

SECTOR: HEALTHCARE
CLIENT: BRENT COUNCIL
SOLUTION: TARASAFE™ ULTRA H₂O

Safety and comfort comes first for Brent Council

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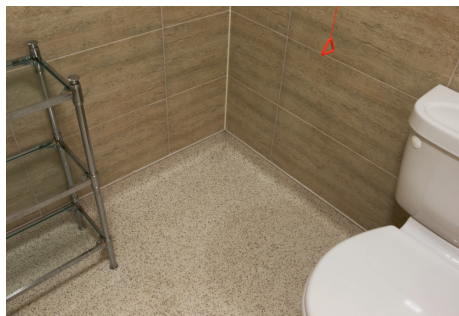
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When Brent Council in Greater London sought to fit out an extra care home facility in the Wembley area with suitable flooring, they wanted to ensure that the safety and comfort of the care home residents would be top of the bill in the specification criteria.

Making sure that the council got value for money and the right products would be a challenge which was entrusted to Chelmsford based flooring contractor, Chelmer Group Ltd.

Established since 1999, Chelmer Group Ltd provides the ultimate professional contract wall and flooring service to clients throughout the whole of the United Kingdom and Europe, and is recognised for its highest levels of standards, performance and proactive approach to problem solving. This would stand them in good stead with Brent Council as the chosen contractor.

The overall project would need would some 400m² of new flooring throughout en-suites, shower rooms & assisted bathrooms.



So, safety would be paramount in deciding which product to specify as the requirement would be for both wet and dry area.

Chelmer Group Ltd opted for Gerflor's Tarasafe™ Ultra H₂O vinyl safety flooring.

The ultimate choice for wet and dry environments, barefoot and shod applications, Tarasafe™ Ultra H₂O is an ideal solution for shower and changing rooms, together with any high level risk wet areas where heavy duty slip resistant flooring is needed. It provides exceptional barefoot comfort and is an ideal solution for shower and changing rooms and any high level risk wet areas where heavy duty safety flooring is required.

Carl Harper, Senior Contracts Manager from Chelmer Group Ltd commented, "We value engineered the project for Brent Council and immediately specified Tarasafe™ Ultra H₂O from Gerflor".

This would be no surprise as Tarasafe™ Ultra H₂O is a popular choice in the education, healthcare, leisure, hospitality, housing markets and any applications where slip resistance needs to be maintained.

Carl Harper went on to further comment, "We have used Gerflor products for at least the last ten years and have always been delighted with their performance.". He also added, "Gerflor produce a great range of products that are really well designed, stunning to look at and very easy to work with. And as a contractor, that's hugely important".



Tarasafe™ Ultra H₂O scores the best possible safety rating in the wet barefoot ramp test (DIN 51097) and wet shod test (DIN 51130). It's designed with a raised emboss, and is available in eight stunning colours, which complements Tarasafe™ Ultra's most popular colourways.

By being 100 per cent recyclable it also meets all industry environmental standards. It's easier to handle and is lighter weight meaning fitters have up to five times more blade life than before. Hot welding is also made simple for a water impervious finish. Naturally, Tarasafe™ Ultra H₂O meets the highest safety standards. As well as registering a Grade C in the barefoot ramp test.

Tarasafe™ slip resistant vinyl sheet flooring is deeply inlaid with mineral crystal particles, plus coloured chips, and reinforced with a glass fibre grid to make it durable and hard-wearing, as well as being R11 slip resistant. Designed for heavy use, Tarasafe™ Ultra H₂O carries a 12 year warranty.

Carl Harper finally commented, "Specifying Tarasafe™ Ultra H₂O for this project was an obvious choice. The pricing was just right and the availability was swift. Value for money is always a concern on these projects and Gerflor as usual stepped up to the mark".



Technical Properties

Product Description	Tarasafe™ Ultra H ₂ O
Thickness EN 428	2.0mm
Wear layer thickness EN 429	1.00mm
Weight EN 430	2400g/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	< 2 kV
Slip resistance: pendulum test BS 7976-2	≥ 36 PTV
Surface roughness R _{tm} /R _z	
Slip resistance wet DIN 51130: ramp test with oil	R11
Slip resistance wet DIN 51097: bare foot	C
Slip resistance: ramp test EN 13845 Annexe C	ESb
Performances	
Wear resistance EN 660.2	≤ 4.0mm ³
Wear group EN 649	P
Dimensional stability EN 434	≤ 0.40%
Residual indentation EN 433	≤ 0.10mm
Thermal Conductivity EN 12 524	0.25W/(m.K)
Colour fastness EN 20 105-B02	≥ 6 degree
Chemical products resistance EN 423	OK
TVOC after 28 days ISO 16000-6	< 100
CE Marking	
CE	EN 14041