



Portable & Permanent Vinyl Floors

HARLEQUIN VINYL FLOORS

Dance floors are various constructions of vinyl sheet, differing critically from commercial vinyls in that they are formulated to give controlled slip resistance. They are, however, not virtually non-slip like some rubber floors, a property which blocks movement and is a hazard to dancers.

The Application Guide for these floors is shown in this brochure. The recommendations are indicative only, based on our long experience and dancers' preferences. There are exceptions to almost every recommendation so we strongly advise that you request samples and we invite detailed discussion if you have questions.

In addition to our comprehensive range of dance floors, we also illustrate our two display floors, which are generally used in the event and television industries.

We have also produced datasheets for our sprung floor systems and two useful guides: "The Harlequin Guide to Dance Floors" and "Specifying Dance Floors – a Guide for Architects". All are available free of charge.

"Flooring is a major consideration as we support the dancers in their quest for that standard. ABT looks exclusively to Harlequin for all of our flooring needs. When the dancers are comfortable, we all breathe a little easier. From the studio to the stage, everyone performs their best on Harlequin flooring."



Photo (above): Gillian Murphy and Ethan Stiefel in Swan Lake. © copyright 2008 American Ballet Theatre and Fabrizio Ferri



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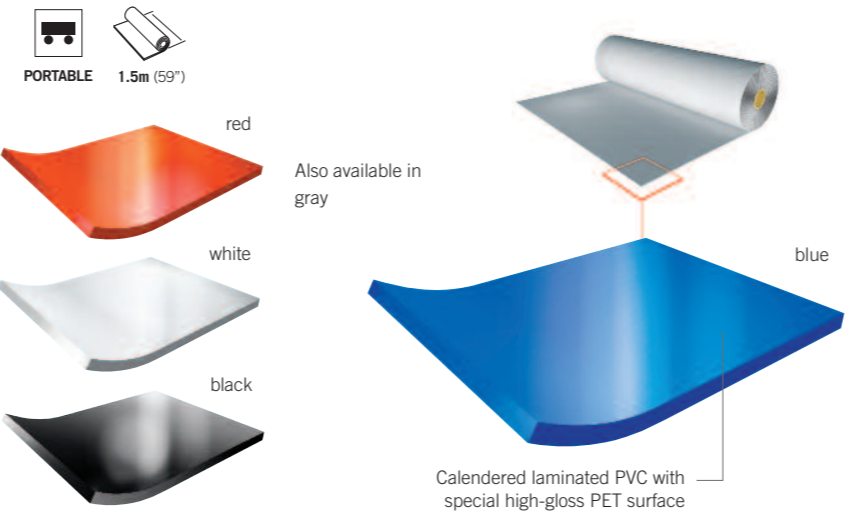
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Harlequin Hi-Shine

Harlequin Hi-Shine rolls out instantly to a breathtaking wet-look finish - a perfect display floor for the entertainment industry.

Harlequin Hi-Shine has a special laminated hard polymer ultra-gloss surface, which is superior to urethane for scratch-resistance.

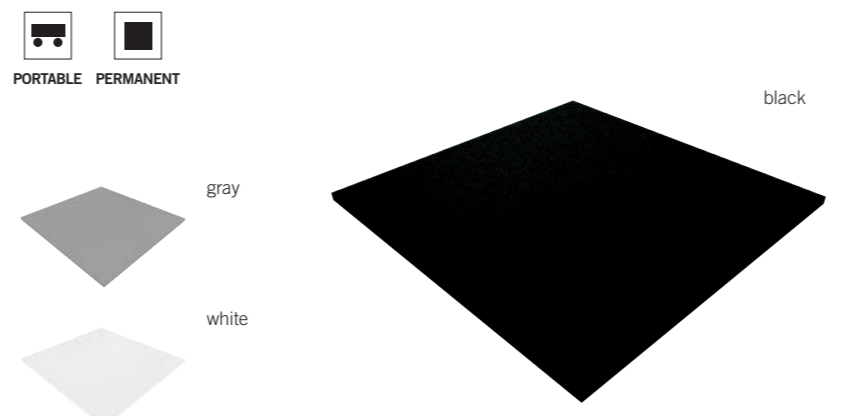
Harlequin Hi-Shine is a striking choice for opera, TV sets, high-profile entertainment, fashion shows, product launches and parties etc.



