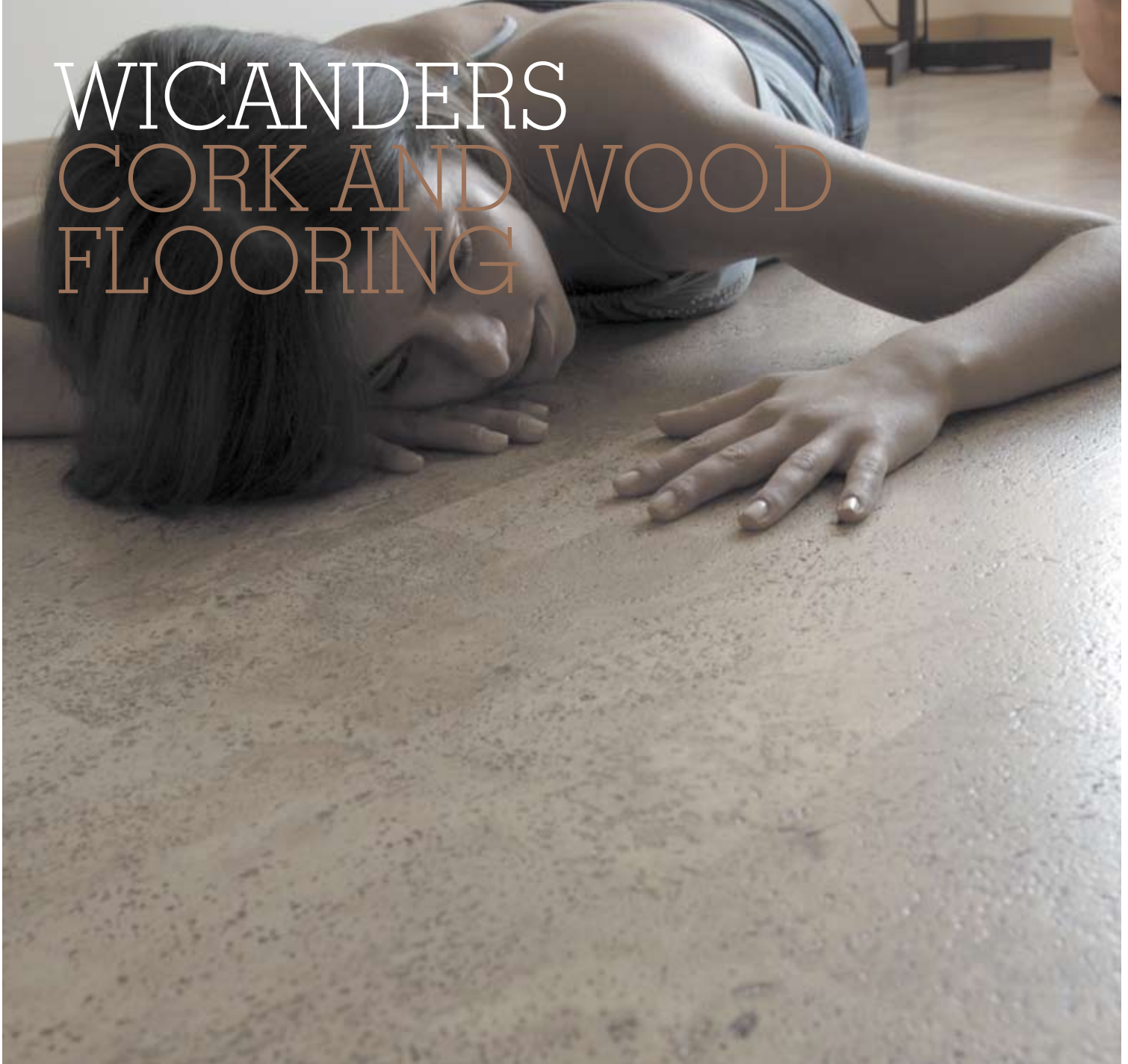


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WICANDERS®
CORK FLOORING SINCE 1868

WORKING IN HARMONY

For 40 years, Gradus has supplied flooring accessories to the contract market. The growth of the Gradus range to encompass carpets, barrier matting, wall protection, soft furnishings and upholstery fabrics, enhanced by carefully selected partnerships, means Gradus is now the number one provider for contract interior finishing solutions in the UK.

From March 06, Gradus Carpets and Speciality Flooring Division links up with Wicanders to provide the UK contract interiors market with the unique and beautiful Wicanders cork flooring. Available in both natural cork and wood finishes, the Wicanders range offers superb acoustic, insulation, aesthetic and environmental benefits which set it apart from other hard flooring options.

