Ecomax

Ecomax is a heavy-duty safety flooring featuring carborundum and colour complementary particles with a solid base colour design. Ideal for use in areas where contaminant spillages can occur and sustainable slip resistance is an important requirement. Typical use areas include clinics, laundry and sluice rooms, washrooms, WCs, bar serveries, classrooms and many institutional applications. For continually wet areas such as showers, please refer to our Polysafe Hydro, Hydro Evolve or Ultima ranges.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

- The flooring shall be Ecomax, as manufactured by Polyflor Ltd. of Manchester, England.
- The flooring shall be flexible PVC sheet flooring in 2.0mm thickness, containing silicon carbide and coloured quartz to impart enhanced slip resistance.
- The flooring shall be constructed as a solid layer with embedded aggregates.
- The flooring material shall fully conform with the European Norm for safety flooring - EN 13845.
  - In respect of flamespread, the flooring shall be certified as Class Bfl-S1 according to EN 13501-1. The flooring shall have been fully tested to ASTM E648 by an independent test house and have a Class 1 rating, making it suitable for use in institutional, commercial and public buildings.
  - The flooring must have been fully tested by an independent test house to the RRL Pendulum Test (45 Rubber/Slider 96) and have typical results of ≥36 in the wet, with a surface roughness of Rz ≥26µm, making it suitable for areas where enhanced slip resistance is required.
  - The product must have been fully tested for abrasion resistance to EN 13845, passing the 50,000 cycles test.
  - The flooring shall possess a valid Aţriment certificate when laid in accordance with the instructions of Polyflor, with covered skirtings and welded joints.
  - This product does not accumulate static charges above 2kV and is classified as ‘antistatic’ when tested to EN 1815. For specialist applications where there is a requirement to dissipate the electrostatic charge, use the Polyflor ESD product ranges.
  - The flooring must be available in 2.0 metre width, to minimise the number of joints.
  - The flooring must be suitable for Use Area Classification 23/34/43, as defined in EN ISO 10674 (EN 685).
  - In respect of light fastness, the flooring shall have been fully tested to ISO 105-B02 Method 3 and obtain ≥6.
- The flooring shall be tested to and pass key independent, international standards for low VOC emissions.
- The manufacturer of the floorcovering shall be in possession of a valid quality systems certificate, showing compliance with BS EN ISO 9001.
- The manufacturer of the floorcovering shall be in possession of a valid environmental certificate, showing compliance with ISO 14001.
- A moisture test must be carried out to ensure that the subfloor has dried out to a level consistent with the application of vinyl flooring. The test should be carried out using a hygrometer, in accordance with the instructions in BS 8203. The result should not exceed 75%RH, once equilibrium has been achieved.
- Products must be fully conditioned to the environment in which they are to be installed, as outlined by Polyflor.
- Installation must be carried out in accordance with BS 8203 and the instructions of Polyflor.
- All joints must be welded to produce hygienic, continuous floors.
- Suitable for use with underfloor heating up to 27°C. See Polyflor Technical Information Manual for details.

Polyflor safety flooring ranges have good resistance to dilute acids and alkalies, are compatible for use with the most commonly used alco-based hand gels and are suitable for steam cleaning on a periodic basis. Chemical resistance charts available on request. For information regarding handling and installation, adhesives, maintenance, applications, chemical resistance and product warranty, consult Polyflor Customer Technical Services on +44 (0)161 767 1912, or email tech@polyflor.com. The slip resistance across Polyflor safety products is assured throughout the guaranteed life of the product, with strict adherence to HSE Guidelines.

As with all Polyflor safety products, Ecomax should not have a polish applied. The data presented is correct at the time of printing. For latest information, please visit our website polyflor.com.