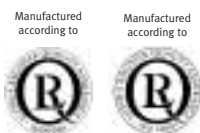


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Floors and walls for wet rooms

forbo

“White gives you breathing space
and a great deal of enjoyment”

white

Imagine light streaming through huge windows. Perhaps a green plant in a tub, some wonderful scented candles, bath oil in clear glass bottles and a beautiful bathtub filled with hot water.

The bathroom is one of the most sacred places in a home. It represents relaxation, warmth and beauty, and that's precisely what we concentrated on when we created our latest collection.

In addition to this line in peaceful white and grey for floors and walls, we have also expanded our range to include numerous elegant borders. You can use them to change the design of your bathroom in a simple, elegant way.

The most important thing to consider before selecting your fittings is which style you like best. This brochure contains inspiration for several different bathrooms, but you can, of course, also find combinations that are entirely your own.

DID YOU KNOW THAT OUR COLLECTION contains 32 floors, 18 walls and 22 borders? Please refer to the middle pages for our various suggestions for possible combinations!

THE BEST OPTION

There are numerous different materials for your bathroom and we understand how difficult it can be to choose the right one. Something worth considering is that wet room vinyl is the safest material if you want to avoid expensive, troublesome water damage. Read more in our guide “The best option”, available in store!

retro

Perhaps you have fallen in love with an old-fashioned washstand, a beautiful bathtub or something else you just have to have in your new bathroom. Regardless of what you are planning as your centrepiece, you can be assured that we have floors, walls and borders for all your needs.

Our retro patterns, for example, take you back to the 1950s and, together with the warm red Aqualon Grip relief mat, make for a classically attractive combination.

If, on the other hand, you choose a different floor, then you suddenly get a completely different expression. Remember it might be worth choosing the style you have also chosen for hand towels or curtain fabrics. In this way you get a uniform bathroom that feels harmonious and that you will never tire of.

MORE MONEY LEFT OVER

With wet room vinyl, you have the resources to let your imagination run riot. You can design a personal bathroom and, at the same time, know that you can also treat yourself to some smart fixtures. It is also good to know that the installation cost is much lower than for tiles, for instance.

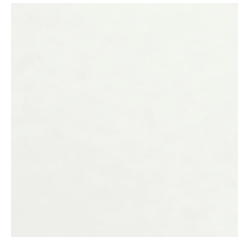
“Ideally, retro is about selecting a style and designing it in a new way”

WHY NOT CHOOSE stronger shades or patterns? We have carpets in wonderful colours with relief patterns that you won't slip on.

Wall & Border

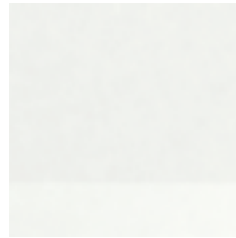
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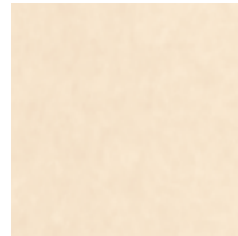


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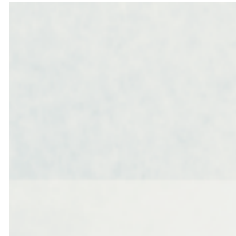
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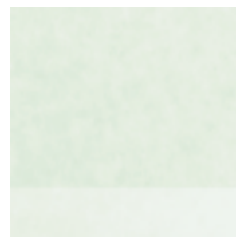
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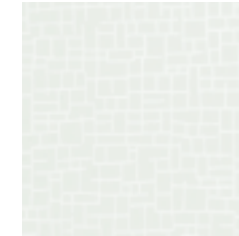
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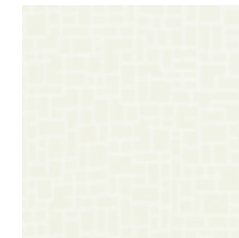
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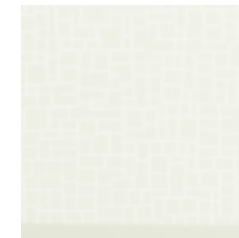
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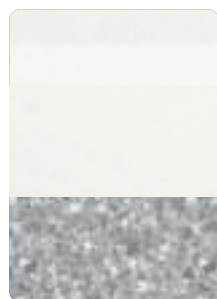
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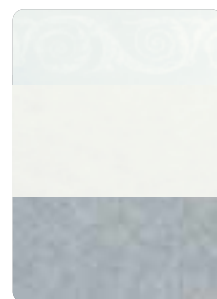
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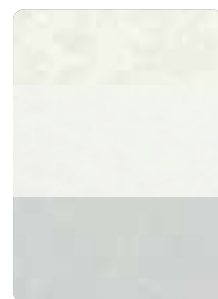
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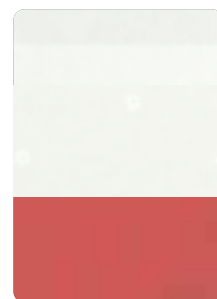
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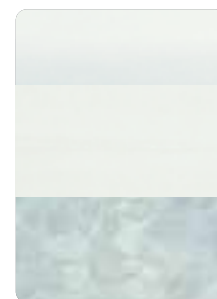
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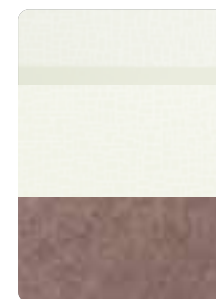
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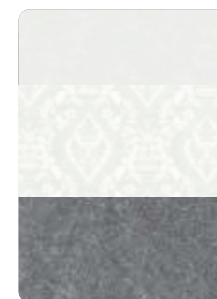
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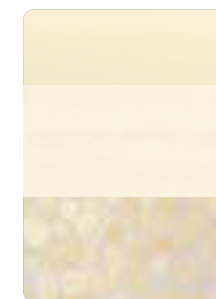
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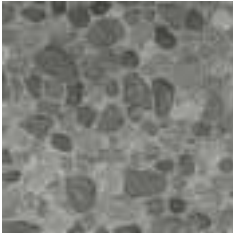
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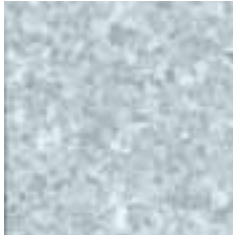


