

# TARAFLEX®

CAVENDISH SCHOOL

## The Dry-Tex Innovation

**Cavendish School in Hemel Hempstead, a Specialist Sports school, were having a new purpose built Sports Hall constructed during their summer break.**

Gerflor's Taraflex Sport M Plus flooring was their preferred option as it provides their users with a safe, technically advanced sports floor, including an optimum Grip/Slide compromise, a friction burn free surface and a consistent, high performance, shock absorbing floor that complies with the new BSEN14904 sports floor standard.

However, the extremely fast construction period meant the moisture levels within the sub-floor were likely to be too high, an enemy to all flooring installations.

This was overcome by using the new innovation from Gerflor, Dry-Tex ! Dove Construction, commented "rather than having to cut costs by using an inferior product, the Dry-Tex backing to the Taraflex Sport M Plus has managed to save the project a couple of thousand pounds".



The BS8204 standard requires a floor to reach a 75% relative humidity value before any floor can be installed. The new Dry-Tex backing, together with the Gerpur adhesive, meant that the Taraflex Sports flooring was able to be installed directly to the sub-floor without the need for an expensive damp-proof membrane, thus saving Time & Money, yet providing an Olympic standard flooring for the Children.

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| Product Description                   | Taraflex® Actionsport 50 | Taraflex® Sport M Plus   | Taraflex® Sport Performance Plus | Taraflex® Surface        | Taraflex® Futsal         | Taraflex® Tennis         |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Surface treatment                     | Triple-Action ProtecSol® | Triple-Action ProtecSol® | Triple-Action ProtecSol®         | Triple-Action ProtecSol® | Triple-Action ProtecSol® | Triple-Action ProtecSol® |
| Surface complex                       | D-Max™                   | D-Max™                   | D-Max™                           | D-Max™                   | D-Max™                   | 100% Pure PVC            |
| Foam backing                          | Vertical closed cell     | Double Density CXP™      | Double Density CXP™              | -                        | Vertical closed cell     | Vertical closed cell     |
| Thickness EN 428                      | 5.0mm                    | 7.0mm                    | 9.0mm                            | 2.1mm                    | 6.2mm                    | 6.2mm                    |
| Weight EN 430                         | 3.25kg/m <sup>2</sup>    | 4.6kg/m <sup>2</sup>     | 5.3kg/m <sup>2</sup>             | 3.0kg/m <sup>2</sup>     | 4.21kg/m <sup>2</sup>    | 4.2kg/m <sup>2</sup>     |
| Length EN 426                         | 29.5m Max                | 29m Max                  | 22m Max                          | 30m Max                  | 20m Max                  | 24m STD                  |
| Width EN 426                          | 1.5m                     | 1.5m                     | 1.5m                             | 1.5m                     | 1.5m                     | 1.5m                     |
| <b>Sports Characteristics</b>         |                          |                          |                                  |                          |                          |                          |
| Shock Absorption EN 14808             | 24%                      | 32%                      | 38%                              | -                        | 26%                      | 26%                      |
| Shock Absorption DIN 18032            | 27%                      | 35%                      | 41%                              | -                        | 30%                      | 30%                      |
| Vertical Deformation EN 14809         | 0.9mm                    | 1.1mm                    | 1.5mm                            | -                        | 1.0mm                    | 1.0mm                    |
| Sliding Coefficient EN 13036-4        | 100 to 110               | 100 to 110               | 100 to 110                       | 100 to 110               | 100 to 110               | 100 to 110               |
| Sliding Coefficient DIN 18032         | 0.4 to 0.6               | 0.4 to 0.6               | 0.4 to 0.6                       | 0.4 to 0.6               | 0.4 to 0.6               | 0.4 to 0.6               |
| Ball Bounce EN 12235                  | >98%                     | >98%                     | >98%                             | >99%                     | >98%                     | >98%                     |
| Ball Speed (Pace) UEFA                | -                        | -                        | -                                | -                        | 55cm                     | -                        |
| NF EN 13865 ITF                       | -                        | -                        | -                                | -                        | -                        | Medium/2                 |
| <b>Technical Characteristics</b>      |                          |                          |                                  |                          |                          |                          |
| Abrasion Resistance EN ISO 5470-1     | <300mg                   | <300mg                   | <300mg                           | <300mg                   | <300mg                   | <300mg                   |
| Impact Resistance EN 1517             | ≥8N/m                    | ≥8N/m                    | ≥8N/m                            | ≥8N/m                    | ≥8N/m                    | ≥8N/m                    |
| Indentation Resistance EN 1516        | <0.5mm                   | <0.5mm                   | <0.5mm                           | <0.5mm                   | <0.5mm                   | <0.5mm                   |
| <b>Classification</b>                 |                          |                          |                                  |                          |                          |                          |
| Fire EN 13501-1                       | Cfls1                    | Cfls1                    | Cfls1                            | Cfls1                    | Cfls1                    | Cfls1                    |
| Fire ASTM E 648                       | <0.45                    | Class1<0.45              | Class1<0.45                      | Class1<0.45              | Class1<0.45              | Class1<0.45              |
| Fire DIN 51960                        | Cfls1                    | Cfls1                    | Cfls1                            | Cfls1                    | Cfls1                    | Cfls1                    |
| Anti-bacterial & fungicidal treatment | Sanosol®                 | Sanosol®                 | Sanosol®                         | Sanosol®                 | Sanosol®                 | Sanosol®                 |

