

LUXURY | Vinyl Planks for high-traffic areas

Products are key when it comes to creating an interior space. At FloorworX, they start by listening to what you want, learning about the image you wish to project and understanding how your facility is used, before they make recommendations for the best possible solutions to meet your goals.

Did you know that there are over 750 Spar stores throughout South Africa? The Spar aim is to make everyone's shopping experience as pleasant and enjoyable as possible. They endeavour to provide a friendly, caring service that cannot be matched. This includes, as with Spar Brand products, the attention to quality of both product and service, which is the hallmark of Spar.

Naturally, Spar chose the best possible high-traffic floorcovering without compromising the design and aesthetics of their supermarket when they opened their new store in Robertson, Cape Town. FloorworX recommended FloorworX Legacy Woodplank.

Legacy Woodplank is the collection of Luxury Vinyl Planks for use in both commercial and residential environments that provides the optimum balance between realistic attractive design, exceptional performance over many years and excellent value for money.

The makeup of the Legacy Woodplank allows the use of high-quality photographic films that faithfully replicate and enhance the unique designs found in nature while at the same time conserving those valuable resources for future generations.





All the photographic films used are fully tested against strong UV light over long periods of time which means that the floor design will retain its colour and clarity over many years.

Which designs can be used for commercial or residential environments? FloorworX has not limited the designer's choice for any given environment, whether residential or commercial, and have made selection very flexible.

The full Legacy Woodplank range can be used in either residential or commercial environments. It is only the construction of the material (the total thickness and the thickness of the wear layer) that will differ as shown below.



△ SPAR new store in Robertson, Cape Town (FloorworX Legacy Woodplank).

Recommended Usage	Specification of Legacy floor	European Class EN685
Commercial areas with heavy traffic (e.g. Retail outlets, Boutiques, Open-plan offices, Care homes, Healthcare establishments, Schools & Colleges)	2,5mm total thickness 0,55mm wear layer (No bevel)	 Class 33  Class 42
Commercial areas intensively used with very heavy traffic (Department stores, Retail outlets, heavily used Multipurpose halls and Airports) Light Industrial areas with heavy traffic Production halls & Storage rooms	2,5mm total thickness 0,7mm wear layer (With bevel)	 Class 34  Class 43



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The physical structure of the PVC in the wear layer is very tight and this provides a smooth surface that is inherently resistant to dirt, stains and abrasion.

To provide even greater protection against abrasion, a reinforced protective coating of Aluminium Oxide (ALOR) has been added. Aluminium Oxide Protective Coatings are environmentally friendly and exceed the highest European Environmental Standard E-1. It is also interesting to note that aluminium oxide is used both as a dental abrasive and as the coating on emery boards.

A PVC backing is used to reduce the weight of the material and provide greater flexibility. By having a similar material on the top and bottom of the flooring a sandwich effect is created, providing stable dimensional performance throughout the material.

This is especially important when the material is exposed to extremes of temperature and it is this 'sandwich' effect that prevents expansion, contraction and curling of the material.

The structure of the Legacy Woodplank flooring provides a very tight surface which makes the floor resistant to damage caused by spillage of water and other fluids. This tightly sealed surface also prevents the buildup of dirt and bacteria. Legacy can therefore be used in environments where hygiene is of paramount importance and where a quick wipe of a cloth is all that is needed to recover the situation.

In addition, Legacy Woodplank is quiet to walk on but at the same time its indentation resistance removes the anxiety of ladies in high heels shopping in the new Spar supermarket. When exposed to flame the flooring material will self-extinguish.

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