

# HEALTH CARE WITHOUT HARM



Kaiser Fontana Hospital, CA | photographer: HMC Architects

Forbo Flooring Systems' products are associated with beautiful and innovative design, durability, and consistently high production quality. For over 150 years, Forbo's Marmoleum brand has embodied our commitment to creating healthier indoor environments for healthcare patients and staff, while protecting the natural environment through responsible practices across every stage of the product's life.

Marmoleum 2.5 mm | MCS 2.0 mm  
resilient sheet linoleum floor covering

**marmoleum<sup>®</sup> MCS**  
marmoleum<sup>®</sup> composition sheet  
certified sustainable sheet

- Marmoleum and MCS sheet flooring products meet Health Care Without Harm's Healthy Flooring criteria at a Silver Level\*. <https://noharm-uscanada.org/documents/healthy-flooring-criteria>

- Marmoleum and MCS products carry the Red-List Free label per "The Living Building Challenge" Declare Program, and are naturally free of phthalates, polyvinyl chloride (PVC), styrene, bisphenol A (BPA), formaldehyde, halogens, heavy metals, flame retardants, and isocyanates.

- The Marmoleum and MCS collections are USDA Certified 100% Bio-Based and feature inherent antimicrobial and antistatic properties that contribute to improved indoor air quality and resist bacteria growth without chemical additives.

- Marmoleum and MCS are 100% biodegradable and are made from natural ingredients including linseed oil from the flax plant, gum rosin from pine trees, recycled wood waste from controlled forests, limestone, and jute from the jute plant.

**NOTE: The Healthy Flooring criteria** are part of a broader initiative in health care. Institutions incorporating the criteria into their specifications must commit to install the flooring using adhesives that are certified by a third party.

\*Flooring products described herein meet Health Care Without Harm's Healthy Flooring criteria according to the manufacturer. Health Care Without Harm does not verify this information.

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- Marmoleum and MCS are CO2 neutral collections as each m2 of the products make a negative contribution of -4 grams of CO2 emission. The amount of CO2 emitted during the production chain is entirely offset against the CO2 that is absorbed by the natural raw materials (plants, trees and crops) during their life time before being harvested.

- Marmoleum and MCS feature Topshield pro, a high performance, double UV cured, isocyanate free factory applied finish that provides occupancy-ready installation and exceptional performance against soiling, staining, scratching and scuffing. The flooring can easily and cost-effectively be renewed, bringing it back to its original beauty, even after years of heavy use.

- Forbo's flooring products are manufactured in clean, efficient factories, powered by 100% renewable electricity and are close to achieving zero waste.

- Health Product Declarations (HPD) and independent, third party verified Environmental Product Declarations (EPD) are available for Marmoleum and MCS.