| Product Description                   | Taraflex® Badminton Portable | Taraflex® Badminton 5.0  | Taraflex® Badminton 7.0  | Taraflex® Table Tennis Portable | Taraflex® Table Tennis 5.0 | Taraflex® Table Tennis 7.0 | Taraflex® Bateco      | Taraflex® Isolsport   |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Surface treatment                     | Triple-Action ProtecSol®     | Triple-Action ProtecSol® | Triple-Action ProtecSol® | Triple-Action ProtecSol®        | Triple-Action ProtecSol®   | Triple-Action ProtecSol®   | -                     | -                     |
| Surface complex                       | 100% Pure PVC                | D-Max™                   | D-Max™                   | 100% Pure PVC                   | D-Max™                     | D-Max™                     | -                     | -                     |
| Foam backing                          | Vertical closed cell         | Vertical closed cell     | Double Density CXP™      | Vertical closed cell            | Vertical closed cell       | Double Density CXP™        | -                     | -                     |
| Thickness EN 428                      | 3.9mm                        | 5.0mm                    | 7.0mm                    | 3.7mm                           | 5.0mm                      | 7.0mm                      | 1.5mm                 | 1.5mm                 |
| Weight EN 430                         | 1.95kg/m <sup>2</sup>        | 3.25kg/m <sup>2</sup>    | 4.6kg/m <sup>2</sup>     | 1.9kg/m <sup>2</sup>            | 3.25kg/m <sup>2</sup>      | 4.6kg/m <sup>2</sup>       | 2.05kg/m <sup>2</sup> | 1.25kg/m <sup>2</sup> |
| Length EN 426                         | 16m STD                      | 29.5m Max                | 29m Max                  | 16m STD                         | 29.5m Max                  | 29m Max                    | 30m Max               | 45m Max               |
| Width EN 426                          | 3x2.7m                       | 1.5m                     | 1.5m                     | 1.5m                            | 1.5m                       | 1.5m                       | 1.5m                  | 2m                    |
| <b>Sports Characteristics</b>         |                              |                          |                          |                                 |                            |                            |                       |                       |
| Shock Absorption EN 14808             | -                            | 24%                      | 32%                      | -                               | 24%                        | 32%                        | -                     | -                     |
| Shock Absorption DIN 18032            | -                            | 27%                      | 35%                      | -                               | 27%                        | 35%                        | -                     | -                     |
| Vertical Deformation EN 14809         | -                            | 0.9mm                    | 1.1mm                    | -                               | 0.9mm                      | 1.1mm                      | -                     | -                     |
| Sliding Coefficient EN 13036-4        | 100 to 110                   | 100 to 110               | 100 to 110               | 100 to 110                      | 100 to 110                 | 100 to 110                 | -                     | -                     |
| Sliding Coefficient DIN 18032         | 0.4 to 0.6                   | 0.4 to 0.6               | 0.4 to 0.6               | 0.4 to 0.6                      | 0.4 to 0.6                 | 0.4 to 0.6                 | -                     | -                     |
| Ball Bounce EN 12235                  | >98%                         | >98%                     | >98%                     | >98%                            | >98%                       | >98%                       | -                     | -                     |
| Ball Speed (Pace) UEFA                | -                            | -                        | -                        | -                               | -                          | -                          | -                     | -                     |
| NF EN 13865 ITF                       | -                            | -                        | -                        | -                               | -                          | -                          | -                     | -                     |
| <b>Technical Characteristics</b>      |                              |                          |                          |                                 |                            |                            |                       |                       |
| Abrasion Resistance EN ISO 5470-1     | <300mg                       | <300mg                   | <300mg                   | <300mg                          | <300mg                     | <300mg                     | <300mg                | -                     |
| Impact Resistance EN 1517             | -                            | ≥8N/m                    | ≥8N/m                    | -                               | ≥8N/m                      | ≥8N/m                      | -                     | -                     |
| Indentation Resistance EN 1516        | ≤0.5mm                       | ≤0.5mm                   | ≤0.5mm                   | ≤0.5mm                          | ≤0.5mm                     | ≤0.5mm                     | ≤0.5mm                | ≤0.5mm                |
| <b>Classification</b>                 |                              |                          |                          |                                 |                            |                            |                       |                       |
| Fire EN 13501-1                       | Cfls1                        | Cfls1                    | Cfls1                    | Cfls1                           | Cfls1                      | Cfls1                      | Cfls1                 | Cfls1                 |
| Fire ASTM E 648                       | Class1<0.45                  | Class1<0.45              | Class1<0.45              | Class1<0.45                     | Class1<0.45                | Class1<0.45                | Class1<0.45           | Class1<0.45           |
| Fire DIN 51960                        | Cfls1                        | Cfls1                    | Cfls1                    | Cfls1                           | Cfls1                      | Cfls1                      | Cfls1                 | Cfls1                 |
| Anti-bacterial & fungicidal treatment | Sanosol®                     | Sanosol®                 | Sanosol®                 | Sanosol®                        | Sanosol®                   | Sanosol®                   | -                     | -                     |