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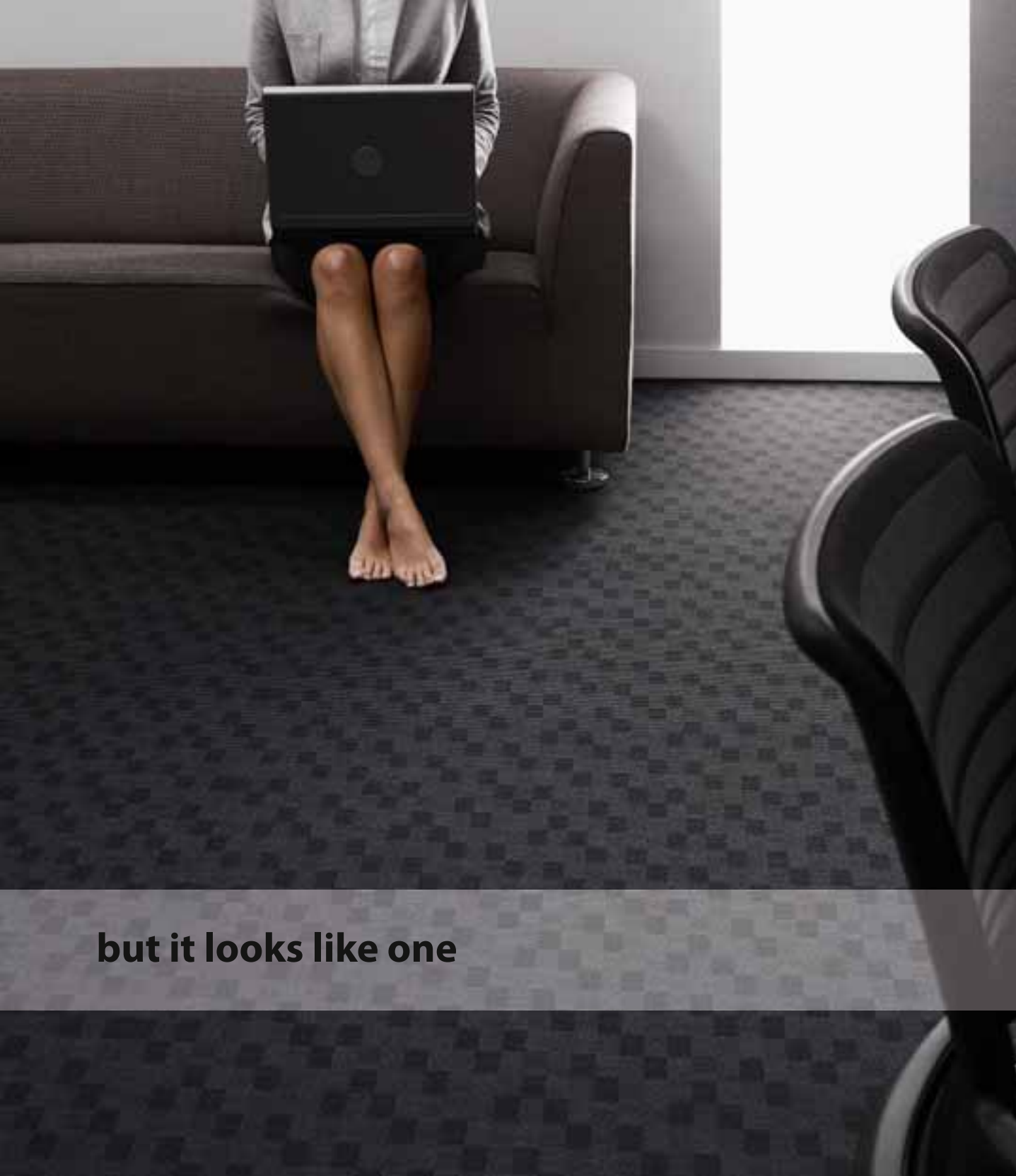
It’s not a carpet



but it looks like one

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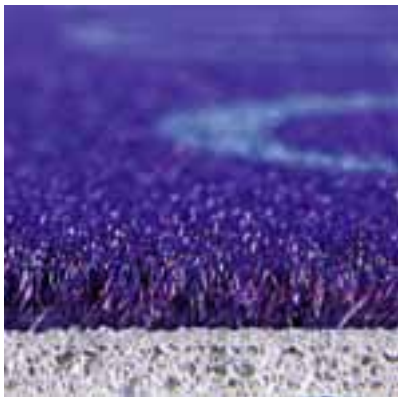

Flotex offers you a new dimension in flooring. Flotex is a completely unique flooring experience that combines all the hard wearing and durable characteristics of a resilient floor with the quality, warmth and comfort of a carpet.

