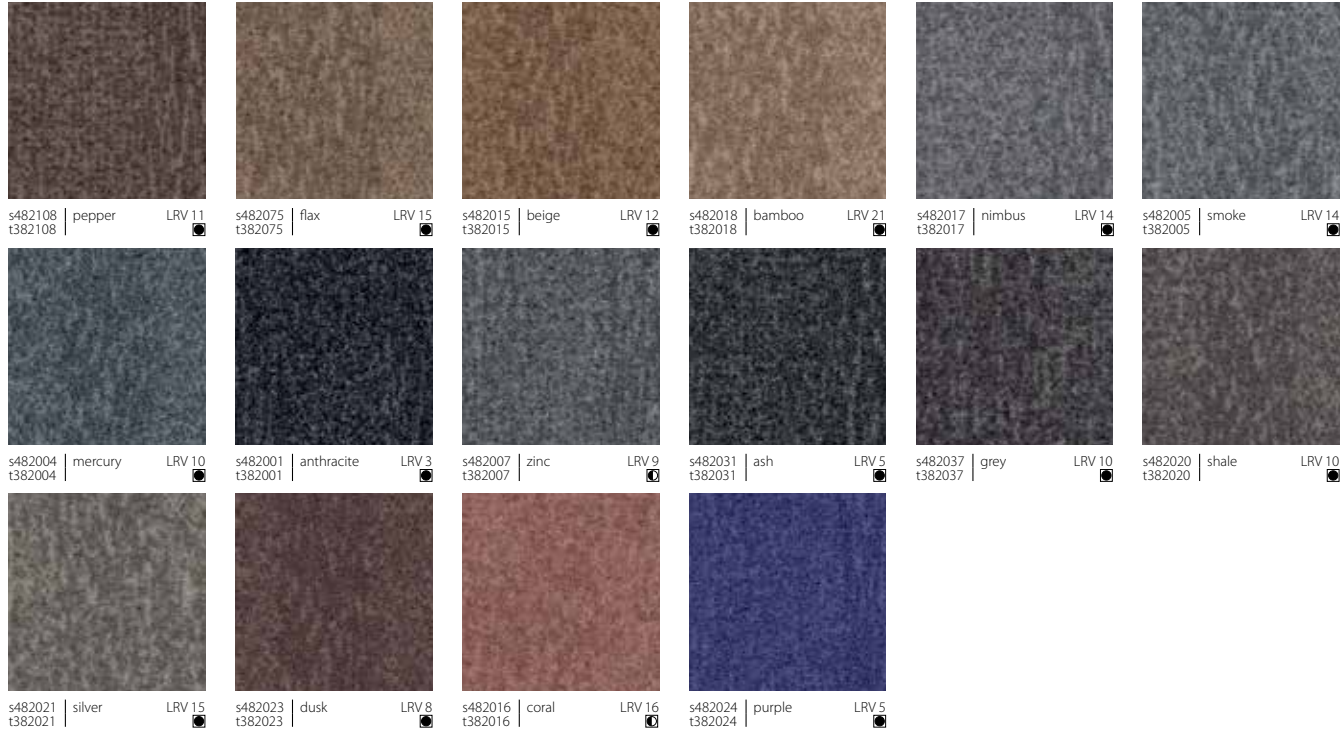


BREEAM generic ratings
Flotex Colour – Flotex F50 tile with recycled backing (EN1307)
Flotex Colour – Flotex F200 sheet with PVC backing (EN1307)

	Building Type Office	Education	Healthcare	Multi Residential	Retail (Durability)	Retail (Fashion)	Meets Ska criteria
Tile	B	A	A	B	B	A+	✓
Sheet	A	A+	A+	A	A	A+	✓

Usage classification

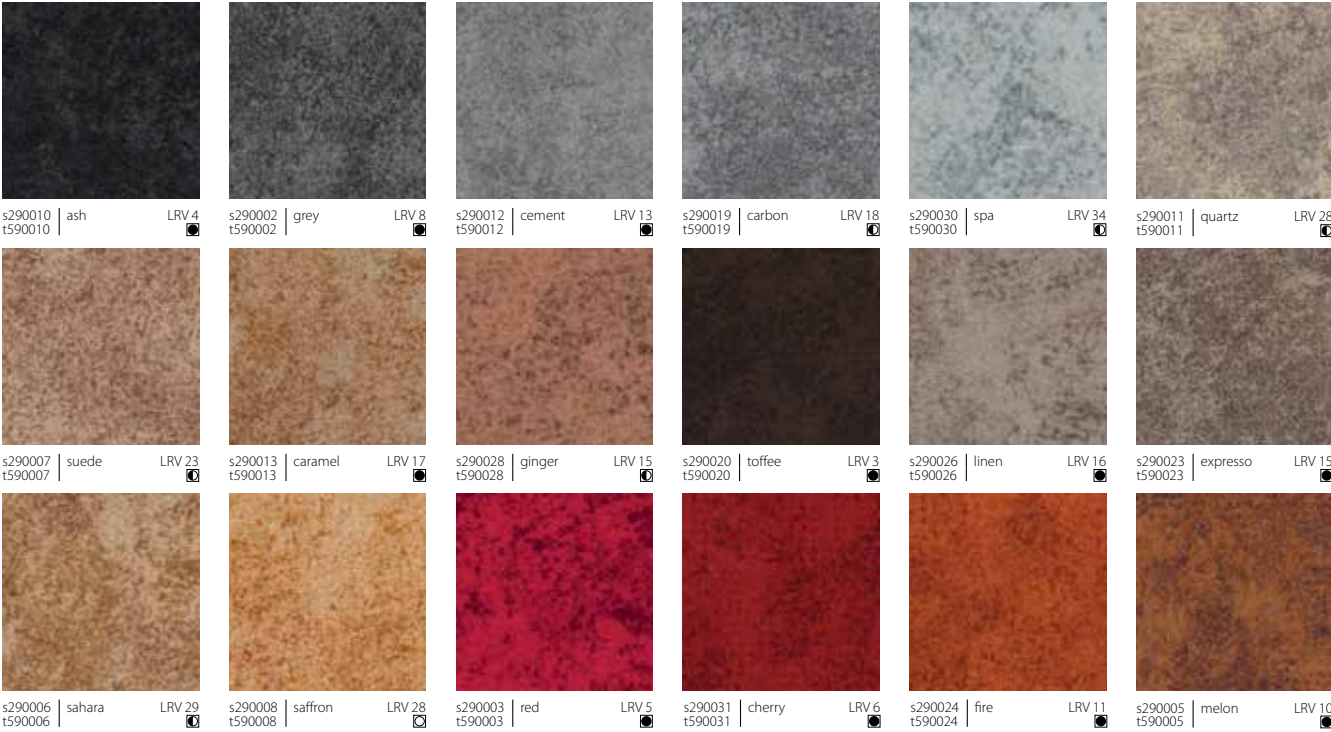
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Flotex Calgary offers a wide colour choice in a soft, natural design that works well in larger areas. The pattern can be easily combined with complementary Flotex or resilient ranges and is the perfect choice for application areas that require a muted ambience.



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Flotex sheet and tile meets the requirements of EN 1307

Description	Flocked flooring
Total thickness ISO 1765	Sheet: 4.3mm Tile: 5.3mm
Roll width	2.0 m
Roll length	30 m
Tile dimensions	50cm x 50cm. Tiles per box: 12 (3 m ²) 60 x 60cm & 100 x 100cm available on request
Collection size	31
Application EN685	Sheet: Class 33 heavy Tile: Class 33 heavy
Total weight	Sheet: 1.8 kg / m ² Tile: 4.5 kg / m ²
Absasion resistance EN1307 annex F	> 1000 cycles
Slip resistance Pendulum test	DRY - very low slip risk. WET - Low slip risk
Impact sound EN-ISO 717-2	Sheet: Impact sound ΔLw = 20 dB Tile: Impact sound ΔLw = 19 dB
Sound absorption	0.10



BREEAM generic ratings

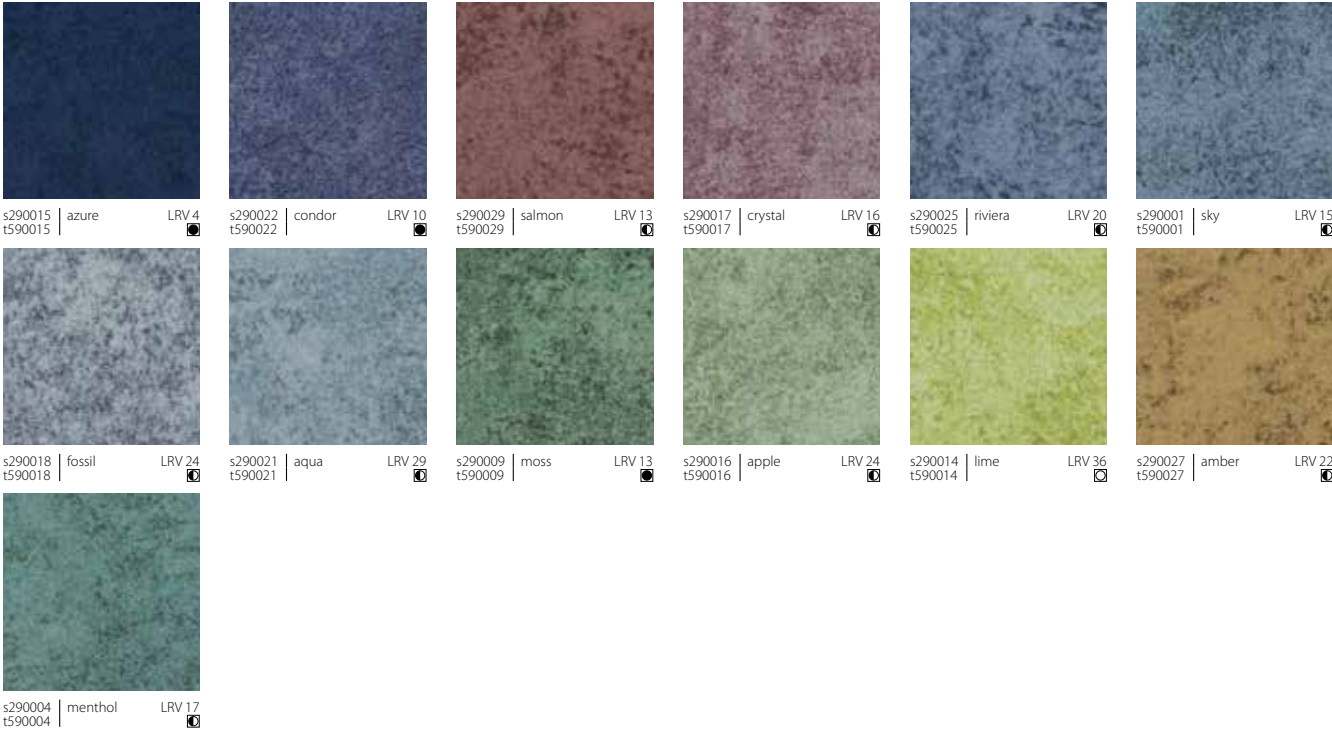
Flotex Colour – Flotex F50 tile with recycled backing (EN1307)

Flotex Colour – Flotex F200 sheet with PVC backing (EN1307)

	Building Type Office	Education	Healthcare	Multi Residential	Retail (Durability)	Retail (Fashion)	Meets Ska criteria
Tile	B	A	A	B	B	A+	✓
Sheet	A	A+	A+	A	A	A+	✓

Usage classification

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With artline you are able to make borders, creative features and delineators between colourways or even different designs. Artline is available in 11 or 22cm widths and matches the base shades of the various Flotex Colour and Linear designs.

● 11 cm wide ● 22 cm wide

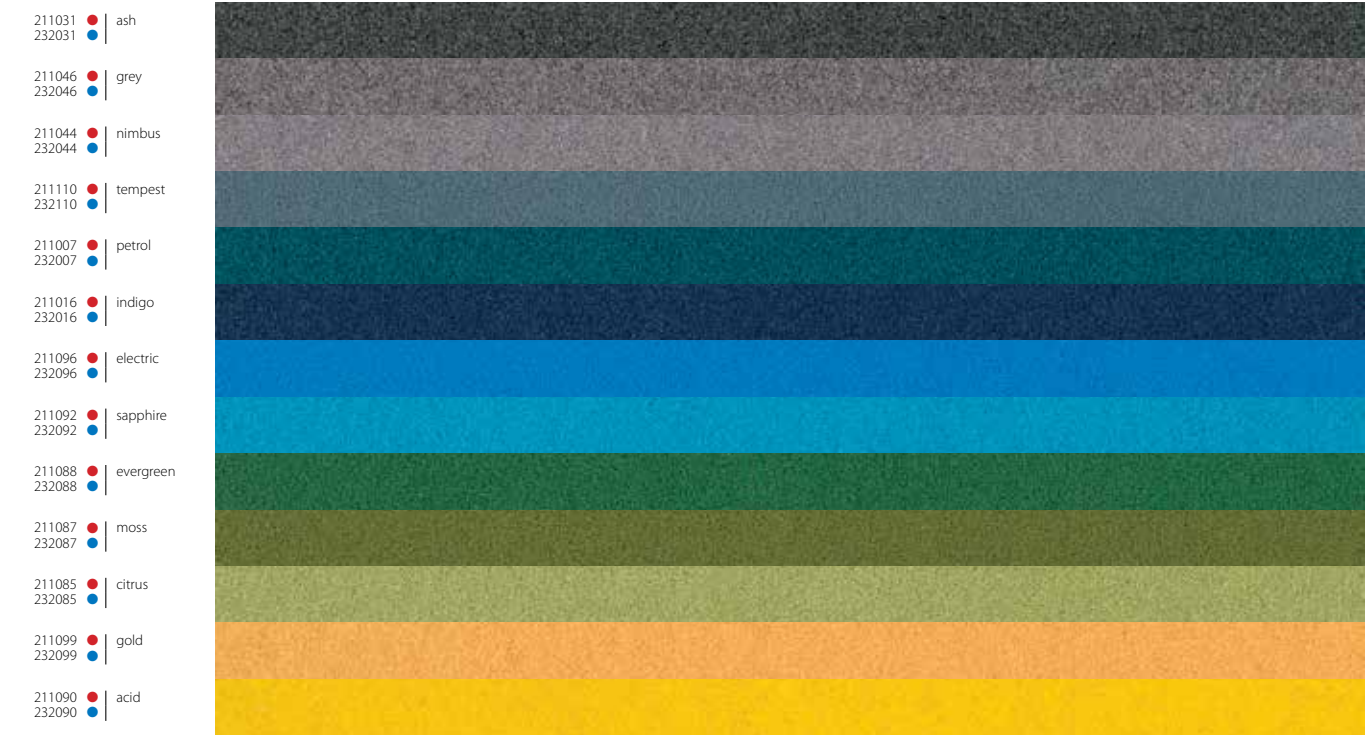


Flotex sheet meets the requirements of EN 1307			
Description	Flocked flooring		
 Total thickness ISO 1765	4.3mm	 Water tightness	Pass
 Roll width	11 / 22 cm	 Castor chair use EN 985	Minimum R value: ≥2.4 continuous use
 Roll length	30 m	 Creating Better Environments	
 Collection size	26	 Renewable Electricity	Flotex is manufactured using 100% electricity made from renewable sources
 Application EN685	Class 33 heavy	 Recycled content	Flotex sheet contains approximately 20% recycled content by weight.
 Total weight	1.8 kg / m²	 Back to the Floor	Installation off cuts can be collected and recycled via Back to the Floor
 Absasion resistance EN1307 annex F	> 1000 cycles	Flotex meets the requirements of EN 14041 	
 Slip resistance Pendulum test	DRY - very low slip risk. WET - Low slip risk	 Reaction to fire EN 13501	B _{f1} -s1
 Impact sound EN-ISO 717-2	Impact sound ΔLw = 20 dB	 Slip resistance EN 13893	DS: ≥0.30
 Sound absorption	0.10	 Body voltage ISO 6356	2kV
		 Thermal resistance ISO 8302	0.048 m² K/W
 Sheet			
 11 / 22 cm			
 20 dB			
 4.3 mm			



BREEAM generic ratings
Flotex Artline – Flotex F200 sheet with PVC backing (EN1307)

	Building Type Office	Education	Healthcare	Multi Residential	Retail (Durability)	Retail (Fashion)	Meets Ska criteria
Sheet	A	A+	A+	A	A	A+	✓



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Stratus s242008, t540008 | onyx & Cirrus | t270008, t570008 | onyx

FLOTEX **LINEAR** COLLECTION

Flotex Linear represents a comprehensive choice of 5 linear designs in various colourways that complement commercial and educational environments, but also deliver playful effects for leisure, hospitality or retail spaces.