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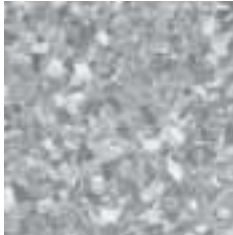
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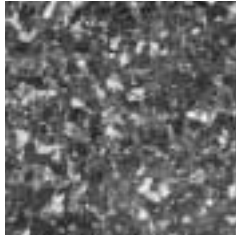
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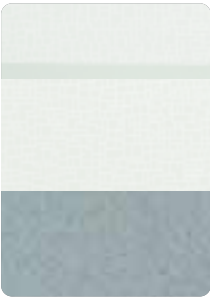


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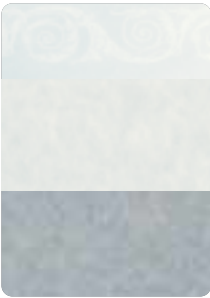
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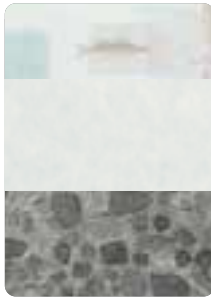
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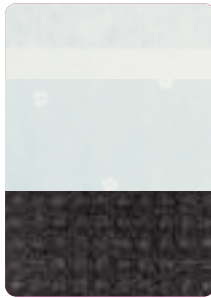
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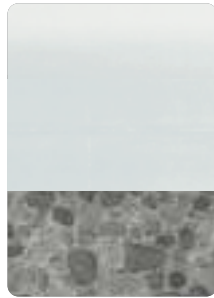
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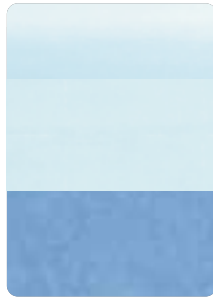
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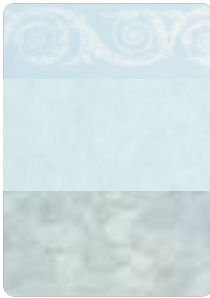
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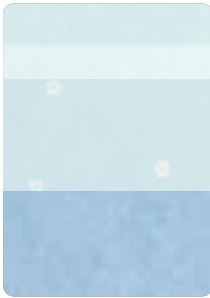
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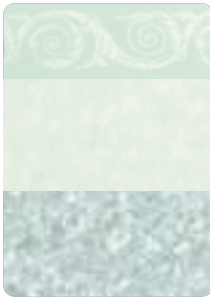
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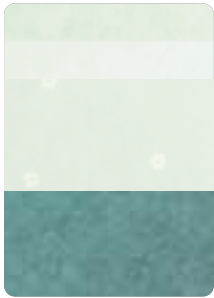
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A man in a dark suit stands in a modern bathroom, looking into a large, round, silver-framed mirror. The wall is covered in a dense, repeating pattern of small, stylized floral or damask motifs in a light color against a darker background. Below the mirror is a white rectangular sink set into a vibrant red vanity unit with two large drawers and a central cabinet. On the vanity, there are several items: a black vase, a stack of white towels, a red container, and two white candles. The floor is dark and reflective.