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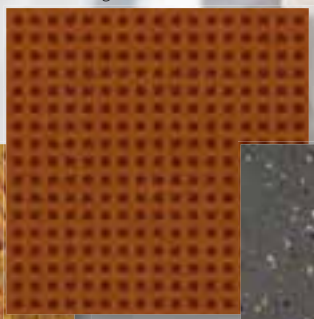

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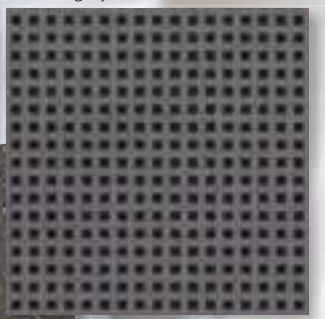

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5286

flotex® calgary

flotex® classic

The Flotex Classic designs are characterised by their subtle nuances in colour and by the design grid that deliver a perfect tranquil all-over look.

Calgary
Berlin
Dakota
Manila
Vienna
Montana
Samba
Senya

flotex® berlin

The Flotex Berlin design offers a contemporary geometric appearance, which creates a distinctive modern look. It is particularly suitable for areas with heavy traffic and lends itself to installations in offices and large public spaces.

Pattern repeat: 35 x 18 cm **200 cm** **20 dB**

368074 | beige

flotex® dakota

Flotex Dakota is a traditional, timeless geometric design. It is available in a wide range of classic colours offering long lasting solutions for a multitude of areas.

Pattern repeat: 1,15 x 1,1 cm **200 cm** **20 dB**

345188 | indigo

296046 | grey

flotex® montana

Created to express individuality, the wide colour range of Flotex Montana, combined with the subdued semi plain all-over design, turns environments into agreeable working spaces for a broad range of commercial interiors.

Pattern repeat: 34,8 x 50 cm

200 cm

20 dB

342141 | blue

flotex® samba

If you want your floor to express individuality and colour, the Samba design offers you a wide colour choice combined with a lively all-over pattern that adds joy to its environment. The pattern can easily be combined and is available in both sheet and tiles.

Pattern repeat: 103 x 50 cm

200 cm

20 dB

flotex® senya

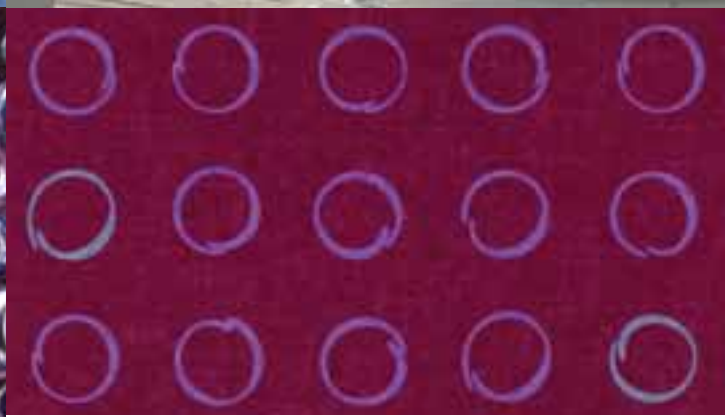
Whether in hospitality, workspace, retail or education, the Flotex Senya range delivers character and practicality to the environment. The tranquil geometric design adapts easily to its environment, creating a quiet overall floor design.

