



Harlequin's range of permanent and portable vinyl floors



Photo: Jason Tozer



Photo courtesy of the Royal Academy of Dance

Harlequin Floors was established in 1979 and is recognised as the world leader in advanced technology flooring for the dance and performing arts sectors. It places innovation at the heart of everything it does and it's the brand that dancers and performers trust.

Harlequin dance floors are versatile and durable because they're designed in close collaboration with the artistic, technical and medical worlds. Many Harlequin vinyl floors are recommended for use in conjunction with a Harlequin sprung floor. These offer added assurance for better protection from injuries for dancers, providing them with a feeling of optimum safety. If you would like further information about our range of sprung floors then please contact us.

Our vinyl floor application guide (back page) provides recommendations for use, which are indicative only and are based on our extensive experience and client preferences. There are exceptions to almost every suggestion, so we strongly advise that you request samples and contact us if you have any questions.

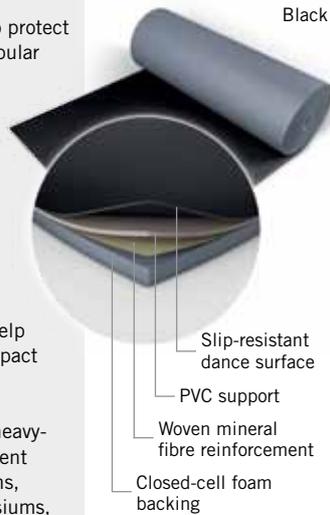
We have a wide range of further information that's available including our 'Guide to dance floors' and our 'Guide for architects'. Contact us for further details.

Harlequin Allegro™

Harlequin Allegro was developed to protect against hard sub-floors and is a popular choice as a semi-sprung flooring option. It's the thickest roll-out dance floor available worldwide and provides great protection for dancers due to its point-elasticity and slip-resistant dance surface.

Harlequin Allegro is ideal for contemporary, modern, hip hop, jazz and street dance, as well as aerobics and zumba, as it can help to reduce performer fatigue and impact injuries.

Harlequin Allegro is a substantial heavy-duty floor. It's specified for permanent installation within dance institutions, dance studios, schools and gymnasiums, although it can also be utilised as a loose-lay option.



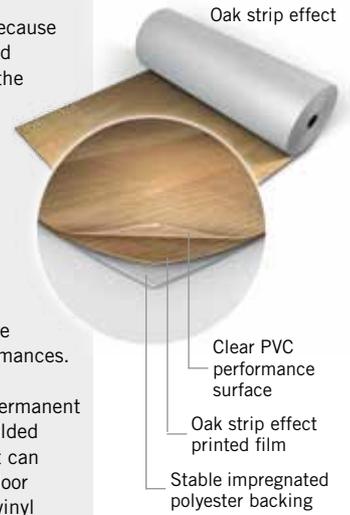
PERMANENT PORTABLE 1.5m

Harlequin Fiesta™

Harlequin Fiesta was developed because of the need for a floor which looked exactly like wood, but without all the associated problems of cleaning and maintenance. The floor's oak strip effect performance surface provides the ideal solution.

Harlequin Fiesta is suitable for ballroom, salsa, percussive including flamenco, Irish and tap, multi-purpose use, hip-hop, jazz, street, aerobics, zumba and for use in theatres and for operatic performances.

Harlequin Fiesta is specified for permanent installation, when the joints are welded to provide a continuous surface. It can be laid on any hard, smooth sub-floor and is an excellent choice as the vinyl performance surface in conjunction with a Harlequin sprung floor.



PERMANENT 2m



Grey

"Students and teachers from the Royal Academy of Dance use Harlequin floors all over the world."
Lynn Wallis, Artistic Director, Royal Academy of Dance

"We chose Harlequin because we had to have the best."
Rafael Bonachela, Artistic Director, Sydney Dance Company

Harlequin Cascade™

Harlequin Cascade still delights generations of professional dancers, artistic directors and technical and stage managers as the ultimate heavy-duty dance floor. The silky smooth embossed surface that's often described as giving 'warmth' to a performance, also provides deceptively good grip, as well as a high-quality base for lighting designers.

