

SECTOR: HEALTH
CLIENT: BANBRIDGE COMMUNITY TREATMENT AND CARE CENTRE
SOLUTION: MIPOLAM ELEGANCE

Irish healthcare centre charmed by Elegance

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Banbridge is a quiet town in County Down, Northern Ireland. Its location on the site of a bridge crossing the river Bann gave it its name – Banbridge. It has a rapidly growing population of currently around 20,000. As a growing community, the health and treatment of the local inhabitants is a key factor of everyday life.

This new Community Treatment and Care Centre (CTCC) is situated within the Banbridge Health Village on the Old Hospital site and provides a raft of healthcare facilities to the town and surrounding district. Ensuring that this new state-of-the-art healthcare centre would have the very latest products in terms of flooring would fall to the Dublin-based MCR Group. The new flooring would have to be of the highest quality, look fabulous and be fit for purpose. This crucial element of the project would be supplied by international flooring and interiors specialists Gerflor.

As a true healthcare multi-specialist and with over sixty years' healthcare experience Gerflor has grown and developed to become a credible expert in this field by creating, manufacturing and marketing innovative, decorative, durable, hygienic and environmentally responsible flooring for a host of healthcare related solutions.

The flooring solution used by the MCR Group for this high profile healthcare project would be Gerflor's Mipolam

Elegance and some 3000m² of this high performing product would be needed to fulfil the projects requirements.

Treated with Gerflor's exclusive and patented Evercare™ surface treatment, the latest pioneering technology on the market, the vinyl is scuff resistant and needs no waxing or acrylic polishes to maintain appearance and colour brightness.

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The combination of Evercare™ with fungistatic and bacteriostatic treatments also ensures that stains, including those from the most common products used in the healthcare industry such as iodine and alcohols, can be safely and hygienically removed with a minimum of water and detergent; thereby reducing maintenance costs and lowering the environmental impact.

The product is also available in eight slip resistant barefoot Elegance SD styles suitable for use in showers and wet rooms. Recommended for making skirting easier, as well as fitting angles and welding, the 2mm thick vinyl now weighs 2,850 grams per square metre thanks to a higher PVC content and the lowest rates of mineral fillers and can be installed more quickly than before. The Mipolam Elegance range is suitable for heavy duty traffic and has a group T wear rating, it comes with an innovative non-directional design, is available in 33 contemporary colours for hardworking spaces and is also 100% recyclable.

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Technical Properties

Product Description	Mipolam Elegance
Thickness EN 428	2.0mm
Weight EN 430	2850g/m ²
Width of sheet EN 426	200cm
Length of sheet EN 426	20lm
Classification	
Norm/Product specification	EN 649
European classification EN 685	34-43 class
Fire rating EN 13501-1	Bfl-s1
Static electrical propensity EN 1815	<2kV
Slip resistance pendulum test BS 7976	≥36
Performances	
Wear resistance EN 660.2	≤2.0mm
Wear group EN 649	T
Dimensional stability EN 434	≤0.40%
Residual indentation (requirement) EN 433	≥0.03mm
Thermal conductivity EN 12524	0.25W/(m.K)
Colour fastness EN 20 105-B02	≥6 degree
Chemical products resistance EN 423	OK
Anti-bacterial activity	>99% Inhibits growth
Surface treatment	Evercare™
TVOC after 28 days	<10
CE Marking	
CE	EN 14041