Floating or stick down, Wicanders cork flooring can be rapidly installed and is supplied with a guarantee of up to 15 years, ensuring comfort, design and quality that last.

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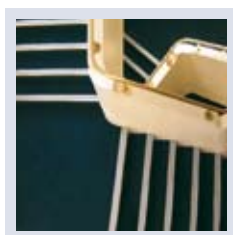


Gradus Accessories offers an extensive range of contract interior finishing products from floor trims and barrier matting through to wall protection systems and specialist lighting solutions.

As the market leader in contract flooring accessories, Gradus Accessories offers the widest choice in product solutions for stairs and floors, all designed to ensure the correct balance between product safety, performance and aesthetics.

Gradus Wall Protection offers a range of surface protection products that provide a barrier against everyday damage, whilst Gradus Matting provides one of the most extensive barrier matting systems available.

To complete the accessories offer, Gradus Lighting Design Solutions specialises in the design and creation of bespoke lighting effects for any interior or exterior environment.

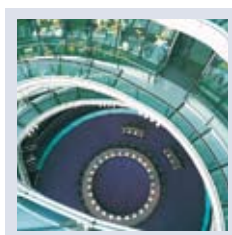


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As one of the premium manufacturers of quality broadloom, carpet tile and impervious backed carpets, Gradus Carpets manufactures carpets that excel in terms of functionality, aesthetics and ease of maintenance.

Whether the priority is for hard-wearing carpets in areas of heavy traffic, a floorcovering that will withstand spillages or a product that helps create the right environment, the diversity of ranges creates cost effective design solutions. Suitable for a wide variety of commercial applications, all products carry comprehensive warranties covering wear, stain, static and fade resistance.



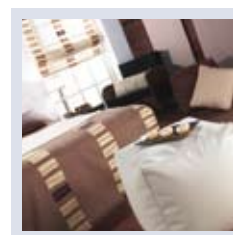
GRADUS



Since 1998 Gradus Fabrics has firmly established itself as a supplier of quality contract soft furnishing and upholstery fabrics to the leisure, healthcare and education markets.

Texture and design are effectively combined to provide clients with a range of co-ordinating collections to enhance and complement any scheme, from busy city centre bars to relaxed private hospitals.

All Gradus' fabrics meet the required flammability and durability standards for each market with many providing the additional benefits of Teflon protection, ensuring they look and feel good for many years to come.



WHAT SETS WICANDERS APART



Wicanders is able to provide the comfort of its flooring to the entire world through the careful selection of the raw material, which is harvested from nature using traditional processes (without damaging or cutting down a single tree). With the support of the most advanced technology, Wicanders really stands apart from the rest, providing a wide range of solutions that meet all requirements. These are exclusive qualities that make Wicanders the world leaders in cork flooring.

NATURE WALKS WITH YOU

ACOUSTIC
INSULATION



WEAR
RESISTANCE



EASY MAINTENANCE

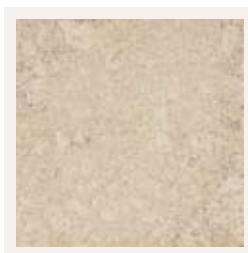


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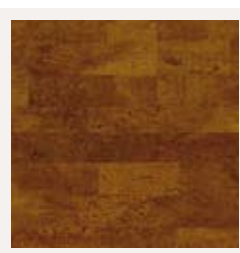
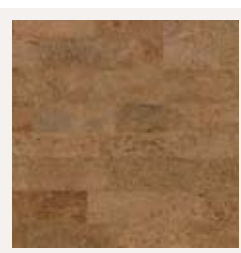
Wicanders cork flooring is a perfect solution for commercial spaces and modern offices. In addition to its easy maintenance, Wicanders cork flooring also provides thermal and sound insulation and resistance to abrasion. Wicanders cork, harvested from nature using traditional methods, is 100% ecological and therefore a natural and healthy solution.