“20th century baroque is an exciting mix of trendy and elegant”

baroque

Nordic style is best known for being white, grey and beige, but now a new line is starting to appear, a line that is anything but discrete. Medallions and other patterns lift bedrooms, living rooms and halls and liven up otherwise neutral fittings.

We have also chosen to add more patterns and colours to our wet room collection. You can now freshen up bathrooms, toilets, sculleries and utility rooms with a more trendy design.

Of course, we have carpets that supplement the wall vinyl in a tasteful way, and they are great for combining with underfloor heating if you want a really warm, attractive floor.

BRAND NEW DESIGN

We don't think that plastic needs to feel like plastic. For this reason, our latest collection is an attractive mix of trendy design, strong colours and patterns with a natural feel, using borders as decoration. So you can always find something you like.

LARGE PATTERNS LIFT THE MOOD. Use them in a space that needs an extra lift, e.g. the guest bathroom.

nature

It is not just the trendy patterns that make our collection so special. One of the most interesting carpets features a stone pattern. The floor gives you the experience of stone, but the sensation of a soft, warm surface, making it extremely pleasant to walk and stand on.

This floor appeals to most people and is perfect for anyone who wants a floor that lasts from year to year. If you want a completely natural design, you need to select wood and muted colours for the other fixtures.

You already know that both floor and wall vinyl can be installed according to a “comprehensive” method of welding. This minimises the risk of water damage and makes it easier for you to enjoy!

THE BEAUTIFUL BATHROOM

Hard flooring materials are cold and are best combined with heat, which increases the risk of water damage. A vinyl floor, on the other hand, is always warm and pleasant to walk and stand on. It is also easy to keep clean, as it is resistant to stains and does not have joints that collect dirt.

“Nature provides harmony and thus the inspiration for our fixtures”

A NATURAL FEELING with all the benefits of vinyl. This stone pattern is entirely unique in its class and you can only find it in our collection.

5 reasons for choosing Forbo's wet room vinyl

Here we have listed the best things about our wet room vinyl. Of course, you also have our 15-year guarantee as extra security when choosing something from the collection. Good luck!

1 The safe bathroom

Water damage in tiled bathrooms is one of the most common claims insurance companies have to deal with and is very costly to repair. Using wet room vinyl, you can avoid any worry regarding moisture and water damage. Our collection only contains products that have been approved as watertight. You can therefore always have floors and walls that are entirely water-tight when they are installed in the right way. Carpets are also suitable for use in spas and for underfloor heating.

2 A lot for your money

With wet room vinyl, you do not just get a safe bathroom, you'll also have money left over for other things. Both material costs and installation costs are normally lower compared with tiles and clinker bricks, and the money you save can be used for other things, such as a parquet floor in the living room. Work out yourself how much you will save using "The best option".

3 Brand new design

Plastic does not need to feel like plastic or be single-coloured. Our new collection contains both bold floors with a natural stone feeling and trendy walls with exciting medallion patterns. In total, there are 18 walls, 32 floors and 22 borders that you can combine in many different ways. The only limits are your imagination and taste.

4 Fresh and simple

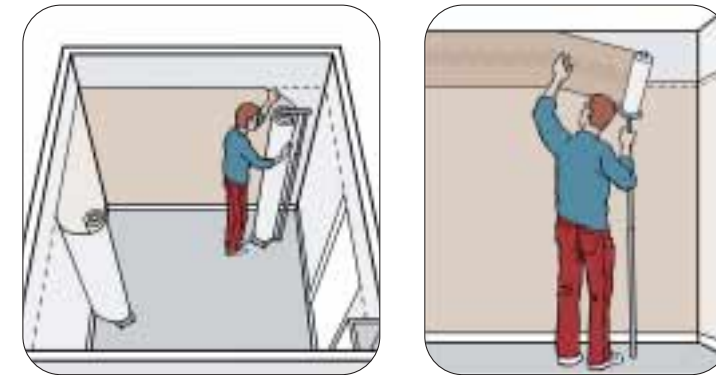
Wet room vinyl is durable and simple to keep clean. For this reason, it remains attractive for many years to come. With a minimum of joints, there are almost only flat surfaces to clean. Tiles and clinker bricks are installed with joints that are more difficult to clean and, after a time, may appear soiled.

5 Soft and warm

Wet room vinyl provides more attractive, softer comfort compared with tiles and clinker bricks. You can even choose not to have underfloor heating, and still be sure of a pleasant floor temperature. With tiles and clinker bricks, on the other hand, underfloor heating is virtually a "must".