Pattern repeat: 20,7 x 40 cm

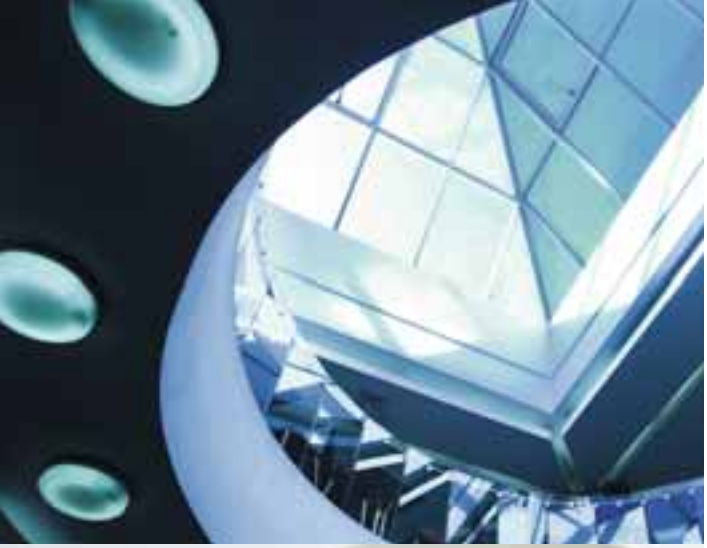
200 cm

20 dB

234042 | ocean



flotex® spin



flotex® HD

Flotex HD, through its technology allows for large endless pattern repeats and vivid life like colours creating a new dimension for Flotex.

Spin
Pulse
Cord
Field
Vector

530002 | berry

flotex® spin

The theoretical geometric perfection of a circle is given the human touch of individuality in the Flotex Spin collection. A dynamic balance of regulation and individual uniqueness.

Pattern repeat: 50 x 50 cm

200 cm

20 dB

flotex® pulse

With each element beginning with a peak and descending with a fade, the natural rhythms of hours and days resonate in the Flotex Pulse collection.

20 dB

Pattern repeat: 50 x 50 cm **200 cm**

510001 | steel

500007 | neptune

flotex® field

The randomness, bordering on chaos, that is at the heart of this design is confidently understated with the careful choice of colours and line thickness. A celebration of the natural world.