CORK

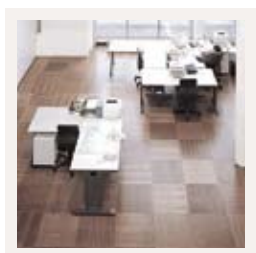
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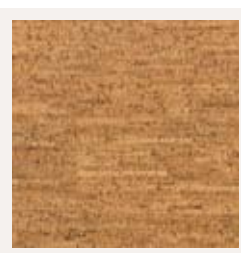
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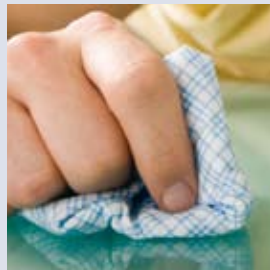
ORIGINALS
COLLECTION



The Wicanders cork range is very long-lasting, guarantees noise reduction and natural thermal insulation and is available in stick-down and floating floor options. This flooring is comfortable to walk on and very easy to clean. It is the natural and healthy solution for commercial spaces. Discover the design best suited to your business in our catalogue.

NATURE AT YOUR FEET

ACOUSTIC
INSULATION



WEAR
RESISTANCE



EASY MAINTENANCE



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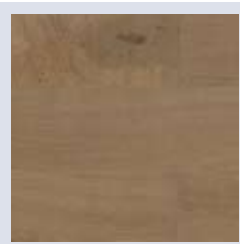
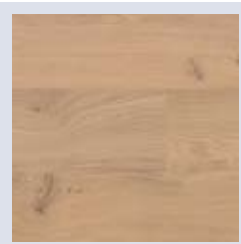
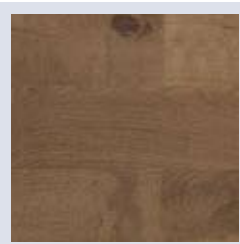
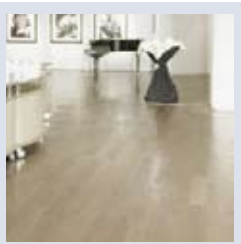
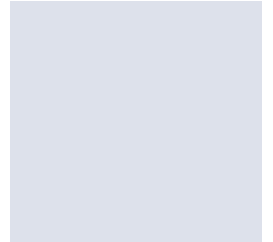
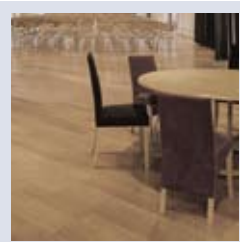
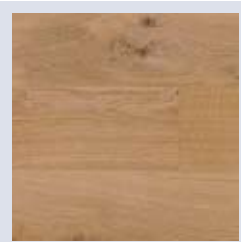
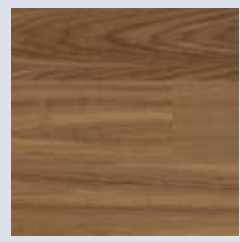
Wicanders wood flooring takes the basis of cork and adds a genuine wood veneer. This means a stylish wood flooring with all the benefits that cork provides - thermal and sound insulation, comfort underfoot and easy maintenance from one of nature's products.

WOOD

NATURE
AT YOUR FEET



WOOD
COLLECTION



Wicanders wood flooring provides a unique sense of comfort and well-being in any space. Ideas and suggestions come in a varied collection adapted to the most diverse environments, where different designs and textures combine perfectly with your business.

CORK FINISHES

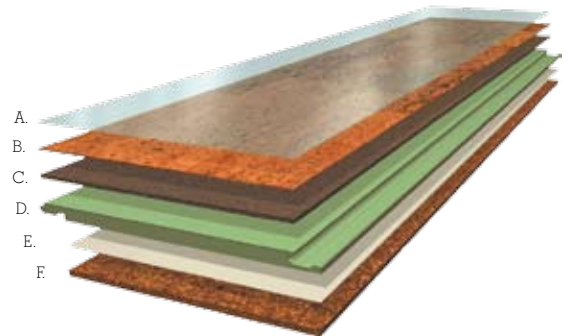
TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS

SERIES 1000



- A floating floor with unique acoustic characteristics and high durability.
- It has the best balance between impact noise and step sound reduction.
- Ideal for high traffic residential areas, commercial and public spaces.
- 15 year commercial warranty use.

- hard wearing surface - A.
- natural cork veneer - B.
- Acousticcork® NRT cork layer - C.
- HDF-high density fibreboard with CORKLOC® - D.
- counter balance - E.
- integrated insulating cork underlay - F.



SERIES 2000

- Series 2000 offers you the stick-down solution for highest durability requirements.
- Also supplied with a hard wearing surface layer, it fulfils all your expectations.
- Ideal for high traffic residential areas, commercial and public spaces.
- 15 year commercial warranty use.

- vinyl wear layer - A.
- real cork veneer - B.
- cork agglomerate core - C.
- vinyl backing layer - D.