The minimum of joints

With Onyx on the walls, you can choose whether you want to put it up vertically or horizontally. Thanks to the width of Onyx, if you use the horizontal method, you can decorate a room with a minimum of joints (see the figures). If you then add a border around the top, you can cover the entire wall if the room is of standard height. Wet room floors are manufactured in three different variants: Aqualon Pacific, which is 1.5 mm thick and is available in 16 colours, Aqualon Grip, which is slip-resistant, 2 mm thick and available in 8 colours, and Forza in 8 colours, 2 mm thick.



15-years guarantee

- We guarantee that Aqualon, Onyx and Forza from Forbo Flooring AB retain their function for at least 15 years, provided they are not subject to abnormal wear and the following instructions have been observed.
- It is important to choose the right material for the rooms in your house. Your flooring retailer can give you advice on a suitable material.
- Floors and walls must be installed in accordance with our instructions. There is a detailed product description for Aqualon, Onyx and Forza. Please contact your flooring retailer in the event of any uncertainty.
- There are precise, simple care instructions for wet rooms, which your flooring retailer can provide on request or these can be viewed at www.forbo.se. Please follow them carefully. It will help you to maintain an attractive wet room for longer.



Technical facts



A well-thought out floor and wall system for wet rooms.

The feeling of wellbeing, trend and comfort is strengthened by the safety of our wet room products. Aqualon Pacific, Aqualon Grip, Forza, Onyx and Onyx Border all have the properties required for GVK* approval. This means safety against leaks and water damage.

Reported safety

In Water Damage Investigation 2002, SBUF and plumbing engineers have investigated the safety of wet rooms with both vinyl and tiles. The investigation shows that vinyl products such as Aqualon, Forza and Onyx provide the greatest protection against water damage when assembled using the relevant methods. Onyx wall coverings provide the best protection against water damage, especially when fitted horizontally. Vinyl floors such as Aqualon and Forza provide the safest bathroom floors.

Areas of application:

Aqualon Pacific, Aqualon Grip and Forza are best for wet rooms at home and in public environments. They are mouldable so they can be connected to floor drains. Aqualon Grip has surface embossing that provides extra slip resistance for both feet in wet environments.

*Golvbranschens våtrumskontroll
(Swedish National Flooring Trade's Wet Room Inspection)

Dimensions

	Aqualon Pacific	Aqualon Grip	Forza	Onyx	Onyx Border
Thickness	1.5 mm	2.0 mm	2.0 mm	0.9 mm	0.9 mm
Wearing surface	0.35 mm	0.7 mm	2.0 mm	0.1 mm	0.1 mm
Width	2 m	2 m	2 m	2 m	49 cm
Roll length(approx.)	25 m	25 m	20 m	30 m	30 m
Weight	2.4 kg/m ²	2.8 kg/m ²	3.05 kg/m ²	1.5 kg/m ²	1.5 kg/m ²

Assembly

Products must be assembled in accordance with GBR's * industry standard. Onyx can be assembled vertically, but is best assembled horizontally

* Golvbranschens Riksorganisation — Swedish National Flooring Trade Association

Pattern units

Pattern adjustment is not required for wet room floors. However, the surface embossing in Aqualon Grip has a longitudinal and transverse pattern unit of around 18 mm, which must be kept in mind during laying. Onyx can be fitted with free pattern adjustment. However, avoid putting large pattern elements next to each other. For information on exact pattern adjustment, contact our Technical Service department.

Pattern	Colour number	End adjustment
Single-coloured	23600, -20, -21, -27, -28	Yes
Small flower	23601, -10, -11, -17, -18	Yes *1
Large square	23602, -04, -06, -08	No *2
Medallion	23605, -07	Only horizontal assembly
Small square	23603, -09	Yes

*1 For vertical assembly, shift the widths to avoid two flowers facing each other. An addition of 10-20 cm per width may be necessary.

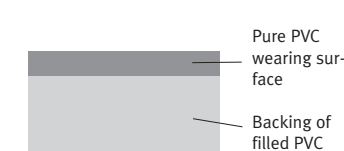
*2 For vertical assembly, shift the widths the equivalent of one pattern unit widthways, approx. 16 cm. Jointing with welding wire must be performed outside the shaded area.

Care and maintenance

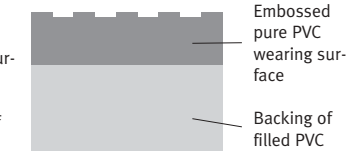
Take care of the floors in accordance with GBR's care instructions for wet rooms. Even if the floors have good stain-resistance, any stains should be removed immediately. Certain products, such as ball-point pens, rubber wheels, lipstick, print from plastic bags and mats with rubber backing may cause permanent stains. The effect of abnormal moisture from underlay, mould and protracted heat over 27° C may cause discolouring or other changes.

* Golvbranschens Riksorganisation — Swedish National Flooring Trade Association

Aqualon Pacific in cross-section



Aqualon Grip in cross-section



Forza in cross-section