Harlequin Cascade is ideal for ballet, contemporary, modern and theatrical use, as well as aerobics, zumba, hip-hop, jazz, street, salsa, percussive including flamenco, Irish and tap, multi-purpose use, concerts and for operatic performances.

Harlequin Cascade is specified for loose-lay or permanent installation within dance institutions, dance studios, schools and theatres and is an excellent choice as the vinyl dance surface in conjunction with a Harlequin sprung floor.



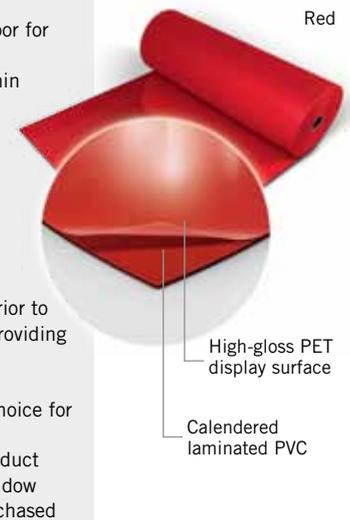
PERMANENT PORTABLE 2m

Harlequin Hi-Shine™

Harlequin Hi-Shine is the ideal floor for television, concerts, display and exhibitions, as well as for use within theatres and for operatic productions. It rolls out easily and provides a breathtaking glossy finish.

Harlequin Hi-Shine adds lustre to any occasion. It's specified for loose-lay installation and its special high-gloss surface is superior to urethane for scratch-resistance, providing a shiny, reflective surface.

Harlequin Hi-Shine is a striking choice for opera, television sets, high-profile entertainment, fashion shows, product launches, parties, exhibitions, window displays, artistic use, etc. It's purchased by a wide range of production companies and utilised on major TV shows and music videos!



PORTABLE 1.5m

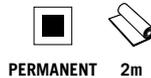


Harlequin Marine™

Harlequin Marine is extensively installed on cruise liners and conforms to marine standards and fire ratings. It's specified for permanent installation and is suitable for fitting within confined spaces on marine vessels and for scenery docks on cruise ships.

Harlequin Marine is also suitable for multi-purpose use, percussive dance including flamenco, Irish and tap, concerts, television, theatre and operatic performances.

Harlequin Marine is a hard-wearing, homogeneous PVC dance floor. It's fire resistant, with a slightly marbled surface to resist scuffing and hide marks. It can be laid on any hard, smooth sub-floor and is an excellent choice as the vinyl performance surface in conjunction with a Harlequin sprung floor.

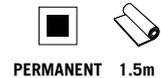
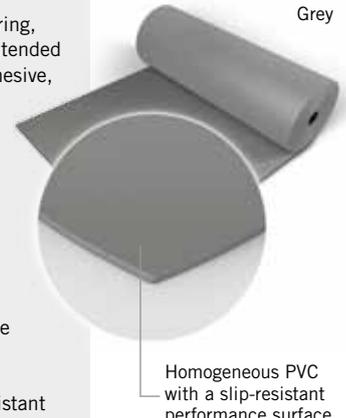


Harlequin Standfast™

Harlequin Standfast is a hard-wearing, durable performance floor that's intended for permanent installation into adhesive, when the joins are heat welded to form a continuous performance surface.

Harlequin Standfast is suitable for ballet, contemporary, modern, percussive dance including flamenco, Irish and tap, multi-purpose use, hip-hop, jazz, street, aerobics, zumba, television, theatre and for operatic performances.

Harlequin Standfast has a slip-resistant surface and is ideal as a permanent multi-purpose dance or stage flooring for heavy-duty use. It can be laid on any hard, smooth sub-floor and is an excellent choice as the vinyl performance surface in conjunction with a Harlequin sprung floor.



"A quality floor is the basis on which creativity and excellence in ballet begins.."