Integrity²



Complexity



Cirrus

flotex[®] integrity²

flotex[®] complexity

flotex[®] pinstripe

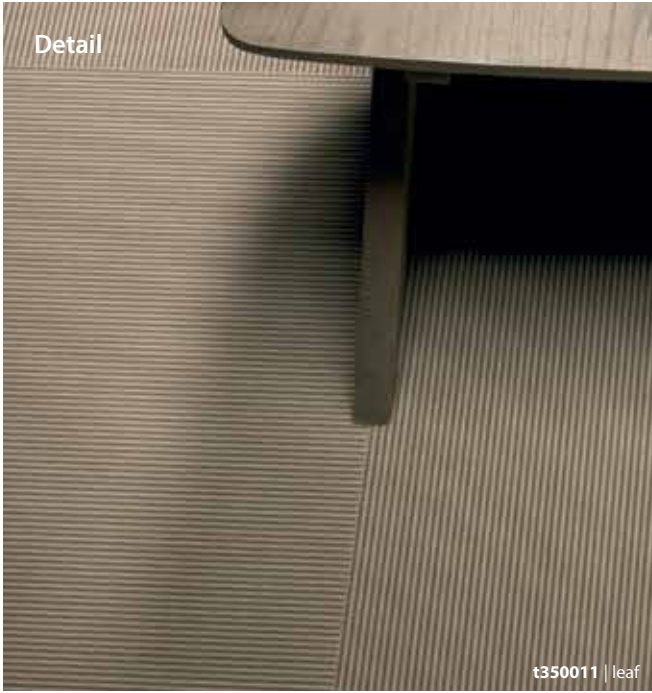
flotex[®] cirrus

flotex[®] stratus












Muted colours, stylish design – Integrity² offers both. Create understated flooring designs using tessellation for this range. The effect is a subtle, sophisticated linear effect.







Available in tile format. 60cm x 60cm and 100cm x 100cm available on special request.






Flotex tiles meets the requirements of EN 1307

Description	Flocked flooring
 Total thickness ISO 1765	5.3mm
 Tile dimensions	50cm x 50cm. Tiles per box: 12 (3 m²) 60 x 60cm & 100 x 100cm available on request
 Collection size	12
 Application EN685	Class 33 heavy
 Total weight	4.5 kg / m²
 Absasion resistance EN1307 annex F	> 1000 cycles
 Slip resistance Pendulum test	DRY - very low slip risk. WET - Low slip risk
 Impact sound EN-ISO 717-2	Impact sound ΔLw = 19 dB
 Sound absorption	0.10



 Water tightness	Pass
 Castor chair use EN 985	Minimum R value: ≥2.4 continuous use
 Creating Better Environments	
 Renewable Electricity	Flotex is manufactured using 100% electricity made from renewable sources
 Recycled content	Flotex tiles contain approximately 67% recycled content by weight.
 Back to the Floor	Installation off cuts can be collected and recycled via Back to the Floor

Flotex meets the requirements of EN 14041		CE EN 14041
 Reaction to fire EN 13501	B _{f1} -s1	
 Slip resistance EN 13893	DS: ≥0.30	
 Body voltage ISO 6356	2kV	
Thermal resistance ISO 8302	0.048 m² K/W	







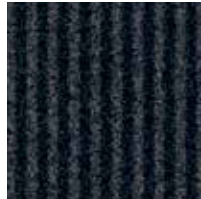

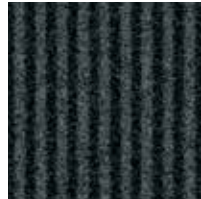

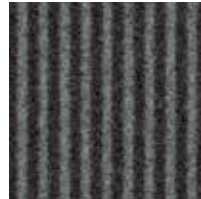

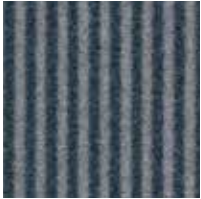

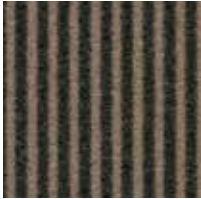

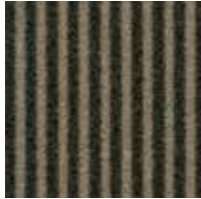

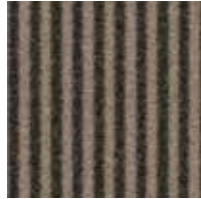







BREEAM generic ratings
Flotex Linear – Flotex F50 tile with recycled backing (EN1307)

Building Type	Office	Education	Healthcare	Multi Residential	Retail (Durability)	Retail (Fashion)	Meets Ska criteria
Tile	B	A	A	B	B	A+	✓

Usage classification

☒ Superior appearance rating ☒ Good appearance rating ☐ Moderate appearance rating

 t350006 marine LRV 7 	 t350012 granite LRV 8 	 t350001 grey LRV 8 	 t350004 navy LRV 3 	 t350002 steel LRV 4 	 t350003 charcoal LRV 8 
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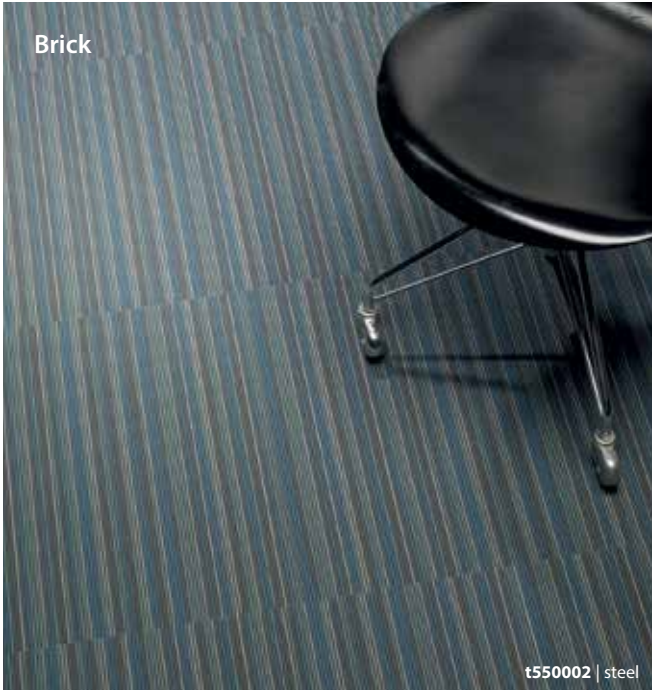
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flotex® complexity


















Whether you choose the familiar tessellated style or the more unusual brick method, Complexity will add a striking and intriguing effect to any commercial space. The linear design has been created to sit alongside Integrity² for maximum flexibility.

Available in tile format. 60cm x 60cm and 100cm x 100cm available on special request.






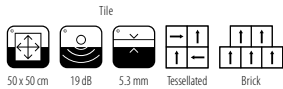
Flotex tiles meets the requirements of EN 1307

Description	Flocked flooring
 Total thickness ISO 1765	5.3mm
 Tile dimensions	50cm x 50cm. Tiles per box: 12 (3 m²) 60 x 60cm & 100 x 100cm available on request
 Collection size	10
 Application EN685	Class 33 heavy
 Total weight	4.5 kg / m²
 Absasion resistance EN1307 annex F	> 1000 cycles
 Slip resistance Pendulum test	DRY - very low slip risk. WET - Low slip risk
 Impact sound EN-ISO 717-2	Impact sound ΔLw = 19 dB
 Sound absorption	0.10

 Water tightness	Pass
 Castor chair use EN 985	Minimum R value: ≥2.4 continuous use
 Creating Better Environments	
 Renewable Electricity	Flotex is manufactured using 100% electricity made from renewable sources
 Recycled content	Flotex tiles contain approximately 67% recycled content by weight.
 Back to the Floor	Installation off cuts can be collected and recycled via Back to the Floor

Flotex meets the requirements of EN 14041

 Reaction to fire EN 13501	B _{f1} -s1
 Slip resistance EN 13893	DS: ≥0.30
 Body voltage ISO 6356	2kV
Thermal resistance ISO 8302	0.048 m² K/W

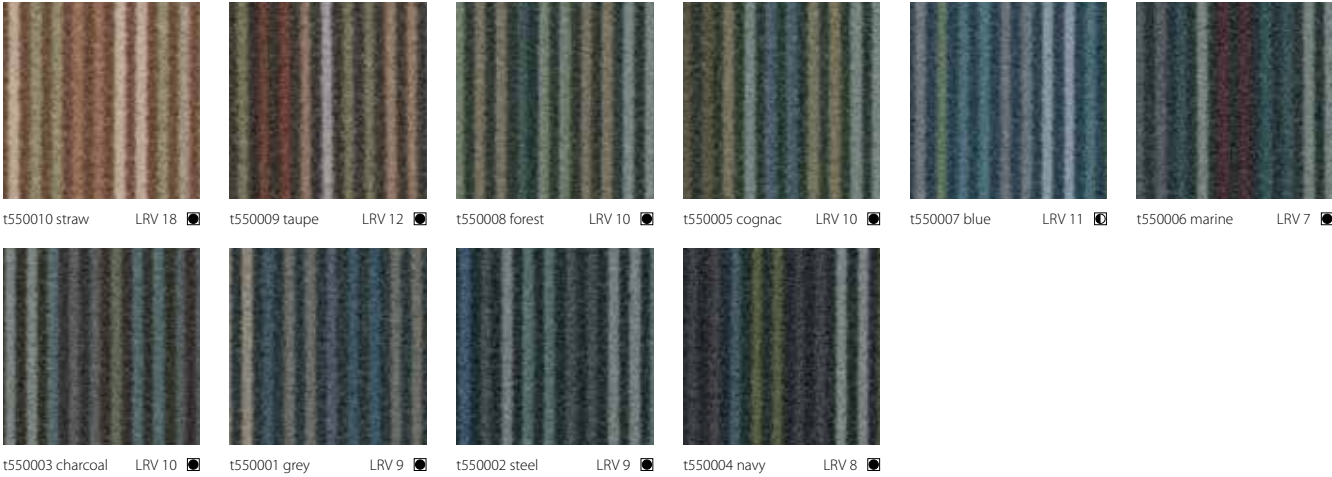


BREEAM generic ratings
Flotex Linear – Flotex F50 tile with recycled backing (EN1307)

Building Type	Office	Education	Healthcare	Multi Residential	Retail (Durability)	Retail (Fashion)	Meets Ska criteria
	B	A	A	B	B	A+	✓

Usage classification

☒ Superior appearance rating ☒ Good appearance rating ☐ Moderate appearance rating



t = Tile

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The subtle tailored design of Pinstripe can be installed brick, tessellated or half drop. The same tile, when laid in a different installation style, produces a very distinctive effect showing the versatility of the design. Pinstripe is equally at home in offices, retail or leisure environments as it's a style that complements contemporary floor spaces, both large and small.

Available in sheet and tile format. Tiles also available in 60cm x 60cm and 100cm x 100cm upon request. Pattern repeat for sheet is 52.5cm x 50cm.



Flotex sheet and tile meets the requirements of EN 1307

Description	Flocked flooring
 Total thickness ISO 1765	Sheet: 4.3mm Tile: 5.3mm
 Roll width	2.0 m
 Roll length	30 m
 Tile dimensions	50cm x 50cm. Tiles per box: 12 (3 m ²) 60 x 60cm & 100 x 100cm available on request
 Collection size	12
 Application EN685	Sheet: Class 33 heavy Tile: Class 33 heavy
 Total weight	Sheet: 1.8 kg / m ² Tile: 4.5 kg / m ²
 Absasion resistance EN1307 annex F	> 1000 cycles
 Slip resistance Pendulum test	DRY - very low slip risk. WET - Low slip risk
 Impact sound EN-ISO 717-2	Sheet: Impact sound ΔLw = 20 dB Tile: Impact sound ΔLw = 19 dB
 Sound absorption	0.10



BREEAM generic ratings

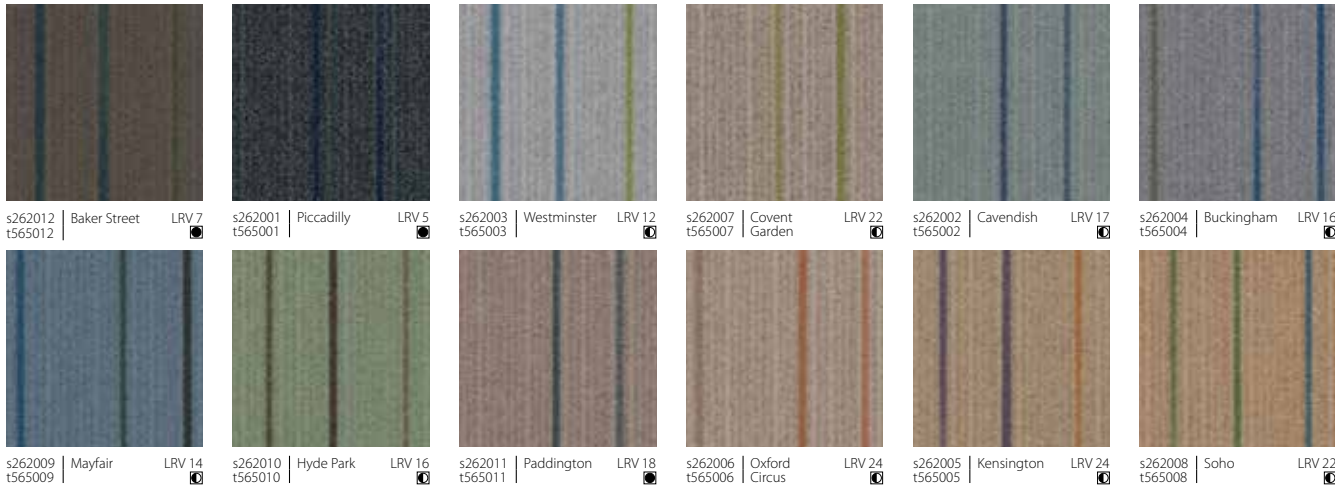
Flotex Colour – Flotex F50 tile with recycled backing (EN1307)

Flotex Colour – Flotex F200 sheet with PVC backing (EN1307)

	Building Type Office	Education	Healthcare	Multi Residential	Retail (Durability)	Retail (Fashion)	Meets Ska criteria
Tile	B	A	A	B	B	A+	✓
Sheet	A	A+	A+	A	A	A+	✓

Usage classification

☒ Superior appearance rating ☒ Good appearance rating ☐ Moderate appearance rating



s = Sheet t = Tile














The variety of installation methods available for Stratus opens up a huge number of flooring design options and, when used alongside colours from the contemporary Cirrus design, the creative options become almost infinite.

Available in sheet and tile format. Tiles also available in 60cm x 60cm and 100cm x 100cm upon request. Pattern repeat for sheet is 35cm x 25cm.



s = Sheet t = Tile

Flotex sheet and tile meets the requirements of EN 1307




Description	Flocked flooring
 Total thickness ISO 1765	Sheet: 4.3mm Tile: 5.3mm
 Roll width	2.0 m
 Roll length	30 m
 Tile dimensions	50cm x 50cm. Tiles per box: 12 (3 m²) 60 x 60cm & 100 x 100cm available on request
 Collection size	15
 Application EN685	Sheet: Class 33 heavy Tile: Class 33 heavy
 Total weight	Sheet: 1.8 kg / m² Tile: 4.5 kg / m²
 Absasion resistance EN1307 annex F	> 1000 cycles
 Slip resistance Pendulum test	DRY - very low slip risk. WET - Low slip risk
 Impact sound EN-ISO 717-2	Sheet: Impact sound ΔLw = 20 dB Tile: Impact sound ΔLw = 19 dB
 Sound absorption	0.10

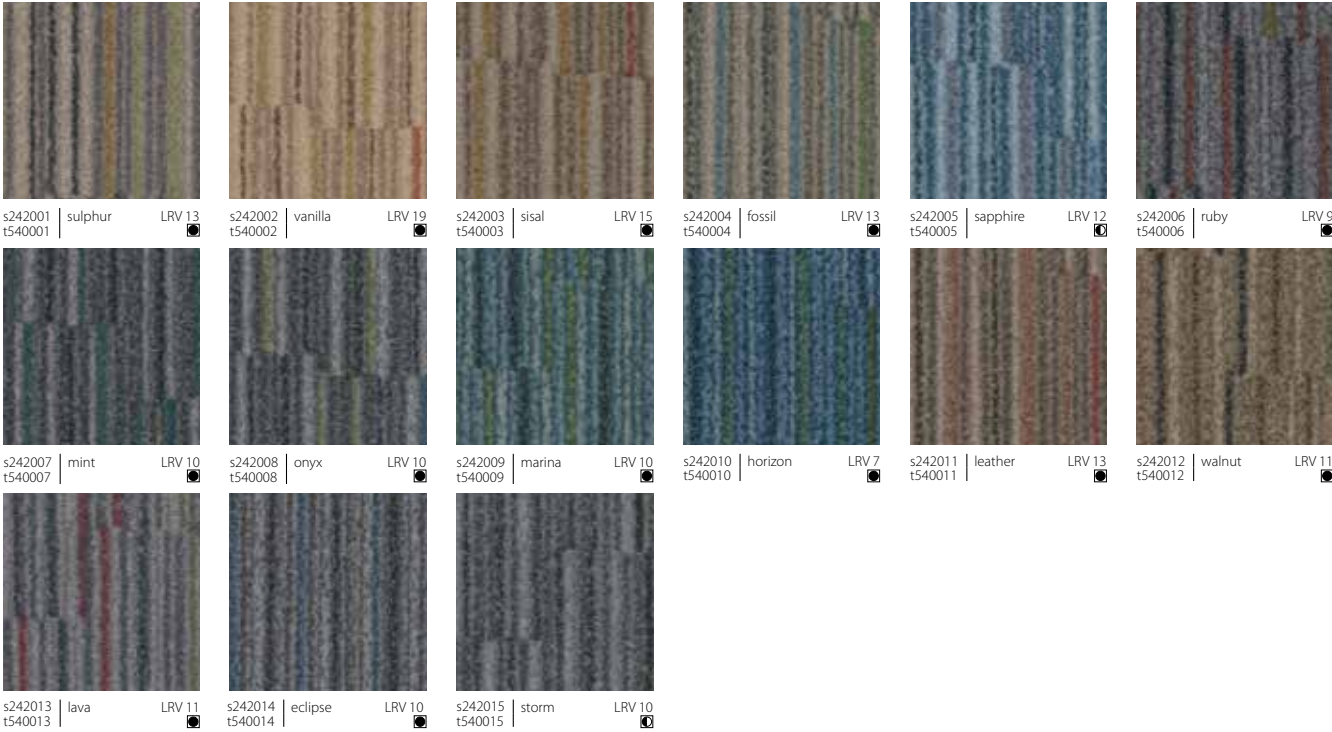


BREEAM generic ratings
Flotex Colour – Flotex F50 tile with recycled backing (EN1307)
Flotex Colour – Flotex F200 sheet with PVC backing (EN1307)

	Building Type Office	Education	Healthcare	Multi Residential	Retail (Durability)	Retail (Fashion)	Meets Ska criteria
Tile	B	A	A	B	B	A+	✓
Sheet	A	A+	A+	A	A	A+	✓

Usage classification

 Superior appearance rating  Good appearance rating  Moderate appearance rating



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The Cirrus design is ideal for large scale installations and also offers a wide choice of fitting methods for additional flexibility. When used in combination with the Stratus design, colour coordinated solutions can easily be created.

