

The GRADUS Knowledge

Education Sector

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PROTECTION FOR HIGH TRAFFIC AREAS IS KEY

When protecting your building, areas subject to levels of high traffic need to be a main focus. Corridors, food halls, and circulation areas are subject to high traffic movement at intermittent times during the day such as between classes and during breaks. So how can you protect these areas...

PROTECTING YOUR WALLS

Keep your walls looking their best with our range of wall protection products. The PVC-u products we offer are robust, versatile and easy to clean. They protect your walls from damage caused by pedestrian and wheeled traffic, which reduces your need to redecorate and repair. Reducing maintenance and redecoration costs can also help improve the operational carbon footprint of your building.

One key wall protection solution is SureProtect PVC-u wall cladding. We offer three different types of SureProtect wall cladding products:

SureProtect Pure: Through-coloured and smooth—An impermeable, hygienic solution for areas prone to moisture and bacteria. Key areas of use include kitchens, cafeterias and laboratories.

SureProtect Endure: Through-coloured and textured to conceal the effects of impacts and abrasions. Ideal areas are where there are high levels of traffic such as classrooms, corridors and circulation areas.

SureProtect Design: Modern, stylish designs in wood finishes. You can also have a bespoke digital print using your photograph or graphic, allowing an endless range of possibilities. Ideal for areas where aesthetics are important such as reception areas or libraries.

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In addition to PVC-u wall cladding, we offer a wide range of hand rails, wall guards and wall strips, as well as stainless steel options for hygiene and easy cleaning.

PROTECTING YOUR CORNERS

Check out our range of corner guards, designed to protect corners from scrapes and knocks.

Corner guards are ideal where traffic is high because they provide a reinforced defence in a vulnerable area. You can also combine our corner guards with SureProtect Endure PVC-u wall cladding for a complete solution.



NOT SURE WHERE TO START?

Speak to our expert teams and arrange samples.

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KEEPING STAIRS SAFE

Stairs are subject to high levels of foot traffic, day in and day out, especially during structured class finish times or breaks when lots of people are navigating the stairs. This is why it is important to ensure your stairs are safe to reduce the risk of slips, trips and falls.

We manufacture a range of stair edging profile configurations, designed to suit the different step shapes, floorcoverings and slip resistance requirements you have. Our stair edgings, are designed to help prevent accidents from slips and trips by providing the correct level of slip resistance as well as clearly defining the edge of the step.

Take a look at our extensive range of stair edging products, such as the XT Aluminium stair edging range. This product, among others, complies with guidance in the latest building legislation and standards.

XT stair edgings come with a choice of slip-resistant inserts, which extend around the leading edge, ensuring maximum contact with the slip-resistant part of the stair edging.



XT™ THERE IS NO EQUAL

UNIQUE INSERT LOCKING MECHANISM

- ✓ Secures the insert in place, without the need for an adhesive bond.
- ✓ Ideal for environments where more intensive cleaning is required such as healthcare or education.

The image shows a staircase with a green carpet and a silver metal edging strip. A circular inset shows a close-up of the locking mechanism between the edging strip and the carpet insert.

Designed for more intensive cleaning!

Our XT range locks the insert into place with the unique zero adhesive locking mechanism, making them better at withstanding frequent and intensive cleaning regimes. **There is no equal.**

DID YOU KNOW!

The BS 8300-2:2018 and The Building Regulations 2010: Approved Document M provides guidance on colour and contrast on stairs which affects the accessibility of all building users, in particular those with a visual impairment.

Guidance recommends at least a 30 point difference in the Light Reflectance Value (LRV) of the stair edging and floorcovering on both the tread and the riser in order to achieve a suitable visual contrast.

MAKE AN ENTRANCE

For main entrances it is key to have the right entrance matting to protect your internal flooring from damage, wear and tear, and help prevent slips, trips and falls.

Why not check out our primary and secondary barrier matting solutions, which remove dirt and moisture underfoot, preventing it from being tracked into the building. This not only helps keep maintenance costs to a minimum, it makes the building more aesthetically pleasing, when compared with throw down mats.

Esplanade 5000 & 6000 primary barrier matting is designed to work in conjunction with Boulevard 5000 & 6000 secondary barrier matting. You can use the same carpet wiper colours in both types of products which not only creates a synergy between the products but also absorbs dirt and moisture.