Madeleine Onne, Artistic Director, The Hong Kong Ballet

Harlequin Reversible™

Harlequin Reversible is the original double-sided dance and stage floor. It's a lightweight calendered vinyl that rolls out quickly, lays flat and stays flat. It's hard-wearing and slip-resistant on both sides, thus providing two floors in one!

Harlequin Reversible is suitable for ballet, contemporary, percussive dance including flamenco, Irish and tap, multi-purpose use, hip-hop, jazz, street, aerobics, zumba, concerts, display, exhibitions, television, theatres and for operatic performances.

Harlequin Reversible is our most versatile loose-lay floor and is extremely popular among our extensive clientele. It's ideally laid on any hard, smooth surface and is particularly suited to touring due to ease of handling and portability.



Harlequin Studio™

Harlequin Studio is produced from a particularly hard-wearing vinyl and its formulation focuses on the demands of dancers. The result is a slip-resistant floor that offers dancers added confidence for demanding choreography and movement.

Harlequin Studio's firm but lightweight foam backing provides protection against hard sub-floors and is a great choice when touring. It's ideal for aerobics, zumba, hip-hop, jazz, street, ballet, contemporary and modern dance.

Harlequin Studio is designed for dance, studio and stage use and is specified for loose-lay or permanent installation within dance institutions, dance studios, schools and theatres. It's also a superb choice as the vinyl dance surface in conjunction with a Harlequin sprung floor.



Permanent or portable?

- A permanent vinyl floor is stuck down with adhesive and can't be removed without risking damage to the floor.
- A semi-permanent (portable) vinyl floor is loose-laid using double-sided tape and then welded at the seams. The seams can later be cut and the floor taken up.
- A loose-laid (portable) vinyl floor is rolled out and the seams are either covered with tape or temporarily secured to the sub-floor on the underside with double-sided tape.

Application guide

✓ = We recommend.

	Aerobics/ Zumba	Ballet	Ballroom/ Salsa	Concerts	Contemporary	Display/ Exhibition	Hip-Hop/ Jazz/Street	Modern	Multi-purpose	Percussive* (Flamenco, Irish, Tap)	Theatre/ Opera	TV
Allegro	✓				✓		✓	✓				
Cascade	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Fiesta	✓		✓				✓		✓	✓	✓	
Hi-Shine				✓		✓					✓	✓
Marine				✓					✓	✓	✓	✓
Reversible	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Standfast	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Studio	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓				

* = Please ensure tap screws are fully tightened before use.

Specification guide

	Permanent or Portable	Roll width (m)	Roll length (m)	Thickness (mm)	Weight (kg/m ²)	Standard colours	Fire rating
Allegro	Both	1.5	10, 15, 18, 20, 25	8.5	6	Black, Grey	Cfl-s1 (EN 13501-1)
Cascade	Both	2	10, 15, 18, 20, 25	2	2.6	Black, Light grey, Dark grey, Hazelnut, White	Bfl-s1 (EN 13501-1)
Fiesta	Permanent	2	10, 15, 20, 25	2	3	Oak strip effect	Bfl-s1 (EN 13501-1)
Hi-Shine	Portable	1.5	15, 20, 30	1.5	1.96	Black, White, Red, Blue, Grey	Bfl-s1 (EN 13501-1)
Marine	Permanent	2	23	2	3.35	Black	IMO FTP Code part 2 & 5
Reversible	Portable	2	10, 15, 18, 20, 25	1.3	1.6	Dark grey/Light grey, Black/ White, Black/Grey, Chroma key green/Yellow, Chroma key blue/ Red, Fog/Tan, Hazelnut/Beige	Bfl-s1 (EN 13501-1)
Standfast	Permanent	1.5	10, 15, 20	2.6	3.4	Black, Grey, Dark grey, Light grey	Cfl-s1 (EN 13501-1)
Studio	Both	1.5	10, 15, 18, 20, 25	3	2.3	Black, Grey, Dark grey, White	Bfl-s1 (EN 13501-1)

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