Available in sheet and tile format. Tiles also available in 100cm x 100cm upon request. Pattern repeat for sheet is 105cm x 200cm.












s = Sheet t = Tile

Flotex sheet and tile meets the requirements of EN 1307

Description	Flocked flooring
 Total thickness ISO 1765	Sheet: 4.3mm Tile: 5.3mm
 Roll width	2.0 m
 Roll length	30 m
 Tile dimensions	50cm x 50cm. Tiles per box: 12 (3 m ²) 60 x 60cm & 100 x 100cm available on request
 Collection size	10
 Application EN685	Sheet: Class 33 heavy Tile: Class 33 heavy
 Total weight	Sheet: 1.8 kg / m ² Tile: 4.5 kg / m ²
 Absasion resistance EN1307 annex F	> 1000 cycles
 Slip resistance Pendulum test	DRY - very low slip risk. WET - Low slip risk
 Impact sound EN-ISO 717-2	Sheet: Impact sound ΔLw = 20 dB Tile: Impact sound ΔLw = 19 dB
 Sound absorption	0.10



 Water tightness	Pass
 Castor chair use EN 985	Minimum R value: ≥2.4 continuous use
 Creating Better Environments	
 Renewable Electricity	Flotex is manufactured using 100% electricity made from renewable sources
 Recycled content	Flotex sheet contains approximately 20% recycled content by weight. Flotex tiles contain approximately 67% recycled content by weight.
 Back to the Floor	Installation off cuts can be collected and recycled via Back to the Floor
Flotex meets the requirements of EN 14041	
 Reaction to fire EN 13501	B _{f1} -s1
 Slip resistance EN 13893	DS: ≥0.30
 Body voltage ISO 6356	2kV
Thermal resistance ISO 8302	0.048 m ² K/W




BREEAM generic ratings

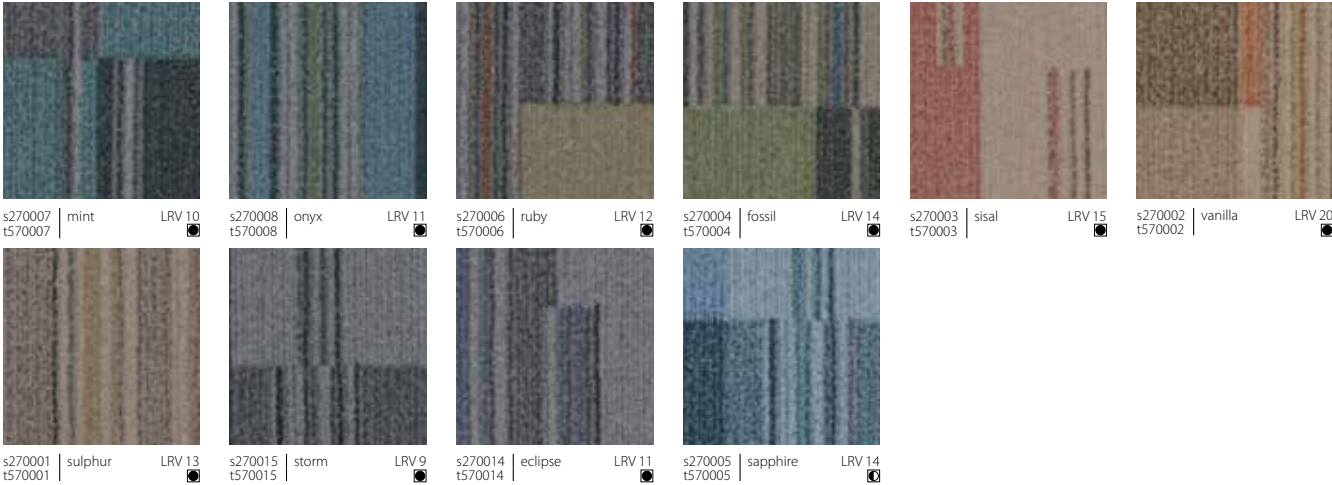
Flotex Colour – Flotex F50 tile with recycled backing (EN1307)

Flotex Colour – Flotex F200 sheet with PVC backing (EN1307)

	Building Type Office	Education	Healthcare	Multi Residential	Retail (Durability)	Retail (Fashion)	Meets Ska criteria
Tile	B	A	A	B	B	A+	✓
Sheet	A	A+	A+	A	A	A+	✓

Usage classification

 Superior appearance rating  Good appearance rating  Moderate appearance rating



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Seagrass 111001 | pearl + 111002 | cement +111003 | almond +111004 | charcoal +111006 | liquorice

FLOTEX **PLANK COLLECTION**

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.



- Triad**
- Box-cross**
- Lava**
- Seagrass**
- Concrete**
- Wood**

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.







121001 | embossed zinc LRV 8

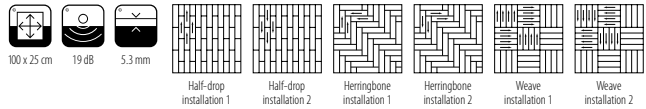
Flotex planks meet the requirements of EN 1307

Description	Flocked flooring
 Total thickness ISO 1765	5.3mm
 Tile dimensions	100 x 25cm. Tiles per box: 10 (2.5 m²)
Collection size	19
 Application EN685	Class 33 heavy
 Total weight	5.4 kg / m²
 Absasion resistance EN1307 annex F	> 1000 cycles
 Slip resistance Pendulum test	DRY - very low slip risk. WET - Low slip risk
 Impact sound EN-ISO 717-2	Impact sound ΔLw = 19 dB
 Sound absorption	0.10



 Water tightness	Pass
 Castor chair use EN 985	Minimum R value: ≥2.4 continuous use
 Creating Better Environments	
 Renewable Electricity	Flotex is manufactured using 100% electricity made from renewable sources
 Recycled content	Flotex planks contain approximately 52% recycled content by weight.
 Back to the Floor	Installation off cuts can be collected and recycled via Back to the Floor

Flotex Planks meet the requirements of EN 14041 

 Reaction to fire EN 13501	Bfl-s1
 Slip resistance EN 13893	DS: ≥0.30
 Body voltage ISO 6356	2kV
Thermal conductivity EN 12524	0.040 W/m.k



Usage classification

 Superior appearance rating  Good appearance rating  Moderate appearance rating











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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.

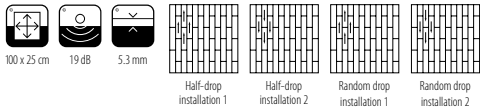
Flotex planks meet the requirements of EN 1307

Description	Flocked flooring
 Total thickness ISO 1765	5.3mm
 Tile dimensions	100 x 25cm. Tiles per box: 10 (2.5 m²)
Collection size	15
 Application EN685	Class 33 heavy
 Total weight	5.4 kg / m²
 Absasion resistance EN1307 annex F	> 1000 cycles
 Slip resistance Pendulum test	DRY - very low slip risk. WET - Low slip risk
 Impact sound EN-ISO 717-2	Impact sound ΔLw = 19 dB
 Sound absorption	0.10




 Water tightness	Pass
 Castor chair use EN 985	Minimum R value: ≥2.4 continuous use
 Creating Better Environments	
 Renewable Electricity	Flotex is manufactured using 100% electricity made from renewable sources
 Recycled content	Flotex planks contain approximately 52% recycled content by weight.
 Back to the Floor	Installation off cuts can be collected and recycled via Back to the Floor

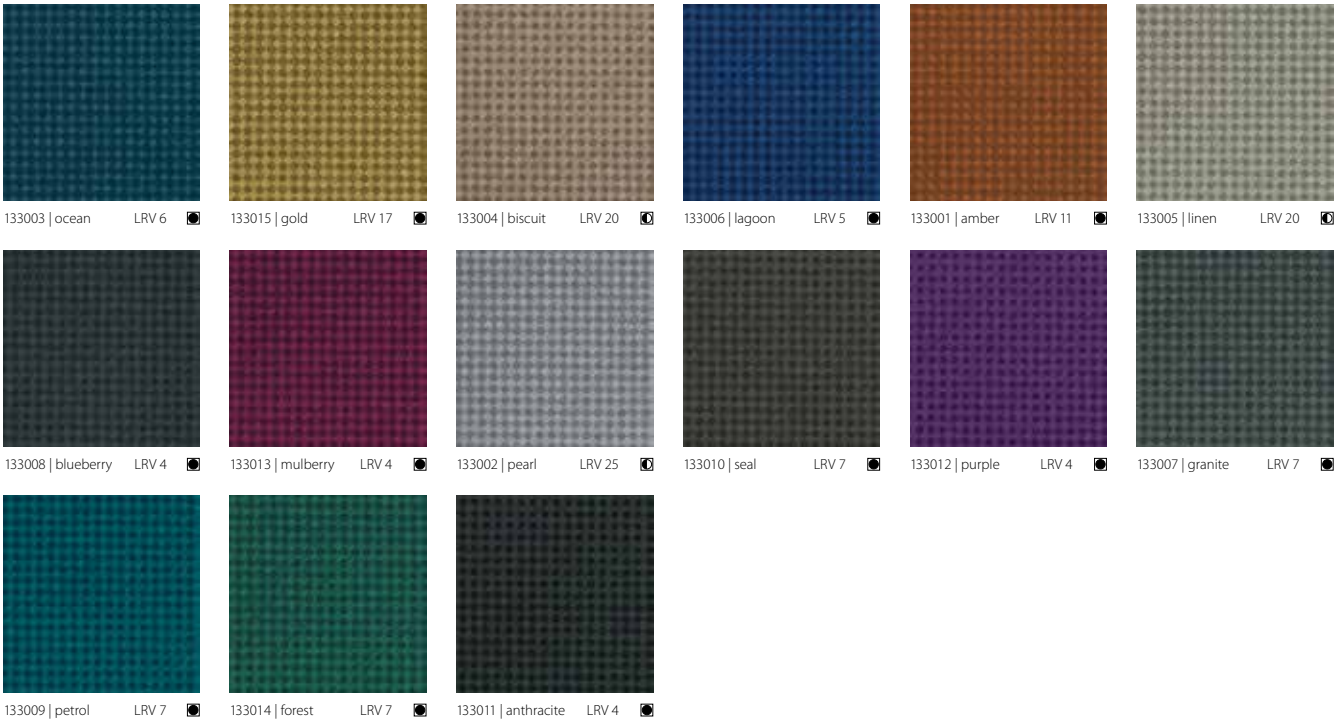
Flotex Planks meet the requirements of EN 14041

 Reaction to fire EN 13501	Bfl-s1
 Slip resistance EN 13893	DS: ≥0.30
 Body voltage ISO 6356	2kV
Thermal conductivity EN 12524	0.040 W/m.k



Usage classification

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Lava









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




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.

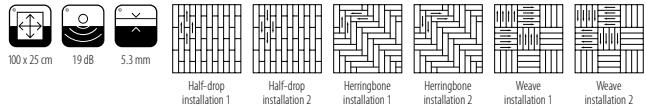
Flotex planks meet the requirements of EN 1307

Description	Flocked flooring
 Total thickness ISO 1765	5.3mm
 Tile dimensions	100 x 25cm. Tiles per box: 10 (2.5 m²)
Collection size	18
 Application EN685	Class 33 heavy
 Total weight	5.4 kg / m²
 Absasion resistance EN1307 annex F	> 1000 cycles
 Slip resistance Pendulum test	DRY - very low slip risk. WET - Low slip risk
 Impact sound EN-ISO 717-2	Impact sound ΔLw = 19 dB
 Sound absorption	0.10




 Water tightness	Pass
 Castor chair use EN 985	Minimum R value: ≥2.4 continuous use
 Creating Better Environments	
 Renewable Electricity	Flotex is manufactured using 100% electricity made from renewable sources
 Recycled content	Flotex planks contain approximately 52% recycled content by weight.
 Back to the Floor	Installation off cuts can be collected and recycled via Back to the Floor

Flotex Planks meet the requirements of EN 14041

 Reaction to fire EN 13501	B _{f1} -s1
 Slip resistance EN 13893	DS: ≥0.30
 Body voltage ISO 6356	2kV
Thermal conductivity EN 12524	0.040 W/m.k



Usage classification

 Superior appearance rating  Good appearance rating  Moderate appearance rating



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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.

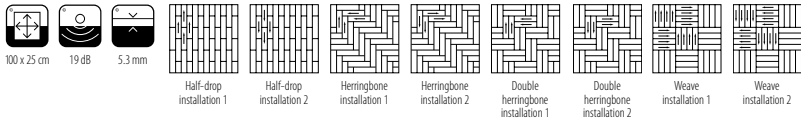
Flotex planks meet the requirements of EN 1307

Description	Flocked flooring
Total thickness ISO 1765	5.3mm
Tile dimensions	100 x 25cm. Tiles per box: 10 (2.5 m²)
Collection size	6
Application EN685	Class 33 heavy
Total weight	5.4 kg / m²
Absasion resistance EN1307 annex F	> 1000 cycles
Slip resistance Pendulum test	DRY - very low slip risk. WET - Low slip risk
Impact sound EN-ISO 717-2	Impact sound ΔLw = 19 dB
Sound absorption	0.10

Water tightness	Pass
Castor chair use EN 985	Minimum R value: ≥2.4 continuous use
Creating Better Environments	
Renewable Electricity	Flotex is manufactured using 100% electricity made from renewable sources
Recycled content	Flotex planks contain approximately 52% recycled content by weight.
Back to the Floor	Installation off cuts can be collected and recycled via Back to the Floor

Flotex Planks meet the requirements of EN 14041

Reaction to fire EN 13501	Bfl-s1
Slip resistance EN 13893	DS: ≥0.30
Body voltage ISO 6356	2kV
Thermal conductivity EN 12524	0.040 W/m.k



Usage classification

Superior appearance rating Good appearance rating Moderate appearance rating



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Concrete








139001 | cloud + 139002 | thunder + 139003 | smoke




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.