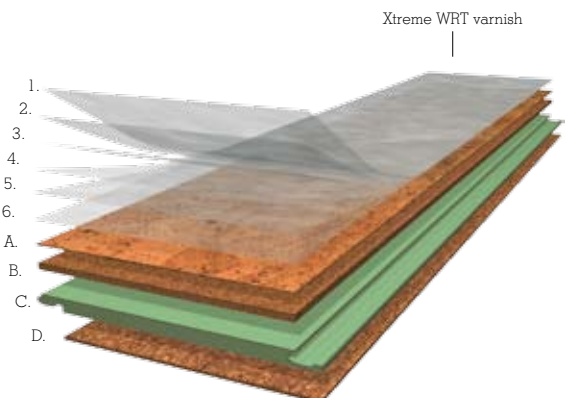


SERIES 100



- Xtreme WRT varnish is the logical and consequent development of a flooring solution that meets in all aspects the requirements of even the most demanding customers.
- Xtreme WRT represents the strongest protection of the natural features of cork flooring.
- 5 year light commercial and domestic warranty use.

- Xtreme WRT varnish
- top coat - 1.
- 2nd ceramic layer - 2.
- sand sealer - 3.
- 1st ceramic layer - 4.
- filler - 5.
- adhesion promoter - 6.
- genuine cork veneer - A.
- flexible and insulating cork layer - B.
- HDF-high density fibreboard with CORKLOC® - C.
- integrated insulating cork underlay - D.



WOOD FINISHES

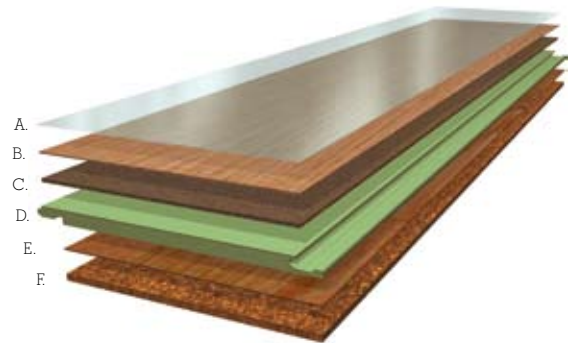
TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS

SERIES 3000



- A floating floor with unique acoustic characteristics and high durability.
- It has the best balance between impact noise and step sound reduction.
- Ideal for high traffic residential areas, commercial and public spaces.
- 15 year commercial warranty use.

- hard wearing surface - A.
- natural wood veneer - B.
- Acousticcork® NRT cork layer - C.
- HDF-high density fibreboard with CORKLOC® - D.
- counter balance - E.
- integrated insulating cork underlay - F.



SERIES 4000

- This technical solution offers you the stick-down solution for highest durability requirements.
- Also supplied with a hard wearing surface layer, it combines the elegance of the natural wood with the comfort of the cork.
- Ideal for high traffic residential areas, commercial and public spaces.
- 15 year commercial warranty use.

- hard wearing surface - A.
- natural wood layer - B.
- cork agglomerate core - C.
- vinyl backing layer - D.

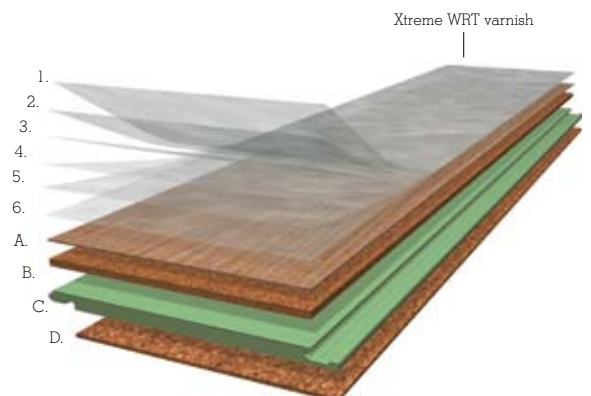


SERIES 300



- The abrasion and scratch-proof varnish for wood and cork flooring that resists even the most extreme conditions.
- Xtreme WRT better protects your floor than any other varnish on the market.
- The floor is fast and easy to install and the Xtreme WRT finish enhances the natural beauty of the wood.
- 5 year light commercial and domestic warranty use.

- Xtreme WRT varnish top coat - 1.
- 2nd ceramic layer - 2.
- sand sealer - 3.
- 1st ceramic layer - 4.
- filler - 5.
- adhesion promoter - 6.
- genuine wood veneer - A.
- flexible and insulating cork layer - B.
- HDF-high density fibreboard with CORKLOC® - C.
- integrated insulating cork underlay - D.