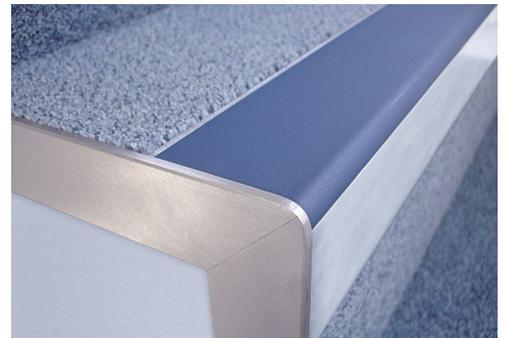
Fast turnaround! We offer a 5 day manufacturing service for most of our mats up to 20m² where no special shaping is required.

GRADUS GRIP REMOVES THE NEED FOR PIPS!

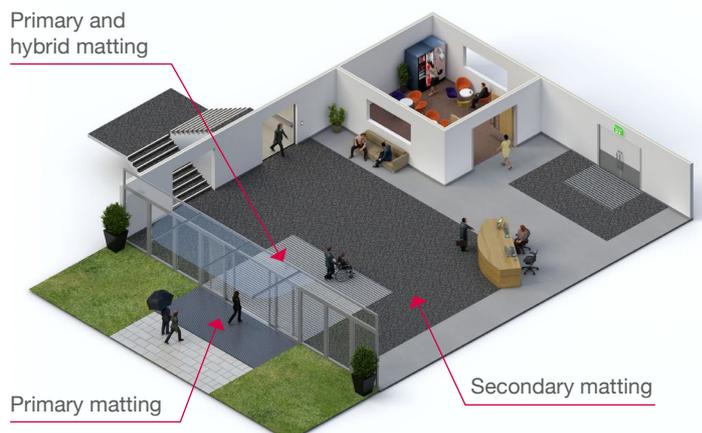
For an ultra strong bond, install our stair edgings with Gradus Grip!

Gradus Grip is a solvent free rapid curing stair edging adhesive with excellent gap filling properties that is suitable for bonding stair edgings to most solid surfaces in internal and external environments.

Save time and money!



Primary and hybrid matting



Primary matting

Secondary matting

PREVENT SLIPS OUTDOORS!

For known outdoor areas that become slippery, protect your staff and pupils using our Safety Track surface finish. This finish is a heavy-duty slip-resistant surface finish that can be used on ramps, walkways or anywhere where a risk of slip exists. Safety Track consists of a silicone carbide resin carrier and has a self adhesive backing, which allows you to remove and replace it with ease when needed, without damage to your external floors.



UNIQUELY POSITIONED TO SUPPORT EDUCATION PROJECTS

Gerflor's wide portfolio of floorings include Vinyl, Linoleum, and Carpet products. These are perfect for architects and designers involved in various education projects.

If you have a requirement for world class solutions that are durable, slip resistant, and sustainable, then we can help you. And there are over 4,000 designs to choose from!

We understand how important it is to future proof your interiors, therefore our collections offer optimum safety, comfort, performance and are competitively priced to meet the needs of all budgets.

Here is a quick overview on some of our well-established education product ranges:

Tarasafe Safety Vinyl - designed for heavy traffic applications such as corridors and classrooms, treated with unique surface treatments that deliver an unrivalled level of resistance to soiling and staining.

Taraflex Sports Vinyl – ideal for sports halls and leisure areas, our Olympic pedigree sports flooring is the no. 1 preferred indoor solution for over 60 years and delivers consistent optimal comfort, performance and safety for both pupils and staff.

CARPARK SAFETY!



Most education sectors come with a private carpark, so it is essential to keep everyone safe!

We provide a range of carpark safety products to help reduce vehicle speed and movement, in the form of speedbumps and wheel stops.

Speed bumps are manufactured from solid moulded polymer and include 50% post-industrial recycled material. Reflectors are incorporated to improve visibility of speed bumps in poor lighting and avoid potential damage to vehicles. Suitable for fixing to either concrete or tarmac.

Wheelstops are an effective way of protecting pedestrians, walkways, buildings, equipment and fencing in addition to protecting vehicles from damage caused by impact. They provide a robust solution for a variety of vehicles. Wheelstops also provide a physical warning in addition to incorporating yellow reflective strip for visual contrast and high visibility.



DLW Linoleum – these collections are made up of 98% natural (bio based and mineral) and 76% rapidly renewable materials and are perfectly suited for various indoor applications, available in vibrant colours and treated with an exclusive surface treatment for exceptional easy maintenance.

Gradus Carpets - a UK manufacturer of premium quality carpet tiles and planks. Choose from the High-Performance Contractor collection or The Premium Collection, you can also find solutions with excellent levels of acoustic performance ideal for libraries.

Access our interactive specification tool for the perfect education specification

Talk to our team now!
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