

CLIENT: MIDLOTHIAN COUNCIL (EASTFIELD DRIVE)
SOLUTION: CREATION 70 CLIC LVT

Gerflor solutions 'Clic' into place at an extra-care housing development

Hard-wearing, waterproof Creation 70 Clic LVT was specified to bring the feel of a "boutique hotel" to the public areas of a new extra care housing development.

The sophisticated range, developed by international vinyl flooring specialist Gerflor, offers a wide palette of realistic wood effect planks with embossed surfaces and bevelled edges.

For architect Kirsty Henderson it was the ideal flooring solution for the cafe, dining room, hairdressers and multi-purpose rooms, as well as the first floor sun room, at the 32-flat complex in Penicuik, Midlothian.

She commented: "We looked at a timber floor, but the client was keen for a softer finish and it had to be fully waterproof for the cafe area and, of course, have durability.

"Also, we didn't want it to feel like a care home as we were aiming for the quality and appearance of a boutique hotel, so it had to be convincing."

After consulting with Gerflor, Kirsty, of Edinburgh practice Hackland + Dore, was introduced to the unique Creation 70 Clic product. With a wear group T rating, and an overall thickness of 6mm, Creation 70 Clic is a series of looselay interlocking planks and tiles, available in 20 wood and 16 mineral effect designs. With its vertical clipping method and ease of cutting and handling, flooring can be laid swiftly into corners and against edges, while planks and tiles can be replaced individually if necessary.

The Creation 70 Clic can be easily laid and requires no adhesive, grouting or welding and, while it wasn't necessary for this new-build project, it can also be installed over existing subfloors, thus there is minimal disruption and no need for businesses to close for refurbishment. It is also a popular choice for office, hotel and retail environments.





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Creation 70 Clic is suitable for high traffic applications and its PUR+ surface treatment provides excellent resistance to scratching and chemicals and it can be cleaned easily and hygienically.

Kirsty Henderson added: "The fact it could be laid quickly without needing sub-floor preparation was also a positive consideration."

For Tommy Gaunt, director of Scotland's biggest flooring contractor Veitchi, using

the Creation 70 Clic product is always simple. He commented: "It's easy to cut and manoeuvre and because it's a looselay 'click-together' system there are no adhesives, no harmful substances and so no need for a risk assessment."

He added: "We also used it recently on another contract: it wasn't specified originally but there were moisture problems and the end-date was crucial so we switched to Creation 70 Clic to get the job done."



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