Pattern repeat: 50 x 50 cm

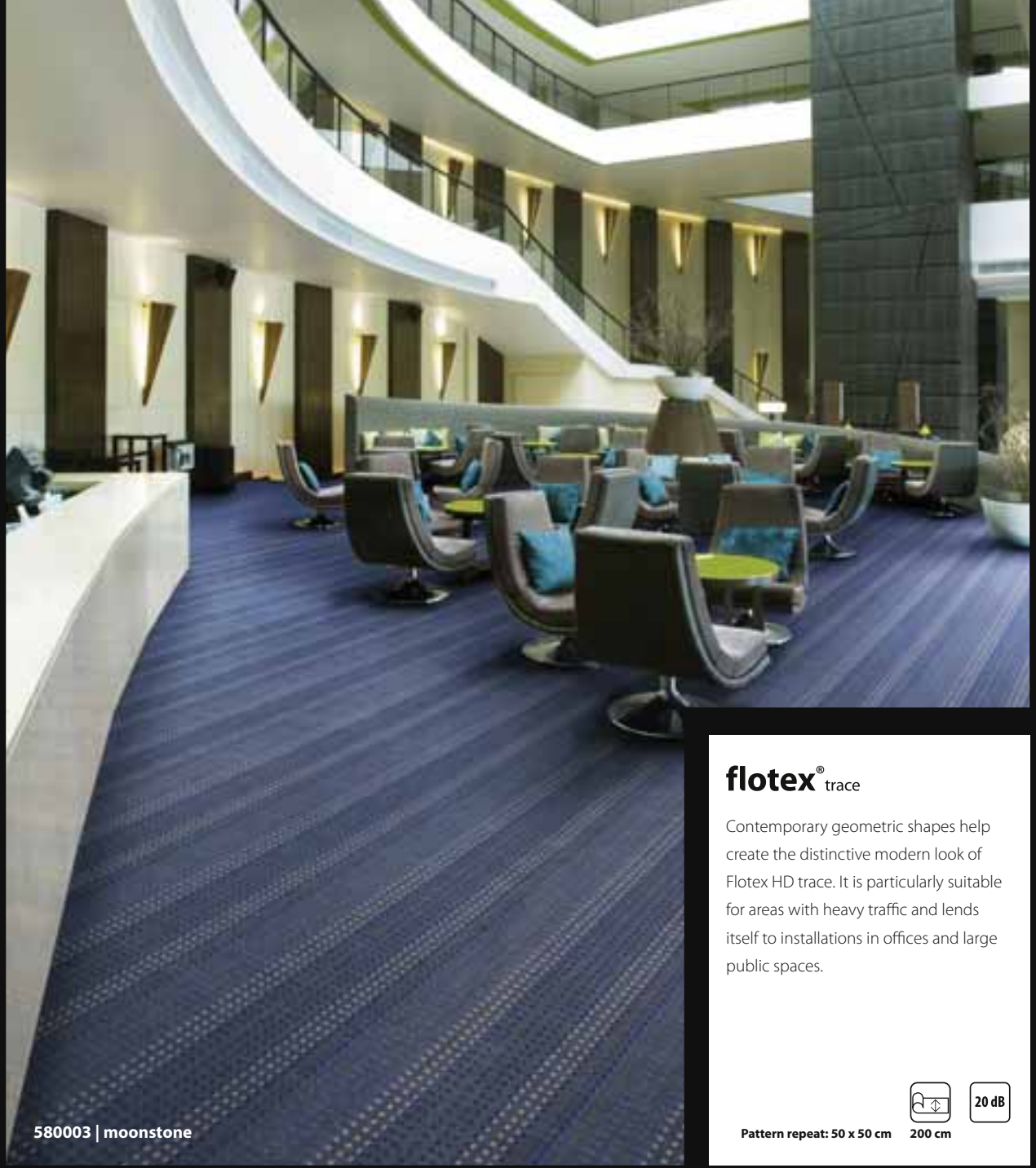
200 cm

20 dB

flotex® HD
made-to-order

An additional display of eight collections of popular commercial designs in Flotex HD are offered to you on made-to-order basis.