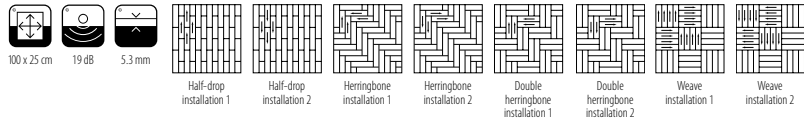
Flotex planks meet the requirements of EN 1307

Description	Flocked flooring
 Total thickness ISO 1765	5.3mm
 Tile dimensions	100 x 25cm. Tiles per box: 10 (2.5 m²)
Collection size	4
 Application EN685	Class 33 heavy
 Total weight	5.4 kg / m²
 Absasion resistance EN1307 annex F	> 1000 cycles
 Slip resistance Pendulum test	DRY - very low slip risk. WET - Low slip risk
 Impact sound EN-ISO 717-2	Impact sound ΔLw = 19 dB
 Sound absorption	0.10

 Water tightness	Pass
 Castor chair use EN 985	Minimum R value: ≥2.4 continuous use
Creating Better Environments	
 Renewable Electricity	Flotex is manufactured using 100% electricity made from renewable sources
 Recycled content	Flotex planks contain approximately 52% recycled content by weight.
 Back to the Floor	Installation off cuts can be collected and recycled via Back to the Floor

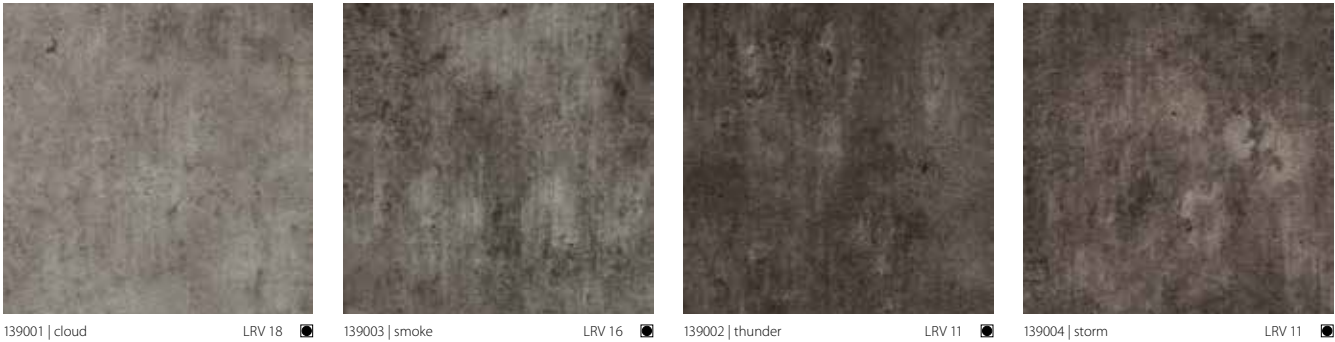
Flotex Planks meet the requirements of EN 14041

 Reaction to fire EN 13501	B _{f1} -s1
 Slip resistance EN 13893	DS: ≥0.30
 Body voltage ISO 6356	2kV
Thermal conductivity EN 12524	0.040 W/m.k



Usage classification

☒ Superior appearance rating ☒ Good appearance rating ☐ Moderate appearance rating



139001 | cloud LRV 18 139003 | smoke LRV 16 139002 | thunder LRV 11 139004 | storm LRV 11

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Wood










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

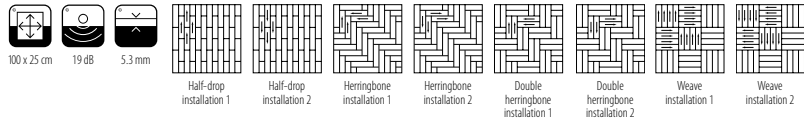
Flotex planks meet the requirements of EN 1307

Description	Flocked flooring
 Total thickness ISO 1765	5.3mm
 Tile dimensions	100 x 25cm. Tiles per box: 10 (2.5 m²)
Collection size	6
 Application EN685	Class 33 heavy
 Total weight	5.4 kg / m²
 Absasion resistance EN1307 annex F	> 1000 cycles
 Slip resistance Pendulum test	DRY - very low slip risk. WET - Low slip risk
 Impact sound EN-ISO 717-2	Impact sound ΔLw = 19 dB
 Sound absorption	0.10


 Water tightness	Pass
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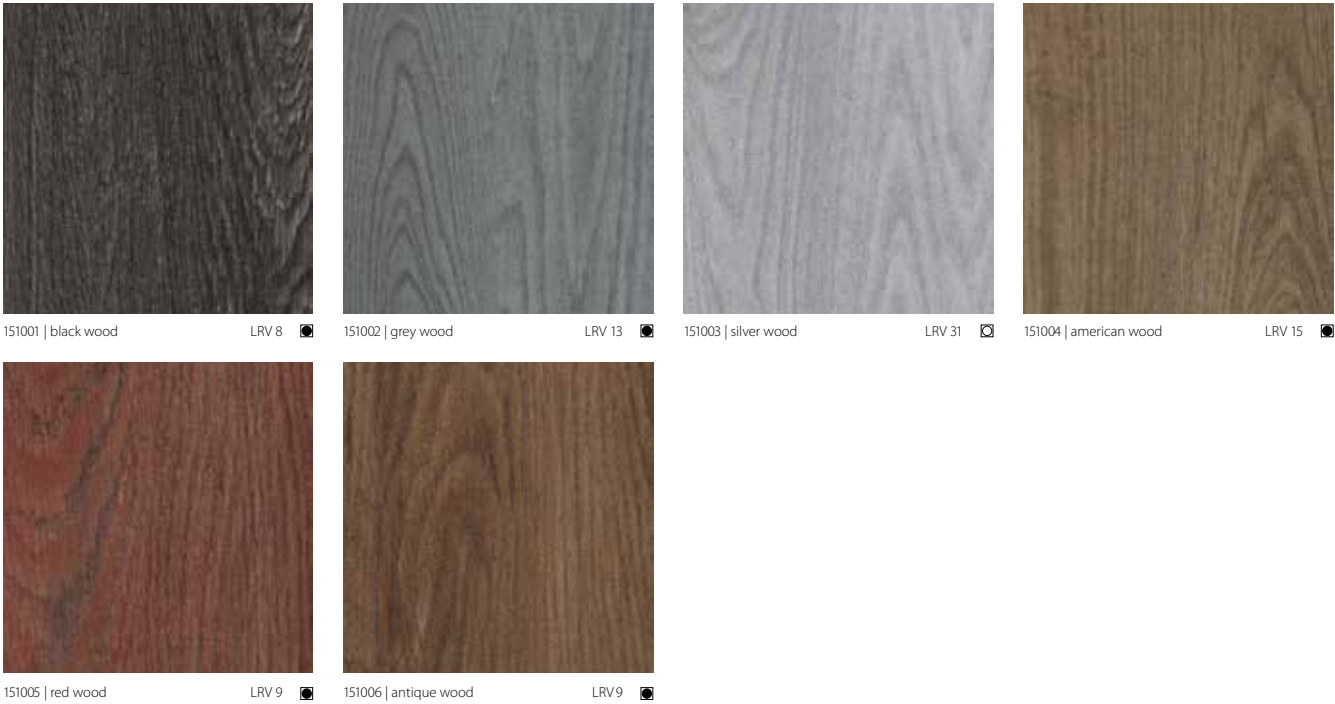
Flotex Planks meet the requirements of EN 14041 

 Reaction to fire EN 13501	Bfl-s1
 Slip resistance EN 13893	DS: ≥0.30
 Body voltage ISO 6356	2kV
Thermal conductivity EN 12524	0.040 W/m.k



Usage classification

 Superior appearance rating  Good appearance rating  Moderate appearance rating



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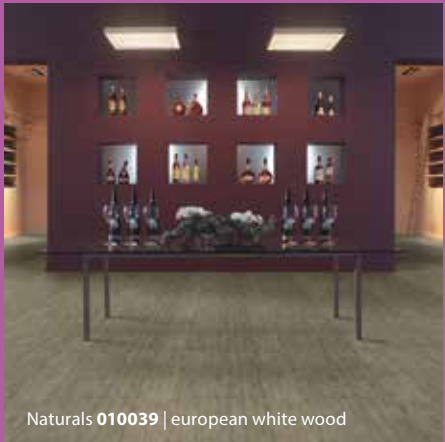
Naturals 010036 | american oak

FLOTEX **NATURALS**

Through the introduction of new production technology, we have been able to create a range of patterns drawing on natural textures and materials from the world around us with a photo-realistic appearance, unique in a textile floorcovering.



Naturals 010037 | blackened oak













Naturals 010039 | european white wood









A special range of 9 flocked floor coverings that all deliver the appearance of a real wood floor.

The range includes timber designs to suit everyone’s needs and colour schemes, from beech and blackened oak to antique pine and european white wood.




Flotex sheet meets the requirements of EN 1307

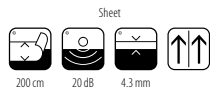
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 Total thickness ISO 1765	4.3mm
 Roll width	2.0 m
 Roll length	30 m
 Collection size	9
 Application EN685	Class 33 heavy
 Total weight	1.8 kg / m²
 Absasion resistance	> 1000 cycles
 Slip resistance Pendulum test	DRY - very low slip risk. WET - Low slip risk
 Impact sound EN-ISO 717-2	Impact sound ΔLw = 20 dB
 Sound absorption	0.10

 Water tightness	Pass
 Castor chair use EN 985	Minimum R value: ≥2.4 continuous use
 Creating Better Environments	
 Renewable Electricity	Flotex is manufactured using 100% electricity made from renewable sources
 Recycled content	Flotex sheet contains approximately 22% recycled content by weight.
 Back to the Floor	Installation off cuts can be collected and recycled via Back to the Floor

Flotex meets the requirements of EN 14041



 Reaction to fire EN 13501	B _{f1} -s1
 Slip resistance EN 13893	DS: ≥0.30
 Electrical resistance EN ISO 10965 & EN1815	<1 x 10 ⁹ Ω: Static dissipative. Body voltage: Pass (< 2kV) Lifetime protection through the use of permanent anti-static yarn and backing



BREEAM generic ratings
Flotex Naturals – Flotex HD sheet with PVC backing (EN1307)

Building Type Office	Education	Healthcare	Multi Residential	Retail (Durability)	Retail (Fashion)	Meets Ska criteria
A	A	A	B	A	A+	✓

Usage classification

☒ Superior appearance rating ☒ Good appearance rating ☐ Moderate appearance rating



010042 steamed beech Pattern repeat: 200 x 150cm LRV 26



010036 american oak Pattern repeat: 200 x 150cm LRV 20



010035 distressed oak Pattern repeat: 200 x 150cm LRV 19



010038 white oak Pattern repeat: 200 x 150cm LRV 30



010041 smoked beech Pattern repeat: 200 x 150cm LRV 28



010002 reclaimed pine Pattern repeat: 200 x 155cm LRV 21



010039 european white wood Pattern repeat: 200 x 150cm LRV 23



010040 antique pine Pattern repeat: 200 x 150cm LRV 12



010037 blackened oak Pattern repeat: 200 x 150cm LRV 7

The digital world of Flotex vision

With Flotex Vision, Forbo offers a **unique collection** of **high definition digitally printed designs**

As Flotex has 70 million fibres per square metre, it provides a matt high density substrate for printing, enabling vibrant designs and true to life visuals that can be produced in high level photographic resolutions. All colours, tones and hues are achievable with Flotex Vision.

Fantastic effects

Flotex Vision offers an infinite number of design options ranging from abstracts with an intricate colour spectrum to realistic images of natural materials such as grass, sand and water. Nature can be brought indoors by creating a pebble beach or a field of clover and 3D effects or “trompe l’oeil” designs can also be produced allowing stunning effects on the floor.

Endless design options

Flotex Vision is also well suited for patterns and designs that require a precise level of visual detail and high definition, effects that cannot easily be achieved through conventional print. The Flotex Vision collection contains over 500 individual designs, ranging from traditional to contemporary, including many with a wide choice of colourways.

Colour your own or design your floor

Do you like a design but cannot find the colour you want, or do you want to match a design to your corporate colour scheme? Flotex Vision offers a large number of designs that can be recoloured by selecting the colours you want to use. If you have your own vision of what you want on the floor, we also offer a bespoke design service on request.

Just contact your local Forbo sales manager to find out more.

BREEAM generic ratings
Flotex F200 HD – sheet with PVC backing (EN1307)

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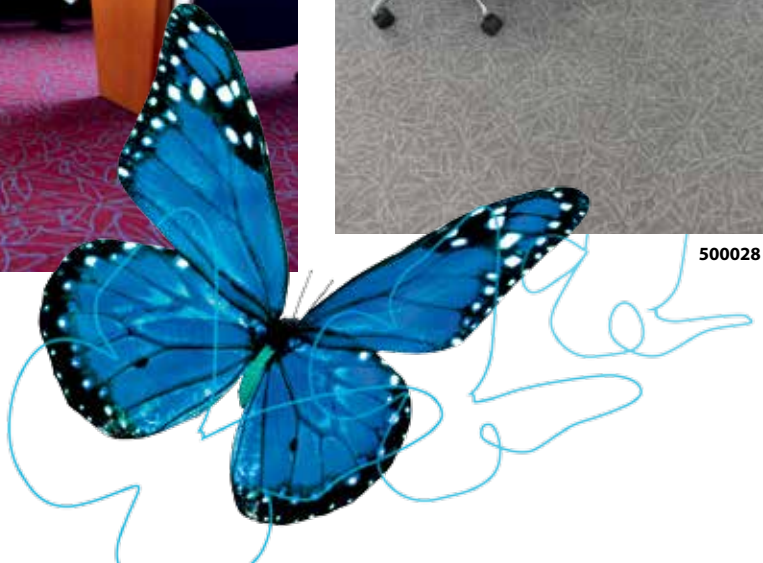
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500028 | field shadow



The Flotex vision **digital library**

With over 500 individual items to choose from, plus the option to create your own colourway of several of the designs, or even a completely bespoke design, a sample book is never able to capture all the options that are available. Therefore Flotex Vision is available in a flexible and ‘always up-to-date’ online digital library.

The designs in Flotex Vision fall into seven broad categories, each of them representing a different design direction. New Flotex Vision designs will be regularly added to our on-line library which already contains over 500 different designs and colour ways.

The seven design directions are as follows:



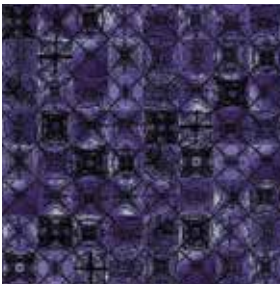
Floral
A selection of eight floral designs, ranging from abstract, graphic flower motives to romantic images of roses and butterflies. There are also flower designs that are ideal for children’s nurseries. Each of the eight design types in this category is available in a variety of colourways.



Linear
Eight line or stripe designs, each with their own characteristics, ranging from muted and sophisticated colourways to very complex and multi-colour.



Shape
A collection of organic shapes and motives delivering beautiful all-over patterns, including both contemporary and traditional designs.



Pattern
The intricate play of networks and patterns creates a textured, non-directional visual. Each design in this category is available in a number of colourways.



Image
This design category contains a wide variety of photographic images that have been transformed into interesting and unique floors. Grass, sand, water drops, buttons or street maps are just some of the possibilities amongst the wide range of images.



Naturals
This collection offers photorealistic images of natural materials such as wood, stone, ceramics or cork floors. The design technology creates amazingly realistic floors but with the added benefit of improved acoustics, slip resistance and reduced maintenance costs. The Naturals collection shown on page 4.0.1 represents our stocked range of wood designs.



Artist Collection
A range of six designs which are based on famous paintings by Van Gogh.

Go online and discover over **500 designs** for your floor

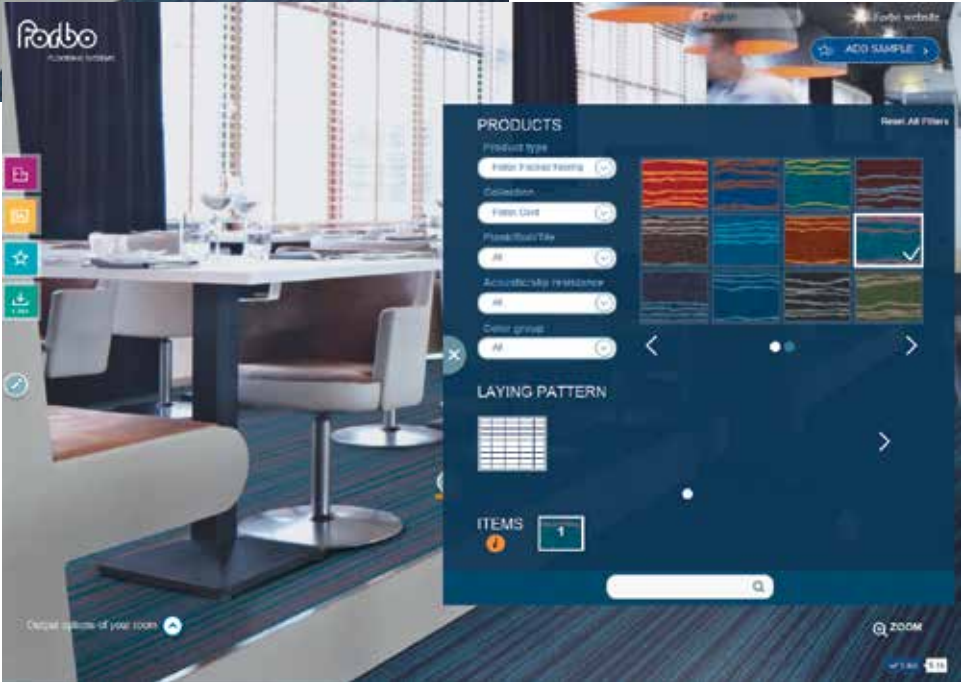
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1. Access www.forbo-flooring.co.uk/flotexvision
 2. Choose your main design entry in the library (1 out of 8 entry options)
 3. Choose the collection you like
 4. Choose the colour you like... and order your sample online



Colour your vision
Several of the Flotex Vision designs provide the option to create your own colourway, allowing you to match the floor to your interior design or corporate identity colours. Simply select differing colours from the colour selector in the digital library and order a sample.

View rooms in hundreds of floor designs

Explore online how you can customise your floor designs.



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FLOTEX DESIGNER COLLECTIONS

TIBOR

ORIGINAL SINCE 1946

A bold innovator, Tibor received many important commissions, including textiles for the young Queen Elizabeth II and the Festival of Britain, and later for Concorde and the QEII. Renowned for his Deep Texture weaves, which were widely adopted by leading furniture manufacturers, such as G-Plan and Ercol, Tibor also excelled at printed fabrics, notably the highly-acclaimed Fotexur range.

