Design Innovations

Sheet RUBBER Flooring

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Marbleized Colors



Product colors are reproduced as accurately as possible. Final color selection should be made from actual samples. All sheet rubber is available in standard smooth or hammered finish.

500-L Sheet Rubber Flooring

Resilience, dimensional stability and endurance are natural characteristics of rubber flooring. Maintenance is minimal. Underfoot comfort is excellent. Most important, it retains its beauty and luster for years and years under the most grueling use. It's the ideal choice for schools, hospitals, extended care and multi-purpose areas including corridors, gymnasiums, auditoriums, classrooms, patient rooms, theaters, cafeterias, and other meeting rooms.

In addition to the marbleized colors shown, many non-standard colors are available in minimum quantities. We can also do custom marbleized colors as well as a flecked pattern. Contact our customer service department for additional information.

Smooth and raised pattern stair treads (with matching cove risers and stringer) are available in a variety of patterns in most of our standard marbleized colors.



Why Use Musson Sheet Rubber?

When specifying floor coverings for schools, important decisions must be made. Should you specify a "temporary" floor covering, like carpeting, which could "ugly out" or wear out, in a relatively short time? (Carpets may harbor allergens and bacteria which can be "kicked up" with every passing footstep.) Should you specify VCT or laminated sheet vinyl or linoleum, many of which have poor dimensional stability and need repetitive sealing and waxing to protect the surface?

Should you specify Musson Sheet Rubber Flooring?

Musson Sheet Rubber Flooring is homogeneous, offers excellent dimensional stability, provides quiet, underfoot comfort, years of wear and... **never needs waxing!**

Musson Sheet Rubber Flooring is maintained by cleaning as needed and burnishing with a high-speed buffer. This no-finish procedure provides a **dramatic reduction in man-hours and materials!**

Key Features/Benefits:

- A dramatic reduction in the total lineal feet of seams an especially important feature for healthcare applications.
- Excellent dimensional stability. Will not shrink like other floorings can.
- Requires no sanding, repainting, or special surface treatment.
- Can be "flash coved" turned up on the wall to eliminate a dirt-catching cove base seam.
- "Flow" of marbled look is not interupted by cutting to acheive a floor pattern, or when inserting a special design or logo. Patterns, game lines, etc. are cut into the floor at the time of installation eliminating the need to repaint lines.
- Flooring, stair treads, and landing tile are easily design coordinated. The color and pattern range is exceptionally broad. Plus we have a custom color option to meet your individual design needs.
- Soft underfoot and comfortable to walk on.
- Withstands scuffing, grinding, and heavy foot traffic. With a top-to-bottom wear surface, rubber flooring is not only long lasting, but will look good for years.
- Does not need special waxes, sealers, dressings, or other finishes to maintain its appearance. This reduces expensive labor and chemical costs. Hence, maintenance costs are significantly reduced.
- Elimination of sealers and finishes reduces exposure to VOC's as these chemicals dry.

Musson Sheet Rubber Flooring				
Gauge	Width	Length ¹	Weight	
3/32" (2.4mm)	39″ (990mm)	16-30 yds (14-27m)	8 lbs. per sq yd (4.4 kg per sqm)	
1/8" (3.2mm)	39″ (990mm)	16-30 yds (14-27m)	11 lbs. per sq yd (6.0 kg per sqm)	
3/16" (4.8mm) ²	39″ (990mm)	12-20 yds (14-27m)	16 lbs. per sq yd (8.7 kg per sqm)	

¹ Rolls may contain 2 pieces, the shortest piece being at least five lineal yards.

² 3/16" Flooring is recommended ONLY for stair landing use in conjunction with heavy-duty stair treads. Not for use as general flooring.

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Green Features

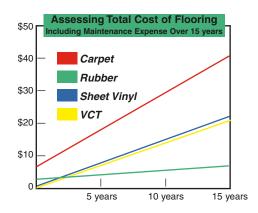
- 1. By weight, our Sheet Rubber is over 50% clay, which is an abundant natural resource.
- 2. Between 12% 22% of the compound is post-industrial recycled content.
- Musson Sheet Rubber is a no-finish maintenance product. Unlike VCT and other vinyl flooring products, we do
 not recommend using any sealers, waxes or floor finishes of any kind. This means that there are never any
 harmful chemicals reaching the waste stream during maintenance procedures.
- 4. The sheet rubber compound contains no asbestos, heavy metals, halogens or ozone depleting chemicals.
- 5. Musson Sheet Rubber has an average life cycle of 40 years.

Cost Comparison

Rubber Flooring Least Expensive Over 15 Years

A Florida Hospital (Orlando) fifteen year life-cycle study of VCT, sheet vinyl, carpet and rubber clearly documented that the lowest initial cost hard surface floor, VCT, was the most expensive floor over time when replacement, maintenance and cleaning costs are considered. This 1999 study by Suzanne R. Barnes, AIA, CFM, consultant and former Assistant Director of Design (Florida Hospital-Office of Design) included 1,000 sq. ft. of each surface installed in the hospital's pediatric unit. Rubber proved the least expensive when cleaning, maintenance and replacement costs were totaled after fifteen years of use.

"Rubber was half the cost to clean/maintain than the other hard surfaces requiring finish, since it is a product that does not scratch or mar easily. Rubber does not require use of expensive finishes or as much maintenance as the other floor surfaces."



Studies have proven that rubber flooring is the least expensive flooring alternative over time - saving a facility more than \$30 per square foot over a 15-year period.

Product Studied	Cost to clean/maintain 1,000 sq/ft over 15 years
Rubber	2 times initial installed cost
Carpet	4 times initial installed cost
VCT	6 times initial installed cost
Sheet Vinyl	7 times initial installed cost

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