In order to maintain the appearance of your Wicanders by Gradus cork flooring, we strongly recommend you use products from the Gradus Accessories and Gradus Matting ranges.

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ACCESSORIES

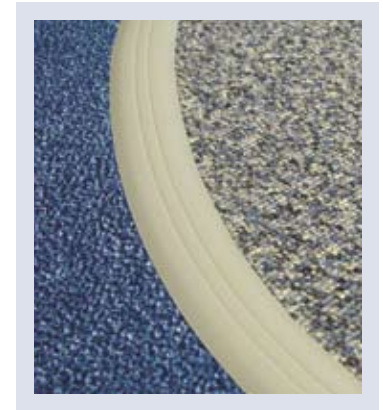
Gradus Accessories offers a wide range of transition strips to provide safe and smooth joins between flooring materials. The range includes MTS, PPS, Euro-Clip, Clip-Top and Clip-Top fx.

For Xtreme WRT (Series 100 and 300) and Acousticork (Series 1000 NRT and 3000 NRT), MTS Multi-Trim System is a versatile and simple solution comprising of a PVC-u base with clip-in aluminium tops in a choice of metal and wood effect finishes. Suitable for domestic and light commercial applications, MTS is ideal for use with wood, laminate, cork, carpet, ceramic and terrazzo floorcoverings.

PPS and Euro-Clip are also suitable for Floating Floor finishes. Both ranges comprise of aluminium bases and tops, PPS with a gold effect finish and Euro-Clip with wood effect finishes. Also suitable for domestic and light commercial use, these profiles allow safe transitions for a variety of flooring materials.

All three ranges are available in twin, border and ramp top profiles to allow joins between floorcoverings of the same or different heights and to finish the edge of the floorcovering, for example against a skirting.

For series 2000 and 4000, where transition from carpet is required, ramped Clip-Top products offer design flexibility and robustness for most commercial applications. Clip-Top fx boasts an additional benefit as it can be curved on site without the need for heat application or special equipment. It is made up of co-extruded PVC-u tops and either a PVC-u base with tabs and fixing holes to allow the formation of curves or an aluminium base for straight lengths. Available in six colours and a choice of twin and ramp top profiles, Clip-Top fx is suitable for use with a wide range of floorcoverings.



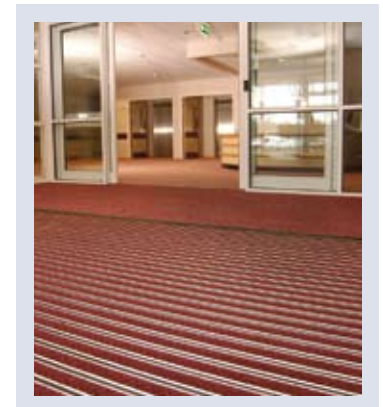
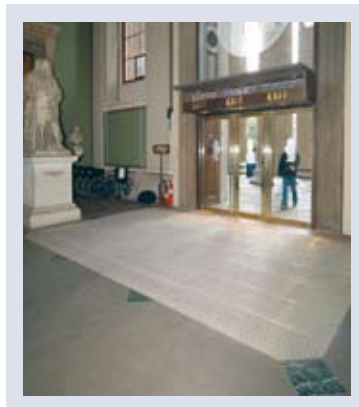
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MATTING

Gradus Matting provides one of the most extensive barrier matting ranges available today and can be used to maintain the appearance of any type of floor covering.

The primary and secondary barrier matting system offers practical and lasting protection against the problem of walked in dirt, soil and moisture at entrances and access points. Gradus Matting has been designed to meet good practice guidance identified in BS8300:2001 and Approved Document M (2004). Gradus' aim is to help service providers meet their duties under the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA).

Available in a range of colours and materials to suit any décor, the matting collection has been designed to the highest technical specification to achieve highly efficient soil and moisture retention and to give superior long term performance. Barrier matting also significantly reduces maintenance costs as well as helping to reduce slip accidents on wet floors.

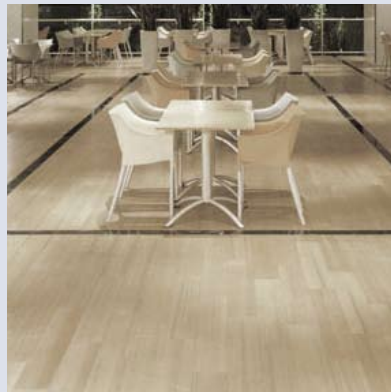


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