A multi faceted artist, he also designed carpets, wallpapers, ceramics, tiles and vinyl flooring, all in his distinctive coordinated style.

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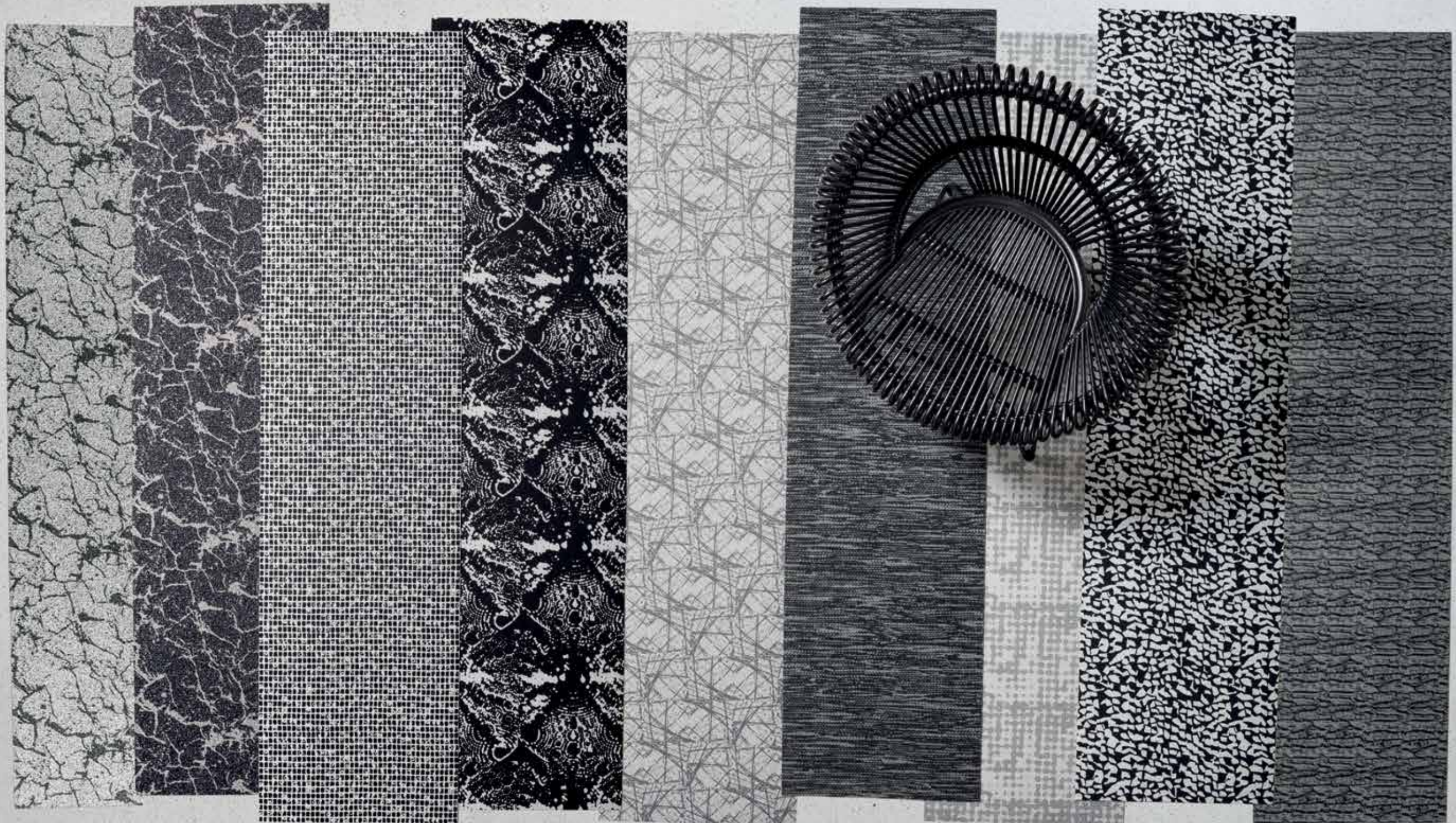
An internationally renowned creative agency in the fields of architecture, design and graphics, the Sottsass Association was founded in 1980 by Ettore Sottsass, Marco Zanini, Aldo Cibic and Matteo Thun.

The influence and philosophical beliefs of the principal founders are deeply anchored in the company culture and the agency specialises in industrial design as well as architecture.

Sottsass Associati has worked with a wide variety of prestigious international brands such as Esprit, Apple, Phillips, Siemens, Alessi, Zanetta and Fiat. They have been awarded numerous professional awards as recognition of their exceptionally high standard of work.

TIBOR

ORIGINAL SINCE 1946



Onyx

Mosaic

Atomic

Ziggurat

Tweedy

Tessello

Quartz

Arbor



Tibor and The Art of Fotexur

Hungarian émigré Tibor Reich (1916-1996) was one of the most prominent figures in the British post-war textile industry. A gifted artist and dynamic entrepreneur, he moved to the UK in 1937 to study at Leeds University. Tibor Ltd the company he founded in 1946 was established at Clifford mill near Stratford-upon-Avon in Warwickshire, England. It was a leading brand throughout the 1950's and 60's.

Texture was the defining feature of Tibor's textiles. As well as his celebrated Deep Texture weaves, he produced arresting screen-printed curtain fabrics, known as texture Prints.

Most of the designs selected by Forbo are from Tibor's ground-breaking Fotexur collection, launched in 1957, winner of the Council of Industrial Design's inaugural Design Centre Award. The 'Fo' refers to photography, while 'texur' evokes texture, both key aspects of these designs.

Close-up photographs of organic materials, such as straw and bark, provided the starting point for Tibor's intriguing Fotexur patterns. A keen photographer, he drew inspiration from the natural world. His eye was attracted to relief patterns and tonal contrasts in unusual places, such as fissures in a dried up river bed. Tibor also photographed his own weaves and used these images in his designs.

The Fotexur process began by screen-printing the photograph on paper, before isolating a section of the image and cutting it into squares or strips. Patterns were created by rotating and re-arranging these repeated motifs in different formations to create energetic and rhythmic compositions. Tibor's bold choice of colour variations provided the final ingredient to these stimulating and eye-catching designs.

Printed on Forbo Flotex in vibrant colours, Tibor's innovative Fotexur designs have a timeless feel, despite dating back 70 years.

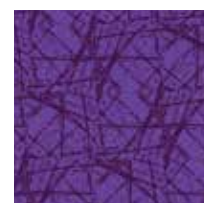
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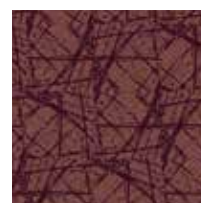


980209 | autumn stripe

Through focusing on texture and line, Tibor's detailed photograph of straw inspired this famous pattern from the Fotexur range. The photograph was taken in the spring sunshine to give the image greater definition and the design deliberately highlights the tonal contrast between light and dark. Co-ordinating broad stripes available in two colourways.



980204 raspberry



980203 rust



980207 marigold



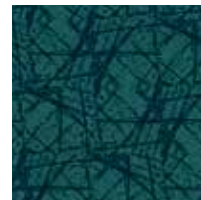
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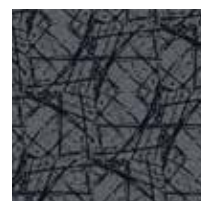
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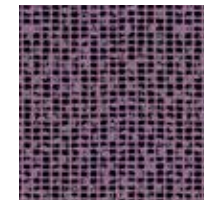
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MOSAIC

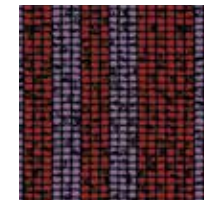


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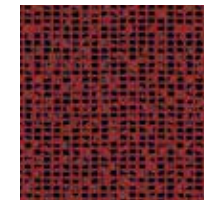
Tibor often incorporated richly-textured 'fancy yarns' into his weaves to create tactile effects. For this pattern Tibor photographed a sheer fabric made from slub yarn. The uniformity of the grid contrasts pleasingly with the randomness of the loops. Co-ordinating stripes available in two colourways.



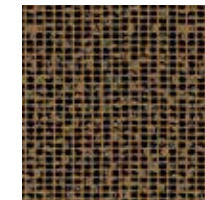
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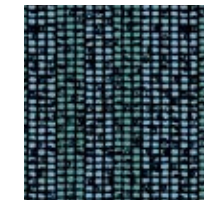
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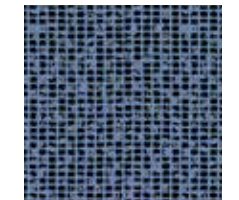
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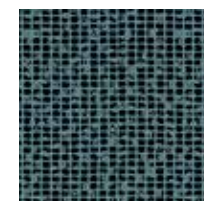
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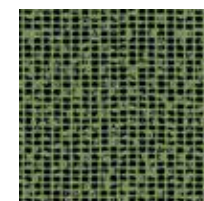
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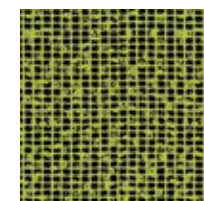
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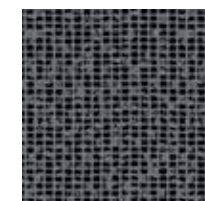
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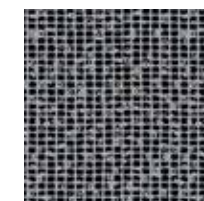
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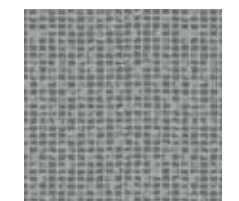
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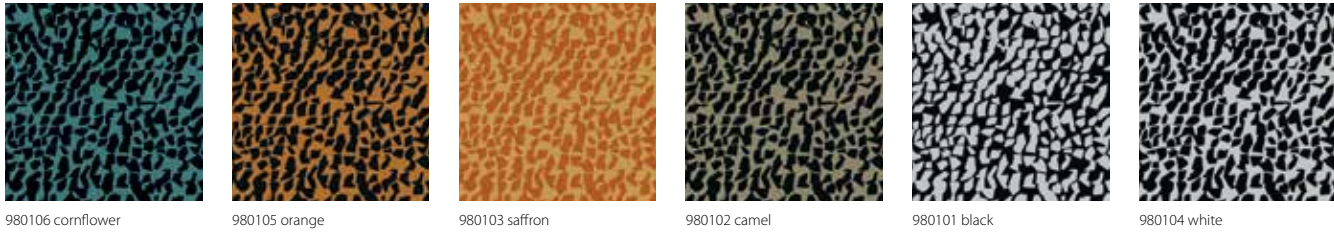


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QUARTZ



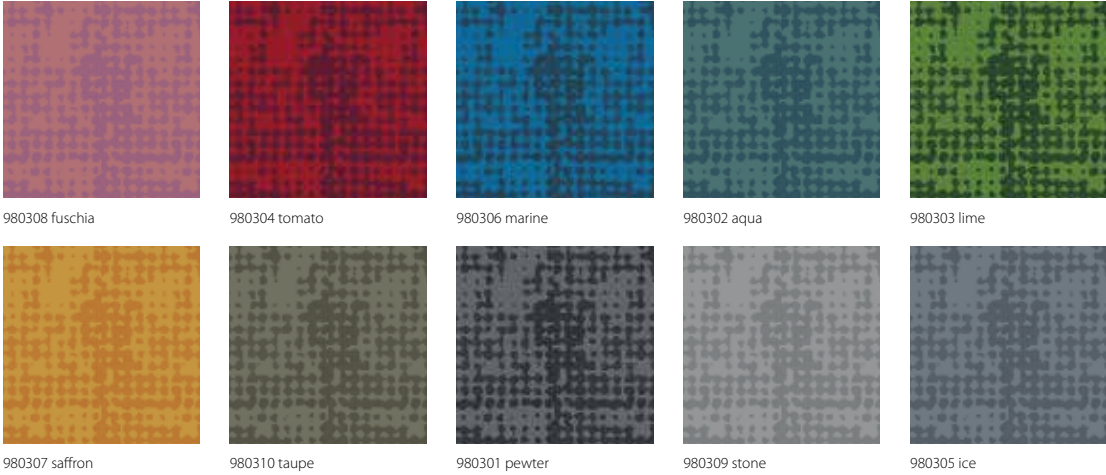
The natural world provided a great source of inspiration for Tibor and he photographed it extensively. This pattern depicts the granular composition of rocks and pebbles.



TESSELLO



This ingenious Tibor pattern has two distinct layers: a fine mesh in the background, overlaid with a fragmented larger scale-grid. Structured yet informal, its subtle textures create a highly effective low-key flooring design.

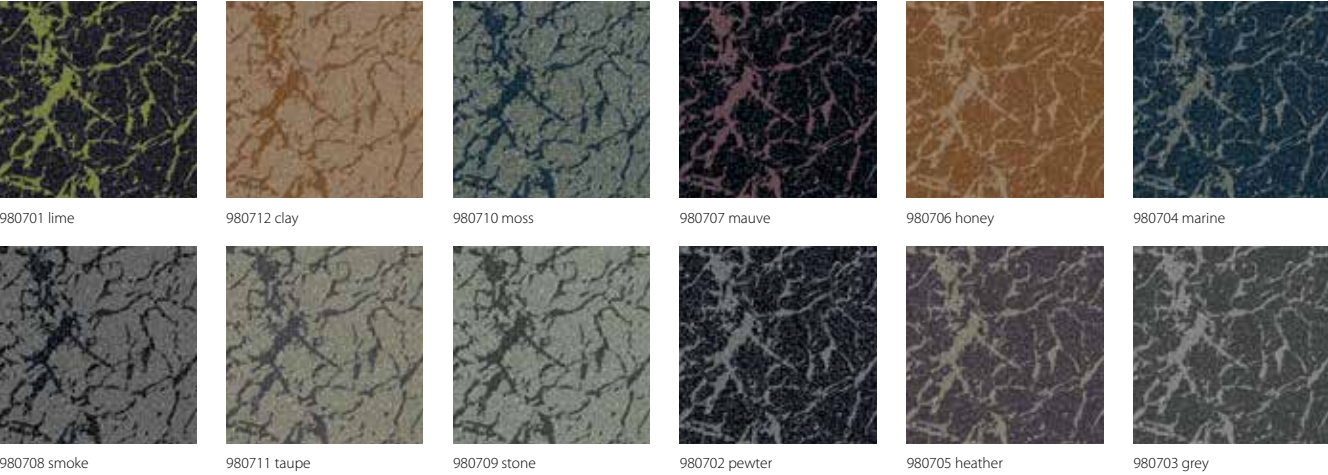


ONYX



980702 | pewter

Although this pattern resembles marble, it was actually inspired by a photograph of cracked mud in the riverbed next to Tibor's Clifford Mill. One of his most famous Fotexur designs, it was originally used for a woven carpet called Padua, so it is particularly apt that it is now being used for decorative flooring once again. The majority of colourways work in pairs as positive and negative variations.

