

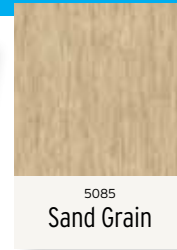
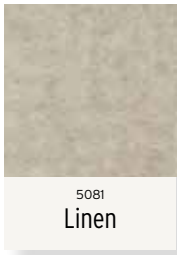
# ALL FLOORS FOR LEARNING



A NEWSLETTER DEDICATED TO HIGH QUALITY LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS FOR THE EDUCATION SECTOR

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# Welcome to All Floors for Learning

Floors throughout any school or college have to be able to withstand a daily pounding. For 'best value' flooring solutions, where high quality and high performance are a given, Polyflor is the only UK-based manufacturer of a full range of resilient floorcoverings, ideal for today's modern education facilities.

## Polysafe<sup>™</sup> Arena

Design trends with safety assured

Polysafe Arena PUR is a brand new innovative range of decorative safety flooring that unites the worlds of design and function, offering modern designs with built in sustainable wet slip resistance.

With subtle and sophisticated shades in 4 distinct design concepts - concrete, stone, linear and fabrique, Polysafe Arena PUR features the inclusion of clear aluminium oxide particles both on the surface and through the performance layer which once viewed on the floor are virtually invisible.

Like all Polysafe ranges, Arena meets all the usual slip resistance requirements, achieving 36+ on the Pendulum wet test with full conformance to HSE Guidelines and EN 13845.

Typical areas include reception and circulation areas, as well as classrooms and corridors.

[www.polyflor.com/arena](http://www.polyflor.com/arena)



# Polysafe

## - safety flooring you can trust!

Commercial safety floors offering sustainable wet slip resistance must meet:



EN 13845 Abrasion 50,000 cycles

*Part of the European Safety Flooring Norm where grit is continuously applied to show durability and depth of aggregate in product.*



36+ Pendulum Wet Test *For the guaranteed life of the floor*

Slip resistance is assured throughout guaranteed life of the product and adheres to HSE Guidelines.



Polysafe Corona PUR



Polysafe Strata



Polysafe Astral PUR



Polysafe Ultima



Polysafe Modena PUR



Polysafe Hydro



Polysafe Arena PUR



Polysafe Hydro Evolve



Polysafe Wood fx PUR



Polysafe Wood fx Acoustix PUR



Polysafe Mosaic PUR



Expona Control



Polysafe Vogue Ultra PUR



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Polysafe Standard PUR

# A+ for Polyflor at Sir Stanley Matthews Academy

Part of Stoke-on-Trent's Building Schools for the Future programme, the £19m Ormiston Sir Stanley Matthews Academy opened as a Business and Enterprise Maths Specialist Academy to accommodate 1050 students.

A total of over 4500m<sup>2</sup> of Polyflor products were specified by Associated Architects of Birmingham and installed by Leicester based Westcotes Flooring Company. Ranges included Classic Mystique PUR installed in circulation areas and Polysafe Vogue Ultra PUR used within storerooms, classrooms and laboratories. All Polyflor materials used in the project achieve an individually certificated BRE Global A+ rating, contributing towards the award of a BREEAM: Very Good Rating to the project.



Safety : Polysafe Vogue Ultra PUR



Homogeneous : Polyflor Classic Mystique PUR



Safety : Polysafe Vogue Ultra PUR

# Polyflor is Top of the Class

As part of a £1.3million investment by the Department of Education, over 4000m<sup>2</sup> of Polyflor products were laid by Flooring Solutions (NI) Ltd at St Gerard's Education Resource Centre (ERC) in Belfast.

Director of Flooring Solutions (NI), Greer Winnington comments "We have worked with Polyflor in the past and found their technical and onsite support great. We specified Polyflor products on this project due to the availability of stock on a quick turnaround time, which is always a problem on large jobs. The material was easily worked with and it ticked the boxes for both design and performance."

The five-month refurbishment project saw Flooring Solutions taking advantage of the Recofloor scheme from conception to completion.



**Recofloor**  
Vinyl Take-Back Scheme

## The home of Low Maintenance Flooring

Effective cleaning not only has aesthetic and environmental benefits, it also ensures floor performance, preventing undue wear and hygiene problems. For trouble-free, cost effective solutions visit <http://www.polyflor.com/cleaning> for more information.



Safety : Polysafe Vogue Ultra PUR

Polyflor is a co-founding and funding member of Recofloor, the industry vinyl flooring take-back scheme, which recycles post consumer smooth and safety off-cuts back into new flooring and also recycles uplifted smooth vinyl waste into other useful items such as traffic cones and road barrier bases.

In 2012, 450 tonnes of waste vinyl flooring were collected and recycled, representing almost 150,000m<sup>2</sup> - that's enough to cover 21 football pitches.



Polyflor Classic Mystique PUR



Safety : Polysafe Vogue Ultra PUR



# The Versatility of Vinyl ...



## Different vinyl flooring types

Different locations within an education facility have distinct flooring requirements.

Polyflor's products offer a wide variety of performance characteristics, with colour & design options to suit all budgets for both new build or refurbishment projects.

- ✦ Homogeneous
- ✦ Heterogeneous
- ✦ Sheet, Tile, Plank
- ✦ Varying thicknesses & lengths
- ✦ Acoustical, static control, slip-resistant properties
- ✦ Colour & decoration
- ✦ Wood, Stone, Marble effect
- ✦ Protective surface factory treatment/ reinforcement (PU, PUR)



helping the learning process



## Specify with confidence

All Polyflor ranges meet recognised independent flooring standards for general performance, slip resistance, acoustics and durability, demonstrating a high resistance to abrasive wear throughout their life - **ideal for today's modern education facilities.**

Free of charge samples from

**samples >>> direct**

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# expona<sup>®</sup> CONTROL

## It's all under control at Oxford School

Expona Control, Polyflor's groundbreaking new flooring concept has been specified and installed in laboratory areas at the Rye St Antony School in Oxford.

School Bursar, Mrs Teresa Hudson, considered a range of LVT products before selecting Expona Control and commented "Expona Control was the only product which met our requirements in terms of the look and performance of the floor which was essential in our busy laboratories where there is an obvious risk of spillage". Over 300m<sup>2</sup> of Nut Tree from the Expona Control collection was installed by Reading based Paul's Floors throughout the laboratories and adjoining circulation areas.

Expona Control is the world's first LVT which offers sustainable slip resistance when wet in accordance with HSE guidelines and is the culmination of Polyflor's expertise and creativity in the manufacturing of LVT and safety flooring. The design focussed 14 colour collection features authentic wood and stone designs and achieves the required slip resistance through the inclusion of aggregate throughout the wear layer.

Expona Control offers the same level of slip resistance as Polyflor's market leading Polysafe ranges. Achieving 36+ in the pendulum wet test and 20 microns of surface roughness the slip resistance is sustainable for the life of the product. The enhanced wear layer creates a rougher, harder friction surface to 'bite' into the sole of footwear, to create the necessary durability and underfoot safety. In fact once Expona Control is installed and maintained correctly the slip resistance will tend to improve with time.

