

Polysafe™ Apex

Polysafe Apex is specially designed with enhanced levels of sustainable slip resistance for use in the more extreme and intensive food production and processing areas where there are risks of high viscosity contaminants. Standing the toughest of tests, Apex is suitable for use in busy kitchen environments whether commercial, gourmet or food preparation areas where over 100 meals and covers are served daily and where the floor is subjected to everyday spillages such as cooking oil, margarine and grease. This includes kitchens in hospitals, schools, hotels, restaurants and fast food establishments.



PRODUCT SPECIFICATION



- The flooring shall be Polysafe Apex, as manufactured by Polyflor Ltd. of Manchester, England.
- The flooring shall be flexible PVC sheet flooring in 2.5mm thickness and will contain a selection of the following safety aggregates to impart enhanced slip resistance: silicon carbide, coloured quartz, natural recycled aggregates and aluminium oxide granules.



- The flooring material shall fully conform with the European Norm for safety flooring - EN 13845.
- In respect of flamespread, the flooring shall be categorised as Class Bfl-S1 according to EN 13501-1. The flooring shall have been fully tested to ASTM E648 by an independent test house and have a Class 1 rating, making it suitable for use in institutional, commercial and public buildings.
- The flooring must have been fully tested by an independent test house to the RRL Pendulum Test (4S Rubber/Slider 96) and have results of ≥ 45 in the wet, making it suitable for use in areas where enhanced slip resistance is required.
- The product should be certified as R12 to AS/NZS 4586 & DIN 51130.
- The product must have been fully tested for abrasion resistance to EN 13845, passing the 50,000 cycles test and also meeting EN 660-2 Abrasion Group T.
- This product does not accumulate static charges above 2kV and is classified as 'antistatic' when tested to EN 1815. For specialist applications where there is a requirement to dissipate the electrostatic charge, see the Polyflor ESD product ranges.
- The flooring must be available in 2.0 metre width, to minimise the number of joints.
- The flooring is suitable for Use Area Classification 23/34/43, as defined in EN ISO 10874 (EN 685).
- In respect of light fastness, the flooring shall have been fully tested to ISO 105-B02 Method 3 and obtain ≥ 6



- The flooring will achieve BRE Global Environmental A+ rating ENP 472 in major use areas such as education and healthcare. Refer to BRE Global Ratings on www.greenbooklive.com
- Generic EN 15804 Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) available on request.
- The manufacturer should provide a facility to take back and recycle waste vinyl flooring material through the Recofloor scheme.
- The flooring shall be tested to and pass key independent, international standards for low VOC emissions.



- The manufacturer of the floorcovering must be in possession of a valid quality systems certificate, showing compliance with BS EN ISO 9001.
- The manufacturer of the floorcovering must be in possession of a valid environmental certificate, showing compliance with ISO 14001.



- A moisture test must be carried out to ensure that the subfloor has dried out to a level consistent with the application of vinyl flooring. The test should be carried out using a hygrometer, in accordance with the instructions in BS 8203. The result should not exceed 75%RH, once equilibrium has been achieved.
- The adhesive used must be approved by Polyflor, to ensure full product compatibility.
- Products must be fully conditioned to the environment in which they are to be installed, as outlined by Polyflor.
- Installation must be carried out in accordance with BS 8203 and the instructions of Polyflor.
- All joints must be welded to produce hygienic, continuous floors.
- Suitable for use with underfloor heating up to 27°C. See Polyflor Technical Information Manual for details.



- Polysafe safety flooring ranges have good resistance to dilute acids and alkalis, are compatible for use with the most commonly used alco-based hand gels and are suitable for steam cleaning on a periodic basis. Chemical resistance charts available on request. For information regarding handling and installation, adhesives, maintenance, applications, chemical resistance and product warranty, consult Polyflor Customer Technical Services on +44 (0)161 767 1912, or email tech@polyflor.com. The slip resistance across all Polysafe products is assured throughout the guaranteed life of the product, with strict adherence to HSE Guidelines. As with all Polysafe products, Polysafe Apex should not have a polish applied. The data presented is correct at the time of printing. For latest information, please visit our website polyflor.com.