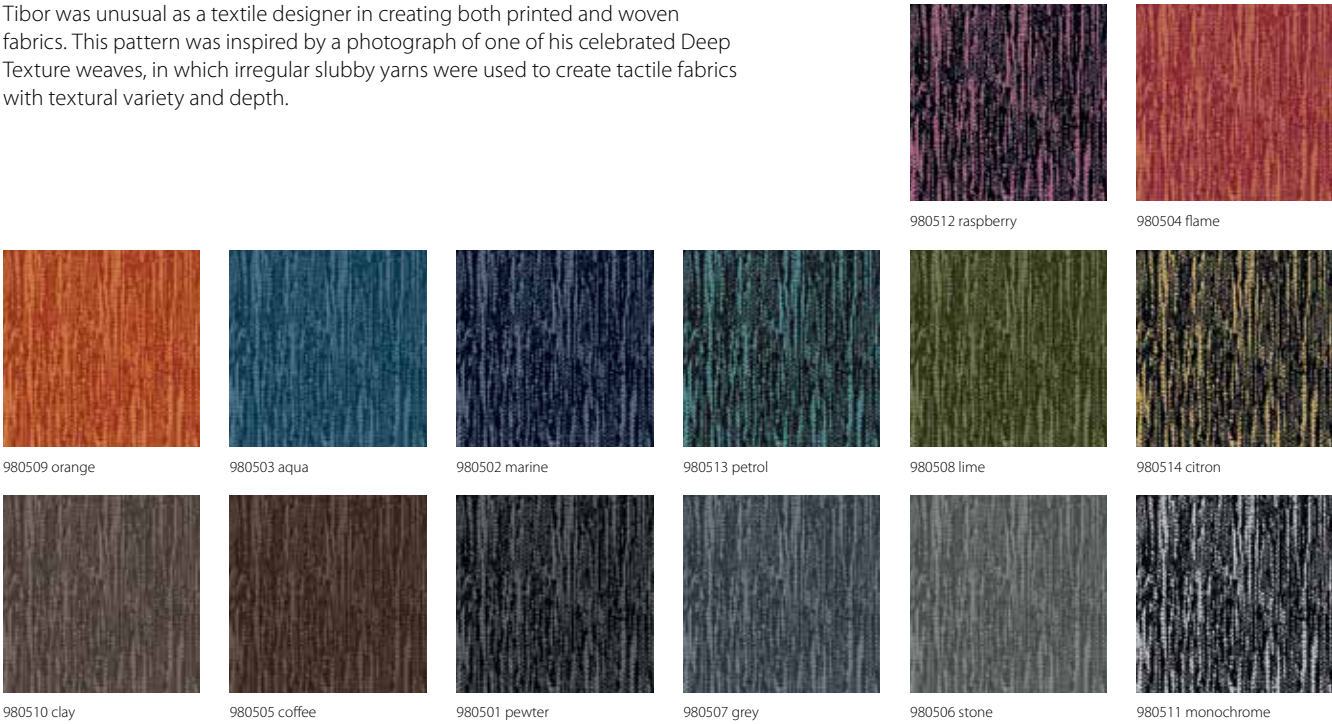


TWEEDY



980504 | flame

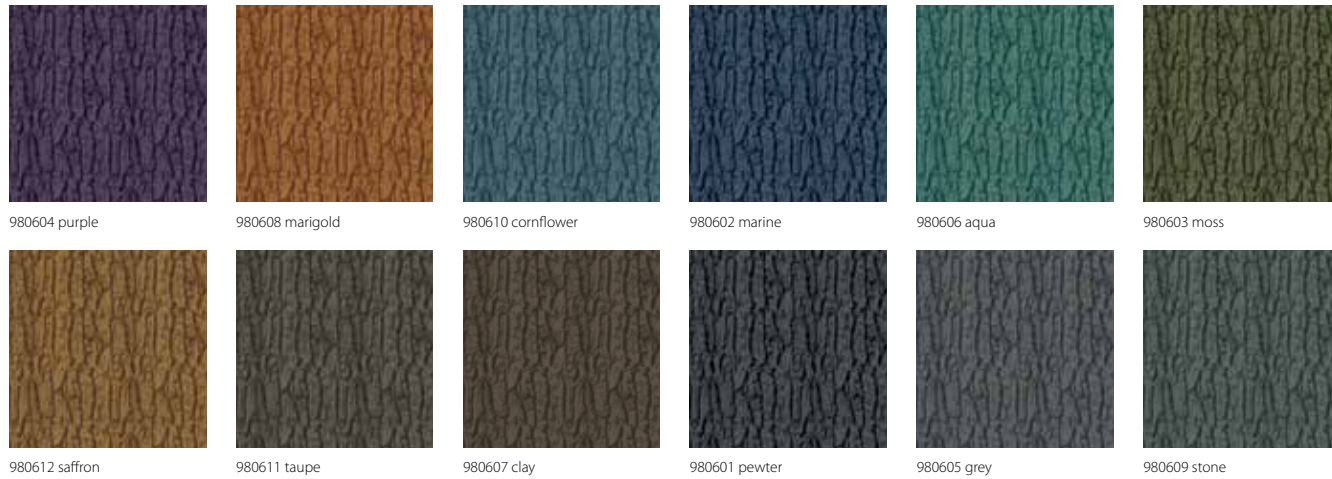
Tibor was unusual as a textile designer in creating both printed and woven fabrics. This pattern was inspired by a photograph of one of his celebrated Deep Texture weaves, in which irregular slubby yarns were used to create tactile fabrics with textural variety and depth.



ARBOR



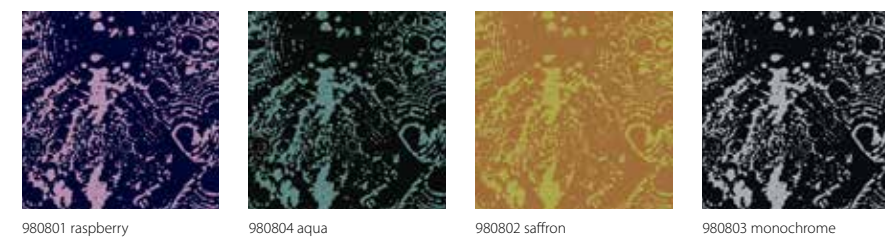
Like all Tibor's Fotexur patterns, the starting point for this design was a crisp black and white photograph taken by the designer himself. The image, recording the rough striated bark of an oak tree, is ruggedly textural, providing the perfect foil for varied coloured overlays.

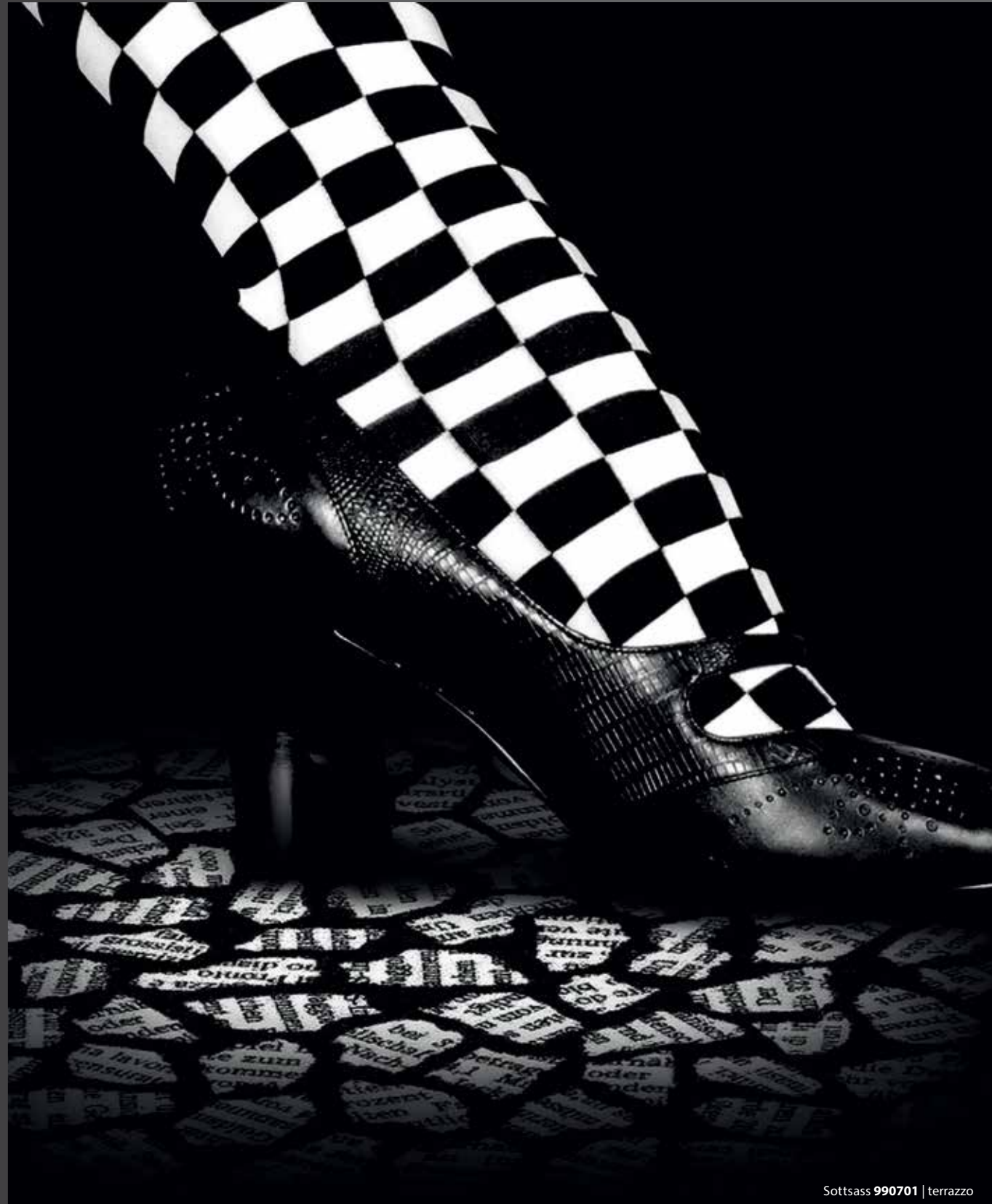


ATOMIC



This design, derived from a photograph of an atomic structure, symbolises the period known as the Atomic Age. Part of the Colatomic range, launched in 1960, it reflects Tibor's dual interests in colour and texture. It also reflects the impact of Abstract Expressionism, which was very popular in the art world at the time.





Sottsass 990701 | terrazzo

FLOTEX **SOTTSSASS**

At the crossroads of art, design and architecture, the work of Ettore Sottsass represents the birth of non-conformist Italian design, somewhere between the industrial and the experimental. A prominent figure in Italian design since the 1950's, this ingenious free thinker sought to explore every creative avenue with a non-conformist attitude that was both assuming and audacious.

Whether designer, architect, sculptor, artist or photographer, Ettore Sottsass has left his mark and his commitment in his global view of the environment and space, through his sculptures, jewellery, artwork, furniture, and industrial objects. Today, many designers and architects emulate his spiritual heritage, radical in its stance against functionalism.

The exclusive design collaboration with Flotex was borne out of the desire to work with an innovative flooring technology and its precision HD printing brings to life the avant guard designs that clearly carry the Sottsass signature.

flotex[®] bacteria

flotex[®] terrazzo

flotex[®] wool

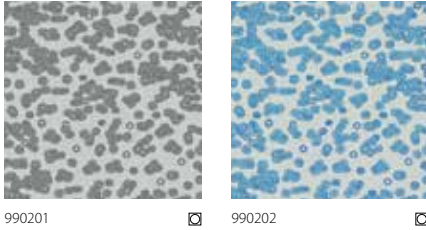
flotex[®] kasuri

flotex® bacteria























In Bacteria, Redfern has taken one of Ettore Sottsass’ signature designs, created in the late 1970’s, a forerunner of the current modern age of nano technology and genetic engineering. Optically challenging, the design is open to wide interpretation, close up amoebic forms sway and shift yet from afar it appears as a constellation of distant stars. Bacteria is available in 20 colourways.

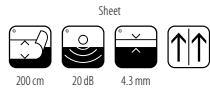
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Flotex sheet meets the requirements of EN 1307

Description	Flocked flooring
 Total thickness ISO 1765	4.3mm
 Roll width	2.0 m
 Roll length	30 m
 Collection size	20
 Application EN685	Class 33 heavy
 Total weight	1.8 kg / m²
 Absasion resistance EN1307 annex F	> 1000 cycles
 Slip resistance Pendulum test	DRY - very low slip risk. WET - Low slip risk
 Impact sound EN-ISO 717-2	Impact sound ΔLw = 20 dB
 Sound absorption	0.10

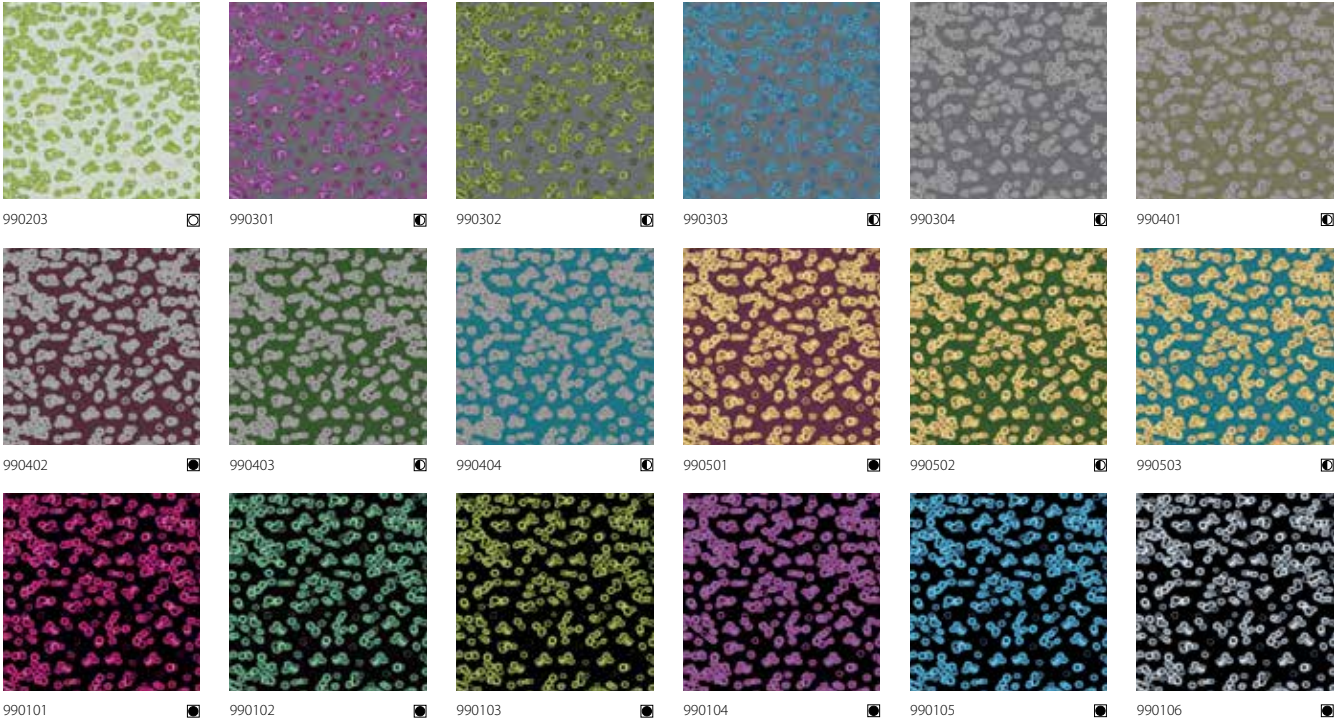
 Water tightness	Pass
 Castor chair use EN 985	Minimum R value: ≥2.4 continuous use
 Creating Better Environments	
 Renewable Electricity	Flotex is manufactured using 100% electricity made from renewable sources
 Recycled content	Flotex sheet contains approximately 20% recycled content by weight.
 Back to the Floor	Installation off cuts can be collected and recycled via Back to the Floor
Flotex meets the requirements of EN 14041 	
 Reaction to fire EN 13501	B _{f1} -s1
 Slip resistance EN 13893	DS: ≥0.30
 Body voltage ISO 6356	2kV
Thermal resistance ISO 8302	0.048 m² K/W



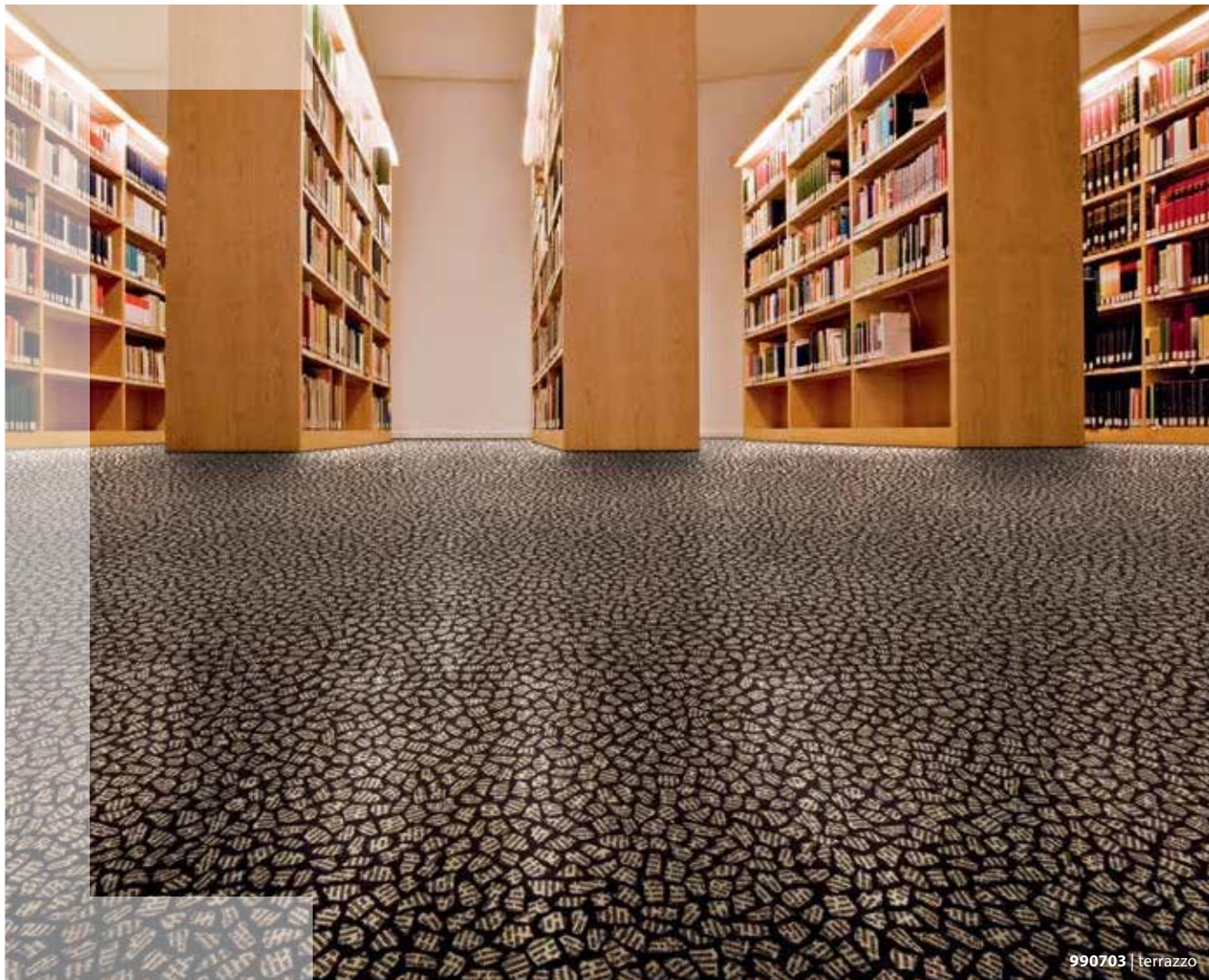
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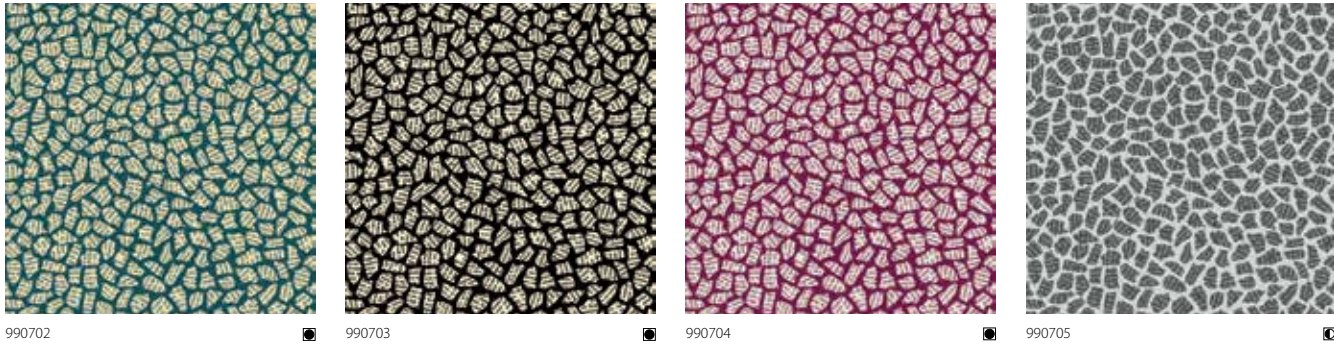