Grid
Collage
Network
Plaid
Cube
Trace
Circuit
Blossom

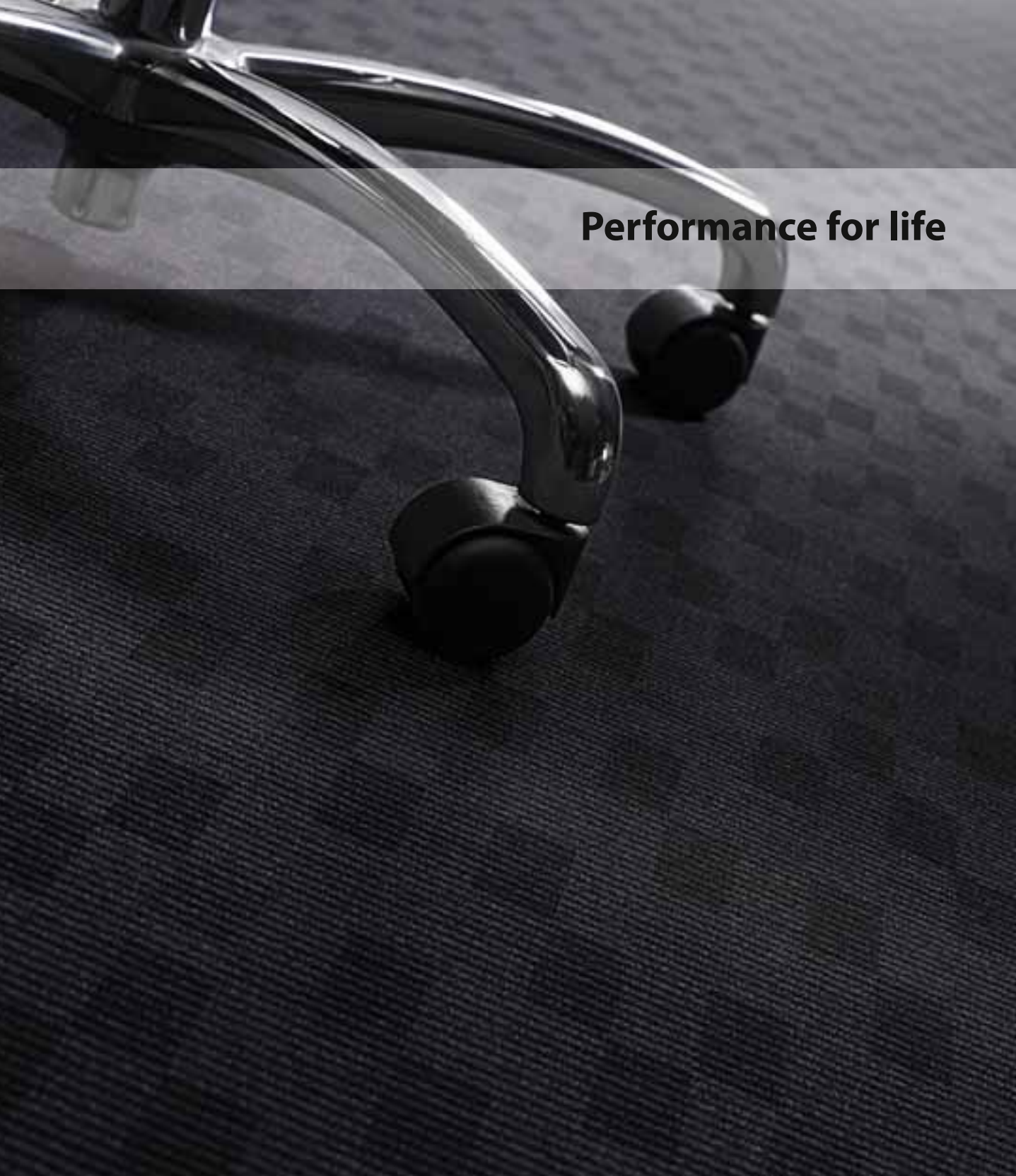


580003 | moonstone

flotex® trace

Contemporary geometric shapes help create the distinctive modern look of Flotex HD trace. It is particularly suitable for areas with heavy traffic and lends itself to installations in offices and large public spaces.

Pattern repeat: 50 x 50 cm **200 cm** **20 dB**


Performance for life

Safe and comfortable

The solid vinyl base of Flotex, re-enforced with glass fleece, is impermeable to water and offers the anchor for millions of straight nylon fibres, over 70 million per square metre, making it the densest textile product available. As all fibres are aligned and positioned vertically they all react in the same way to the feet and trolleys that run over the surface, without leaving walkways or traffic lanes. Flotex is the perfect castor chair surface; not too smooth; so, not slippery, not too soft; so, not ridged on movement of the chair-wheels.

It is the perfect office floor as well as the best hygienic alternative to carpet in care facilities and any environment where carpets (or carpet tiles) are desired because of their comfort and sense of luxury. At the same time its design features make it the ideal floor for retail and hospitality environments.

No other floor covering beats Flotex in style and performance.

Flotex floor covering in many ways makes unusual combinations that are normally found to be specific to just one particular kind of floor covering. Yet Flotex qualities also can be judged on its own.

The dense flocked surface provides an ideal acoustic barrier for both ambient and contact sound up to over 20dB. Providing comfort and ambiance inside the room as well as to those rooms located below.
At the same time the nylon fibres provide a surface that is smooth in a way that it prevents tripping but resists any foot-walk just enough to the limit where it prevents slipping. As such it is the ideal non-slip carpet, both in dry and wet conditions.
Moreover Flotex is a fire resistant floor covering fulfilling all requirements up to the highest standard in commercial use.

Usage classification

Like with any product, colour and design influence the appearance retention of the floor. Also Flotex is able to "hide" any soiling or dirt to a greater or lesser degree depending on the base colour and the visual design. Using European (EN) approved testing methodology we have graded every item in the collection on its ability to 'hide' general dirt or staining that occurs during normal use depending on the application. The result is a usage classification that can be applied as general advice when concern is particularly focussed on appearance over time of the Flotex design. The classification is shown along-side each colour and design in this brochure and sample book.

Cleaner for longer

A textile flooring with the ease of cleaning a resilient is the true quality of Flotex. When prescribed cleaning procedures are followed, Flotex outperforms any textile floorcovering in appearance. It's smooth upright nylon 6.6 fibres allow dirt to be easily removed by ordinary vacuuming. No dry dirt is trapped by any loops or brush edges of the fibre and the vacuum action reaches the very base of the pile, meaning that all dirt is removed. The vinyl base combined with the nylon 6.6 top layer allows it to be cleaned with water and detergents, simply washing away any spills or stains. Steam cleaning or mechanical cleaning methods can be applied. Flotex is the truly washable textile, dries quickly and as such stays cleaner for longer.