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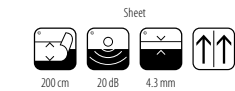



Terrazzo by Sottsass is a witty “twist” on the concept of Italian Terrazzo (a traditional flooring created several hundred years ago when Venetian workers found a use for discarded marble remnants). Sottsass Associati has developed this idea to give the impression of a beautifully laid Mediterranean terrazzo floor. However, on closer inspection, the “chips” in Terrazzo are revealed as pieces of torn paper – each holding its own story – a shredded love letter or a business document? It’s left to the individual to decide and to create their own narrative. Terrazzo is available in 13 colourways.

Pattern repeat 200cm x 150cm.






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Description	Flocked flooring		
 Total thickness ISO 1765	4.3mm	 Water tightness	Pass
 Roll width	2.0 m	 Castor chair use EN 985	Minimum R value: ≥2.4 continuous use
 Roll length	30 m	 Creating Better Environments	
 Collection size	13	 Renewable Electricity	Flotex is manufactured using 100% electricity made from renewable sources
 Application EN685	Class 33 heavy	 Recycled content	Flotex sheet contains approximately 20% recycled content by weight.
 Total weight	1.8 kg / m²	 Back to the Floor	Installation off cuts can be collected and recycled via Back to the Floor
 Absasion resistance EN1307 annex F	> 1000 cycles	Flotex meets the requirements of EN 14041 	
 Slip resistance Pendulum test	DRY - very low slip risk. WET - Low slip risk	 Reaction to fire EN 13501	B _{f1} -s1
 Impact sound EN-ISO 717-2	Impact sound ΔLw = 20 dB	 Slip resistance EN 13893	DS: ≥0.30
 Sound absorption	0.10	 Body voltage ISO 6356	2kV
		 Thermal resistance ISO 8302	0.048 m² K/W

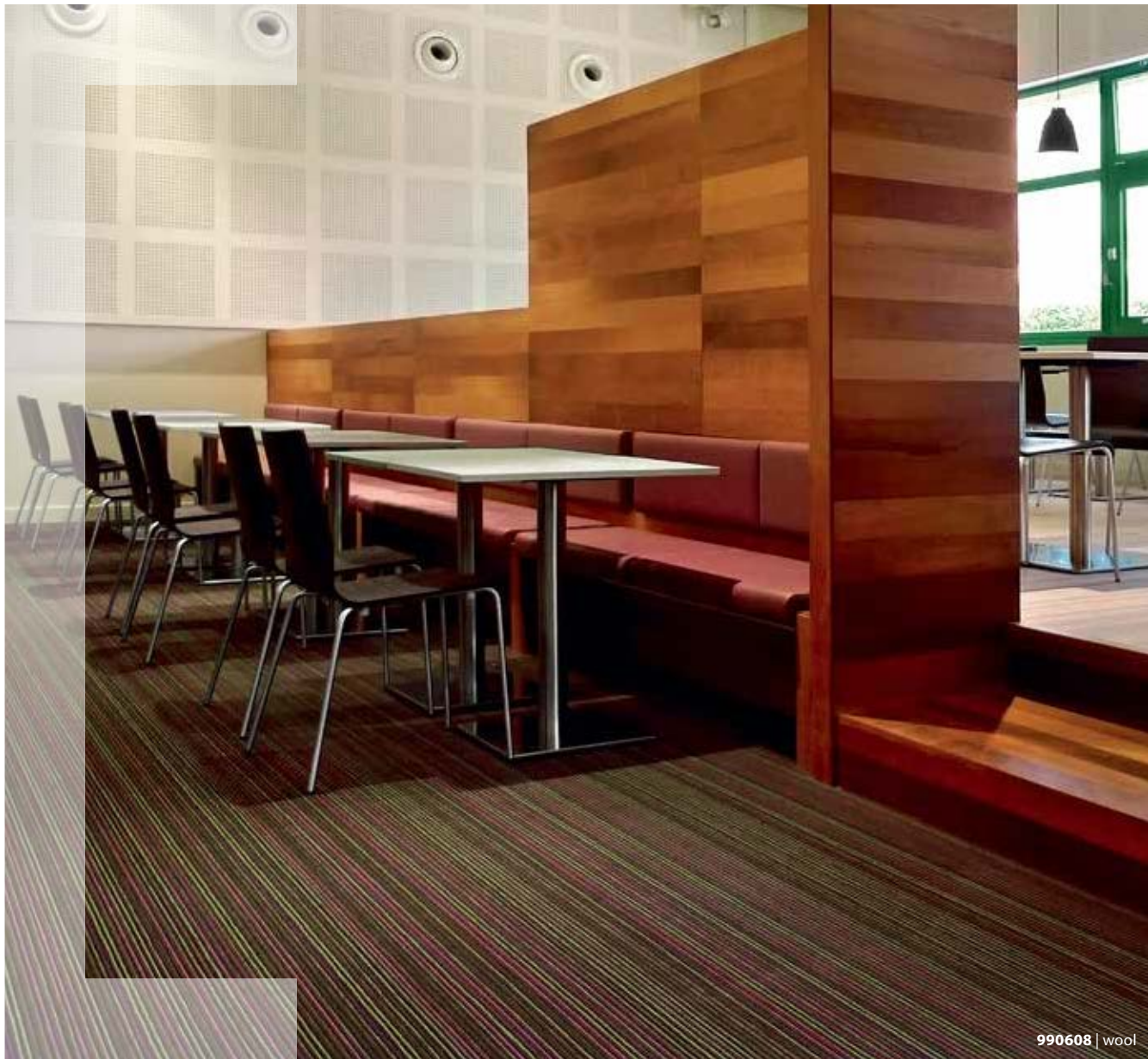


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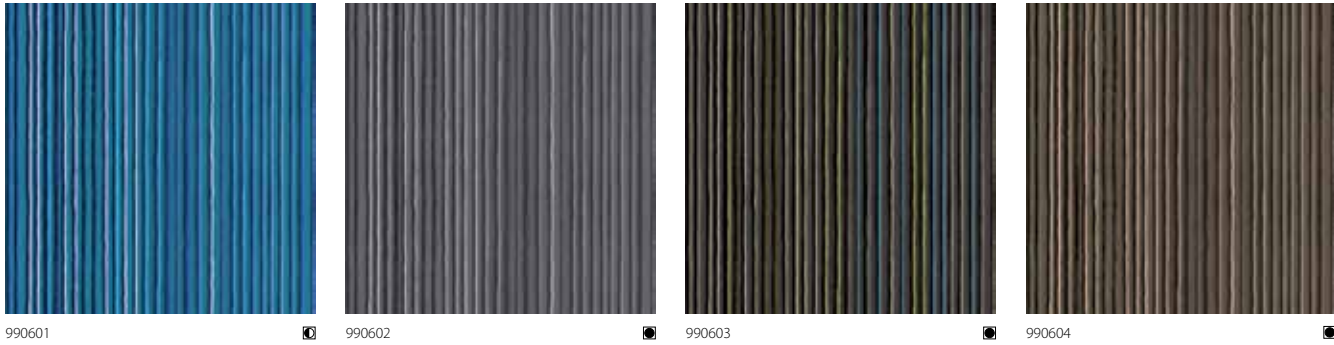
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The Wool design was conceived by Ettore Sottsass when he laid filaments of wool yarns, collected from various countries, onto a flat, coloured surface. It plays on the textures of the individual strands of the natural fibres to give a sense of depth and warmth to the floor along with a defined linear pattern that can dramatically shift the perspective of interior spaces. Wool is available in 12 colourways.

Pattern repeat 200cm x 150cm.



Flotex sheet meets the requirements of EN 1307			
Description	Flocked flooring		
 Total thickness ISO 1765	4.3mm	 Water tightness	Pass
 Roll width	2.0 m	 Castor chair use EN 985	Minimum R value: ≥2.4 continuous use
 Roll length	30 m	 Creating Better Environments	
 Collection size	12	 Renewable Electricity	Flotex is manufactured using 100% electricity made from renewable sources
 Application EN685	Class 33 heavy	 Recycled content	Flotex sheet contains approximately 20% recycled content by weight.
 Total weight	1.8 kg / m²	 Back to the Floor	Installation off cuts can be collected and recycled via Back to the Floor
 Absasion resistance EN1307 annex F	> 1000 cycles	Flotex meets the requirements of EN 14041 	
 Slip resistance Pendulum test	DRY - very low slip risk. WET - Low slip risk	 Reaction to fire EN 13501	B _{f1} -s1
 Impact sound EN-ISO 717-2	Impact sound ΔLw = 20 dB	 Slip resistance EN 13893	DS: ≥0.30
 Sound absorption	0.10	 Body voltage ISO 6356	2kV
		 Thermal resistance ISO 8302	0.048 m² K/W
 200 cm		 20 dB	 4.3 mm

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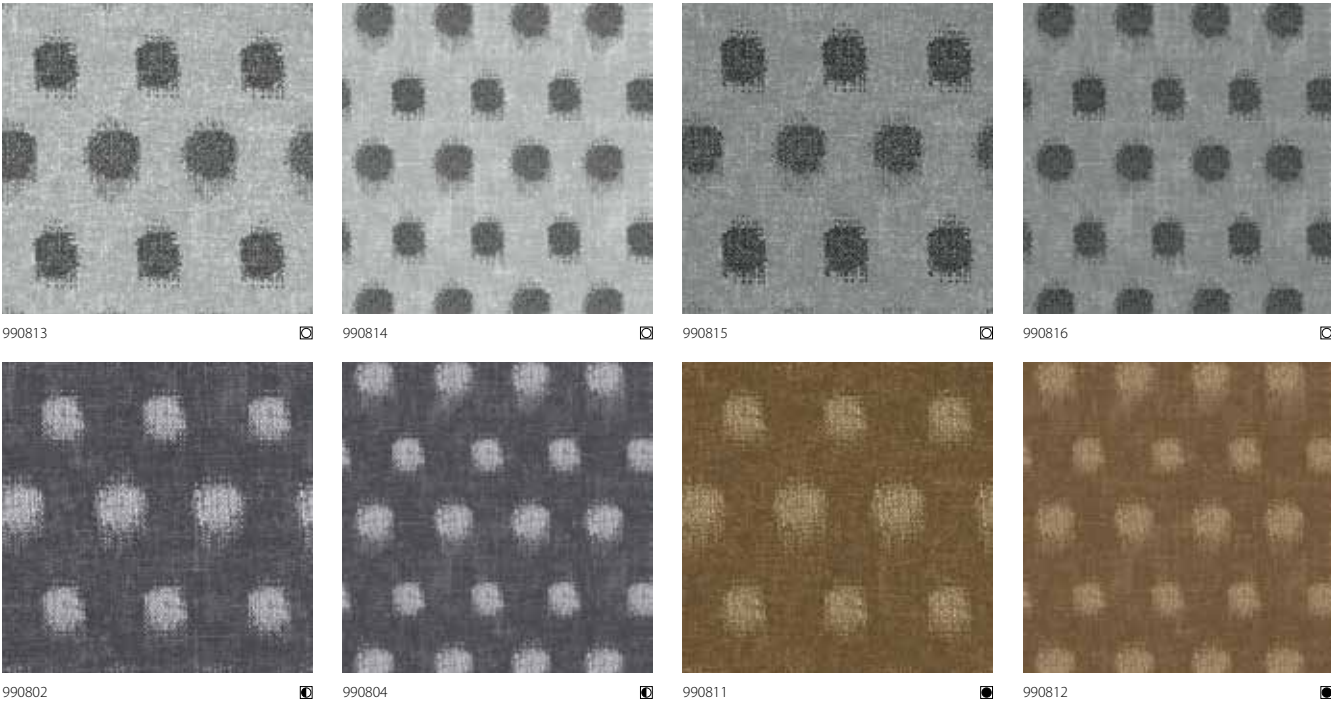


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Kasuri draws its inspiration from the traditional Japanese woven textile technique used to create the eponymous fabric. Sottsass uses the digital pixel in the fusion of contemporary and traditional references inherent in this design. Kasuri is available in two scales of design, each in eight colourways.

Pattern repeat large 50 x 46cm, small 33.3 x 55.7cm.



Flotex sheet meets the requirements of EN 1307

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Total thickness ISO 1765	4.3mm
Roll width	2.0 m
Roll length	30 m
Collection size	16
Application EN685	Class 33 heavy
Total weight	1.8 kg / m²
Absasion resistance EN1307 annex F	> 1000 cycles
Slip resistance Pendulum test	DRY - very low slip risk. WET - Low slip risk
Impact sound EN-ISO 717-2	Impact sound ΔLw = 20 dB
Sound absorption	0.10

Sheet

200 cm

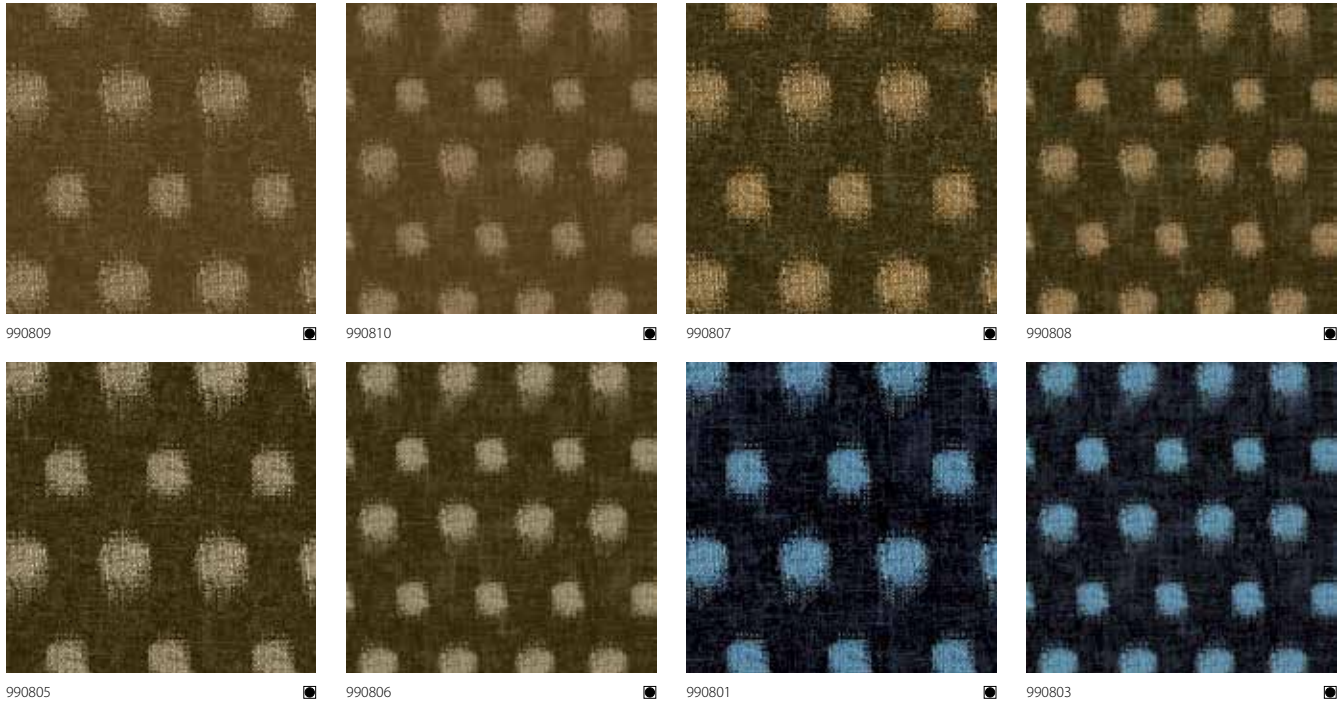
20 dB

4.3 mm

	BREEAM generic ratings Flotex Sottsass – Flotex F200 HD sheet with PVC backing (EN1307)						
	Building Type Office	Education	Healthcare	Multi Residential	Retail (Durability)	Retail (Fashion)	Meets Ska criteria
	A	A	A	B	A	A+	✓

Usage classification

☒ Superior appearance rating ☒ Good appearance rating ☐ Moderate appearance rating



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Flotex and education

Educational establishments are places for both learning and recreation with many areas of the building having multiple uses. Libraries, classrooms, gymnasiums, dining rooms, corridors and reception areas may have differing flooring requirements but still need to provide integrated and co-ordinated flooring schemes. Flotex, alongside the full Forbo portfolio (see page 10.0.1) is able to deliver a wide diversity of product for all educational establishments, ranging from nurseries through to universities. With excellent acoustic properties, Allergy UK approval, slip resistant properties and proven cleanability, Flotex is an ideal flooring for educational establishments.



t550007 | complexity blue



111002 | seagrass cement



t550008 | complexity forest

Clean air improves school results

Using Flotex in classrooms can have a positive impact on the lives of allergy sufferers as daily vacuuming removes twice as many allergens compared to conventional carpets. That's why Flotex carries Allergy UK's Seal of Approval.



s482003 | penang citrus
t382003

Flotex and retail

Branding is one of the key elements of being a successful retailer. Flotex and the Forbo product portfolio offers a diverse range of coordinated flooring solutions which allow for creative personalisation of a retail space. The non-fray construction of Flotex makes it ideal for logo designs and as Flotex tiles can be installed with tackifier, they provide the retailer with maximum flexibility for layout changes of the retail floor space. Some examples of possible combinations in this sector are shown here.