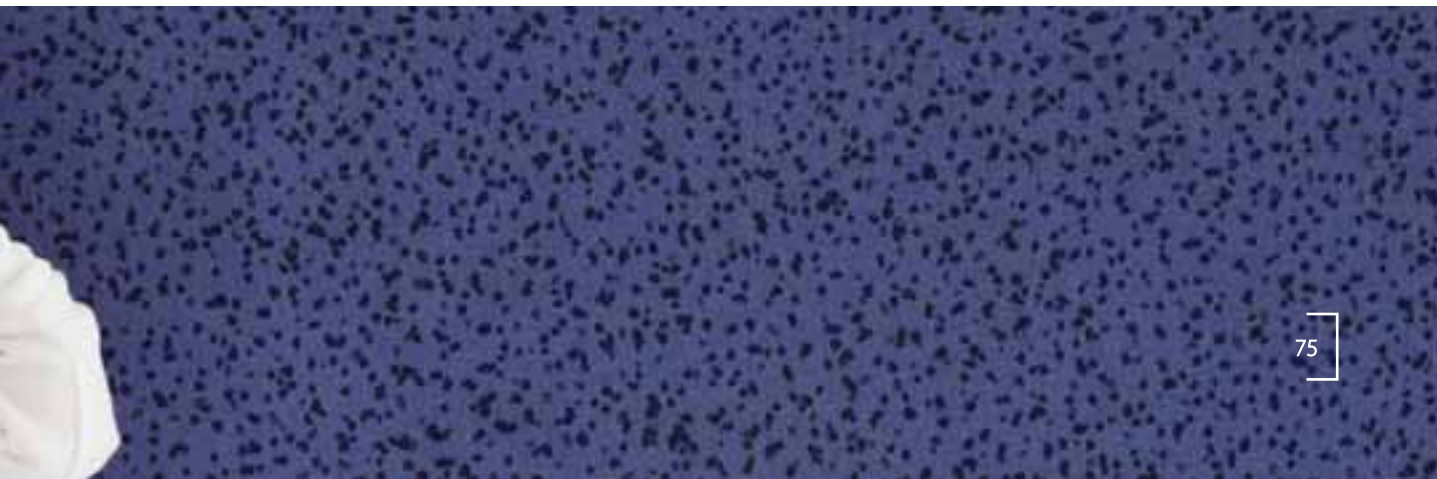
● Superior appearance rating

◐ Good appearance rating

○ Moderate appearance rating

Vacuuming Flotex

Vacuuming conventional carpet



More Flotex

Flotex HD: colour on request
If you're attracted to one of the designs from the core collections but would like to have a specific colour combination, you can enquire how the Flotex HD collections can be re-coloured, adjusting certain elements of the design matching your room set or interior colour-scheme.

Flotex HD: custom made
With Flotex HD much more is possible. Our design studio can help you create the design of your choice and make sure the end result is perfect fit to your interior.

For both "Flotex HD: colour on request" and "Flotex HD: custom made" longer lead-times are applicable. Please contact your Forbo sales representative to help you make your choice.

flotex® sottsass

The Sottsass collection is a directional collection in Flotex. Ground-breaking both aesthetically and technically. This collection is the result of a creative collaboration between Forbo Flooring and the Italian design studio, Sottsass Associati. There are four designs: terrazzo, wool, bacteria and kasuri. These designs have features in common: irregular, apparently random and organic forms, and the "optical" features that play with scale. The collection is available in a wide range of different colourways and include hot fashion colours in strongly contrasting combinations.

flotex® tiles

Some of the Flotex classic ranges are also available in tile. Using the same flocking technique but then placed on a fully recycled backing. Tiles give you the freedom to install either broadloom or chequerboard. Please check our sample book for more details.

More Forbo Flooring

Linoleum
As world leader in linoleum, Forbo offers a brought range of flooring products and surface linoleum for furniture and wallcovering. More then 100 years of experience and the most environmental friendly production techniques and product ensures the highest quality. The endless investments in product development gives Forbo Flooring the opportunity to keep on offering the most innovative product palette for both project and consumer.

Vinyl
As design oriented producer of attractive vinyl flooring solutions, Forbo Flooring has high quality vinyl products for a brought use in Health Care, Industry, Retail and Living areas. Besides design oriented vinyl flooring, Forbo Flooring also offers special vinyl products like acoustic or safety vinyl.

Entrance Flooring
Every location has an entrance and an exit. Besides the fact that this is your first contact with the visitor, it is also the first protection for any kind of flooring that is installed afterwards. With Forbo entrance flooring products you take the first important step to the keep the durability of your flooring.

Forbo FloorCare method

Cleaning after installation

- Vacuum clean the floor using an upright vacuum cleaner with a powered brush

- Remove stains or spills locally using clean warm water
- Always work from outside inwards
- Remove excess water
- Allow the floor to dry

Regular cleaning

- Vacuum clean the floor using an upright vacuum cleaner with a powered brush

- Remove stains or spills locally using clean warm water
- Always work from outside inwards
- Remove excess water
- Allow the floor to dry

Occasional maintenance

- First soak stains locally by spraying with a solution of mild detergent
- Scrub with plenty of warm water, using a machine for carpet wet cleaning with brush action
- Allow the floor to dry