990809 | sottsass kasuri large



t350003 | integrity² charcoal



232050 | artline anthracite



s246013 | metro amber
t546013



s246017 | metro berry
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s246003 | metro melon
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s246027 | metro burgundy
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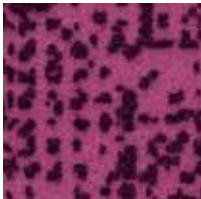
Stores, stores, stores...

Whether fashion, electronics, food, gifts, literature or department stores, there's a Forbo design to meet your needs.

Flotex and office

Office space varies widely in terms of size and use ranging from individual offices, open plan areas, meeting rooms, conference areas, receptions to office canteens and restaurants. The quality of the office environment can have a significant impact on the productivity and well-being of employees so it's important to choose finishes carefully. Flotex is approved by Allergy UK for the positive effect it has on the lives of allergy sufferers and the excellent acoustic properties make it ideal for larger or open plan offices. Flotex tiles are adhered with tackifier making them suitable for offices where frequent layout changes are required and, as the Flotex tile ranges are available in larger sizes up to 100cm x 100cm, it's a very flexible offering.

Some examples of how Flotex can be used in the office environment are shown here.



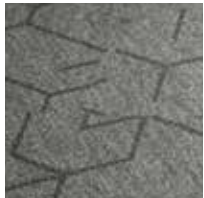
s287006
t587006 | metro neon shock



s246007
t546007 | metro ash



131006 | triad silver



121001 | triad embossed zinc



s270008
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s242008
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s242013
t540013 | stratus lava



t550004 | complexity navy



t350004 | integrity² navy

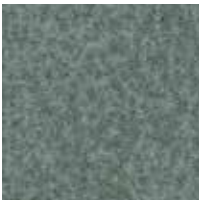
Easy installation with Flotex tiles

Tiles are the preferred flooring format in offices due the ease and speed of installation, storage, flexibility of design and the use of raised access floors. All the designs in the Flotex Colour and Linear ranges are available in tile format so you can choose which one suits you best.

Flotex and leisure & hospitality

Hotels, gyms, restaurants, conference rooms should make you feel welcome and reflect the unique identity of the venue or brand. Flotex offers a very broad colour palette and multiple formats making it ideal for creating a distinctive and individual flooring design yet retaining all the practical benefits of excellent acoustics, hygiene and cleanability.

Some examples of how Flotex can create striking combinations in this sector are shown below.



s482009 | penang mineral



s482020 | penang shale



s290023 | calgary espresso



s290026 | calgary linen



990602 | sottsass wool



980209 | autumn stripe



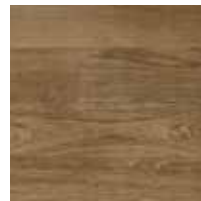
010035 | naturals distressed oak

Atmosphere and Character with Flotex
The perfect match for leisure and hospitality. The warmth and acoustics of a textile floor covering with the cleanability of a resilient. Flotex is a choice, not a compromise.

Flotex and healthcare, aged care and assisted living

Healthcare institutions should be caring, tranquil environments. Colour and design can help to create comforting environments that aid the wellbeing of patients and softens the appearance of the clinical environment while still meeting all the required performance attributes, including cleanability and hygiene.

Some examples of how Flotex can be used in the health care sector are shown below.



010036 | naturals american oak



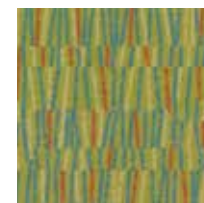
s482037
t382037 | penang grey



s242004
t540004 | stratus fossil



s270004
t570004 | cirrus fossil



540005 | vision vector lime

A homely feel without any drawbacks

Being in a health care location requires a surrounding that feels as comfortable as possible so that it can contribute to a healing environment. In aged care and assisted living, the homely feel is key to create the right atmosphere for all residents.

flotex[®] colour flotex[®] linear

Technical specifications

Flotex sheet and tile meet the requirements of EN 1307

			sheet	tile	plank
	Total thickness	ISO 1765	4.3 mm	5.3 mm	5.3 mm
	Commercial use	EN 685	Class 33 heavy	Class 33 heavy	Class 33 heavy
	Roll width		2.0 m	–	–
	Roll length		30 m	–	–
	Tile size		–	50 x 50 cm	100 x 25 cm
	Quantity of tiles per box		–	12 (3m²)	10 (2.5m²)
	Total weight	ISO 8543	1.8 kg/m²	4.5 kg/m²	5.4 kg/m²
	Dimensional stability	ISO 2551 / EN 986	< 0.2%	< 0.2%	< 0.1%
	Abrasion resistance	EN 1307 annex F	> 1000 cycles	> 1000 cycles	> 1000 cycles
	Castor chair continuous use	EN 985	r = ≥2.4 continuous use	r = ≥2.4 continuous use	r = ≥2.4 continuous use
	Light fastness	EN ISO 105-B02	≥ 6	≥ 6	≥ 6
	Slip resistance	Pendulum test	Dry – very low slip risk Wet – low slip risk	Dry – very low slip risk Wet – low slip risk	Dry – very low slip risk Wet – low slip risk
	Acoustical	EN-ISO 717-2	Impact sound ΔLw = 20 dB	Impact sound ΔLw = 19 dB	Impact sound ΔLw = 19 dB
		ISO 354	Sound absorption = 0.10	Sound absorption = 0.10	Sound absorption = 0.10
	Water tightness	EN 1307 annex G	Pass	Pass	Pass
	Creating better environments				
	Renewable electricity	Flotex is manufactured using 100% electricity made from renewable sources			
	Recycled content	Flotex sheet contains approximately 22% recycled content by weight Flotex tiles and planks contain approximately 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 the Ska Rating criteria for M12 soft floor coverings in both office and retail schemes			
	LCA	LCA is a foundation for securing the lowest environmental impact			
	Flotex meets the requirements of EN 14041				 EN 14041
	Reaction to fire	EN 13501	B _{fl} -s1	B _{fl} -s1	B _{fl} -s1
	Slip resistance	EN 13893	DS: ≥ 0.30	DS: ≥ 0.30	DS: ≥ 0.30
	Body voltage	ISO 6356	< 2 kV	< 2 kV	< 2 kV
	Thermal resistance	ISO 8302	0.048 m² K/W	0.040 m² K/W	0.040 m² K/W

Recommended adhesives

Our recommended adhesive for the Flotex collection is Eurosafe Special 540 or Eurostar Special 640.

Our recommend adhesive for Flotex tile installations is 542 Eurofix Tack Plus tackifier.



BREEAM generic ratings

Flotex – Flotex F50 tile with recycled backing (EN1307)

Flotex – Flotex F200 sheet with PVC backing (EN1307)

	Building Type Office	Education	Healthcare	Multi Residential	Retail (Durability)	Retail (Fashion)	Meets Ska criteria
Tile	B	A	A	B	B	A+	✓
Sheet	A	A+	A+	A	A	A+	✓

flotex[®] naturals flotex[®] vision flotex[®] sottsass T I B O R

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Technical specifications

Flotex Naturals, Vision, Tibor and Sottsass sheet meet the requirements of EN 1307

	Total thickness	ISO 1765	4.3 mm
	Commercial use	EN 685	Class 33 heavy
	Roll width		2.0 m
	Roll length		30 m
	Total weight	ISO 8543	1.8 kg/m²
	Dimensional stability	ISO 2551 / EN 986	< 0.2%
	Abrasion resistance	EN 1307 annex F	> 1000 cycles
	Castor chair continuous use	EN 985	r = ≥2.4 continuous use
	Light fastness	EN ISO 105-B02	≥ 6
	Slip resistance	Pendulum test	Dry – very low slip risk Wet – low slip risk
	Acoustical	EN-ISO 717-2	Impact sound ΔLw = 20 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	
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	Reaction to fire	EN 13501	B _{fl} - s1
	Slip resistance	EN 13893	DS: ≥ 0.30
	Body voltage	ISO 6356	< 2 kV
	Thermal resistance	ISO 8302	0.048 m² K/W

EN 14041

Recommended adhesives

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BREEAM generic ratings

Flotex – Flotex F200 HD sheet with PVC backing (EN1307)

Building Type Office	Education	Healthcare	Multi Residential	Retail (Durability)	Retail (Fashion)	Meets Ska criteria
A	A	A	B	A	A+	✓

Sheet

CREATING BETTER ENVIRONMENTS

We use several transparent independent third party certification systems for our flooring products. We're also keen to include our products in the building rating systems for a sustainable environment.

It's good for Forbo because it helps us share our sustainability story and spot opportunities to improve.

And it's good for you because it shows that other environmental experts agree that our floors are among the most sustainable and high performance available.

The **Nordic Swan**, **Blue Angel**, **BREEAM** and **Natureplus** are just a few of the sustainable product labels that Forbo complies to.

Just visit www.forbo-flooring.co.uk/cbe to find out more.

BREEAM

[Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Methodology]

BREEAM is the world's most well-known environmental assessment for buildings. For a full list of all our BREEAM certified products, please visit www.forbo-flooring.co.uk/cbedownloads

SKA

Ska rating is an environmental assessment method, benchmark and standard owned by RICS (Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors). It's for use in non-domestic fit outs and is mainly used in the office and retail sectors.

For a full list of our products which meet Ska rating criteria please visit www.forbo-flooring.co.uk/ska

SITE CERTIFICATION

As well as reducing our impact on the planet, we're also working on caring for the people that touch our business, from employees to suppliers. That's why all our UK manufacturing facilities and most of our sites in Europe **are certified to OHSAS 18001 – Occupational Health and Safety and SA8000®**. The SA8000 Standard, established by SAI and one of the world's pre-eminent social standards, is a tool for implementing international labour standards to protect workers along each step of the supply chain.

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SAFETY

In safe indoor environments floors are non-toxic, low emitting and compliant to all international standards. On top of this, a safe floor is designed to prevent accidents, guiding the visually impaired and comforting dementia patients, just as it creates a safe environment in clean room facilities and operating theatres.

HYGIENE

Hygienic flooring solutions are designed to be easy to clean, controlling fine dust in one environment and preventing allergies in another. Hygienic flooring solutions are specific to the application, they can be used for aiding infection control or as the basis for a clean playing environment.

WELL-BEING

A state of well-being and comfort can be achieved by being in control of factors that stimulate the senses in the indoor environment. Through their colour and design, floors are capable of creating the atmosphere of an indoor space, making people feel relaxed and comfortable or vibrant and energetic.

Health refers to a safe, clean and comfortable environment both at home and in your work place. But health is much more: it determines the way you live.

Through our flooring solutions it is our ambition to make a positive contribution to your health and well-being in your environment. That is why for us our commitment to sustainability is a commitment to your health.

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It's also why we are proud to be the national sponsor of UK Green Building Council's Better Places for People' campaign and are on the task group of the UK GBC's Healthy homes project.

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How it's made



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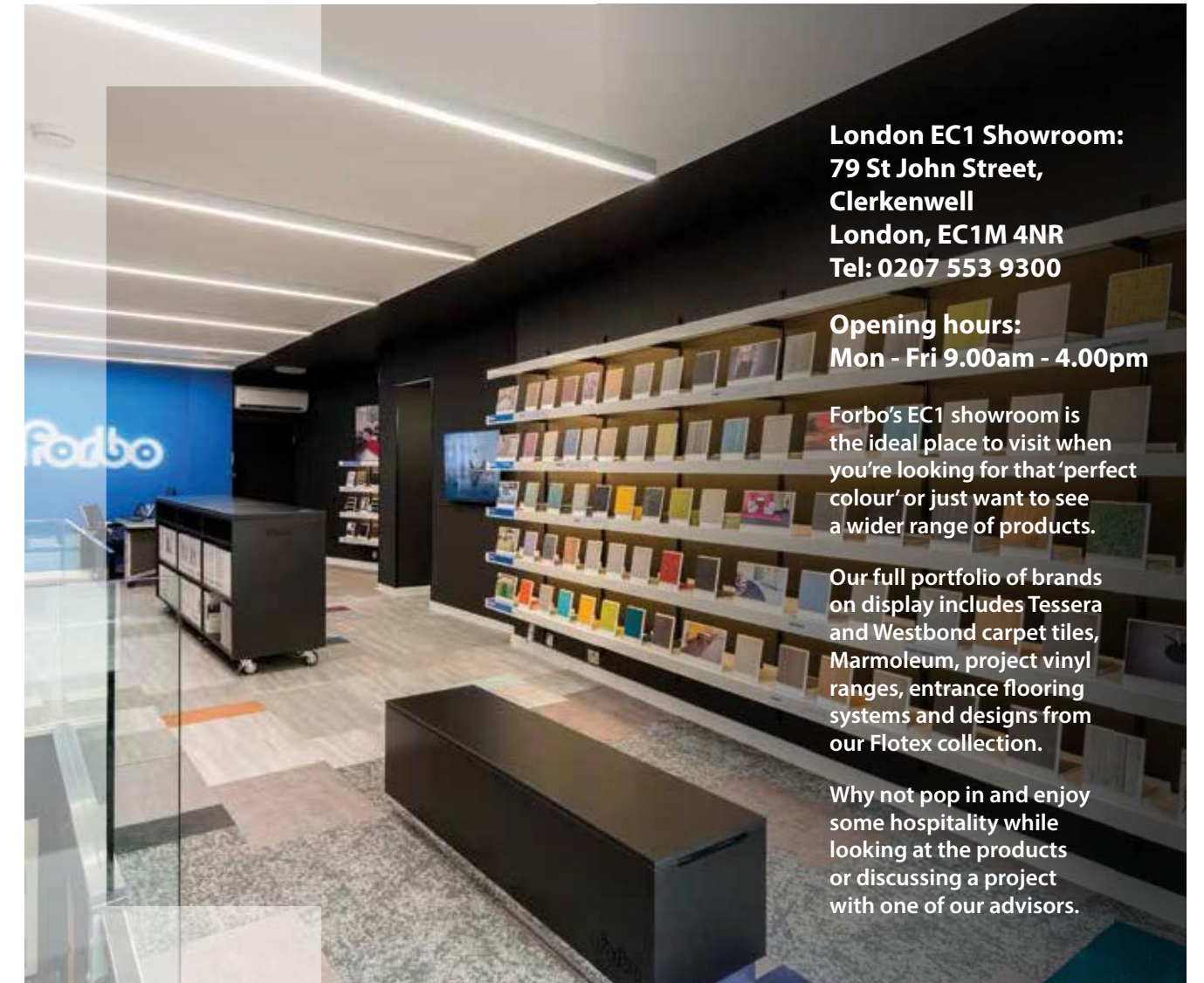


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Project vinyl
eternal – General purpose vinyl
allura – Luxury vinyl tiles
allura flex – Loose lay vinyl tiles
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Carpet tiles
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Our full portfolio of brands on display includes Tessera and Westbond carpet tiles, Marmoleum, project vinyl ranges, entrance flooring systems and designs from our Flotex collection.

Why not pop in and enjoy some hospitality while looking at the products or discussing a project with one of our advisors.

For further information on any of the products in this brochure, please don't hesitate to contact us on the number below and we'll be pleased to send you additional literature and samples as required.

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