Harlequin TV Tiles

Harlequin TV Tiles are made a full 36" square (that's the largest vinyl tile available in the world). They instantly lay flat and stay flat. These tiles will transform a doubtful surface into a smooth studio base on which the camera crew can roll vibration-sensitive dollies with confidence.

Commercial floor tiles are produced to a tolerable degree of squareness, but Harlequin TV Tiles are square to engineering standards. They have to be, because busy studio operatives have to cover big areas within minutes without running out of square - a severe headache for the unwary!



Specification Guide Vinyl Floors

HARLEQUIN PRODUCT	ROLL WIDTH	ROLL LENGTH	THICKNESS	WEIGHT	COLORS	PERMANENT / PORTABLE	FIRE RATING
Hi-Shine	1.5m	20m	.060"	3.6lbs/yd ²	Blue, red, white, black, gray	Portable	EN13501
TV Tile	3' sq.	n/a	.080"	10 lbs	Black, gray white	Both	NF P 92-507 class M3



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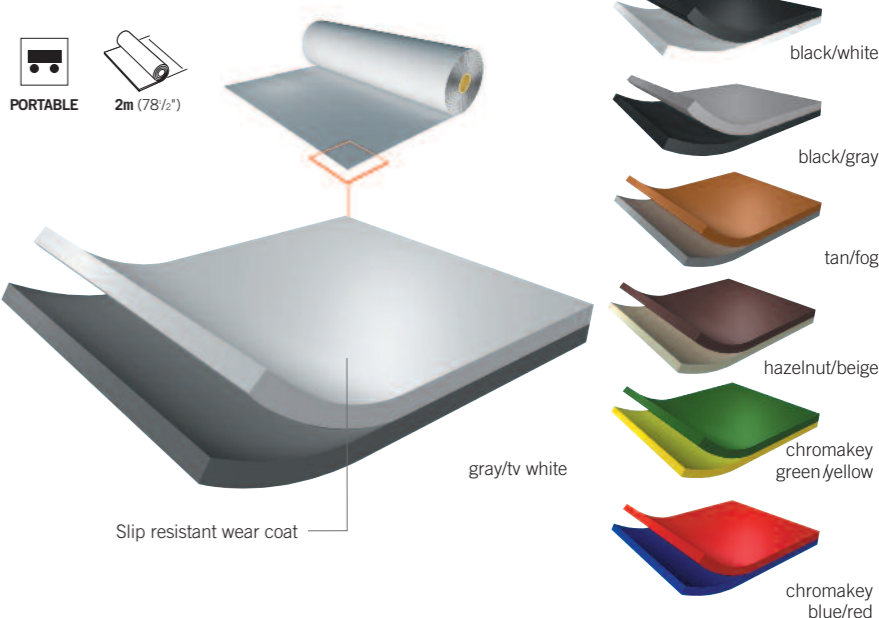
Harlequin Reversible

Harlequin Reversible securely established itself years back as the classic double-sided stage floor. It is a calendered vinyl consisting of a complex "sandwich", providing a slip resistant surface on both sides. These special wear-coats are easy to maintain and they are approved by dancers as a loose-lay floor on stage and in the studio. Harlequin Reversible is simple to unroll across your stage or dance studio.

You just tape the seams and edges - and your floor's ready! When the show's over, quickly roll up your Harlequin and store it or move it to another venue.

Harlequin Reversible is a different colour on each side, so you can use it either side up. Two floors in one! And because Harlequin Reversible is a full two metres wide, you have fewer joins.

Harlequin Reversible is ideally laid on any hard smooth surface, such as a wooden stage, and is intended to be loose-laid.



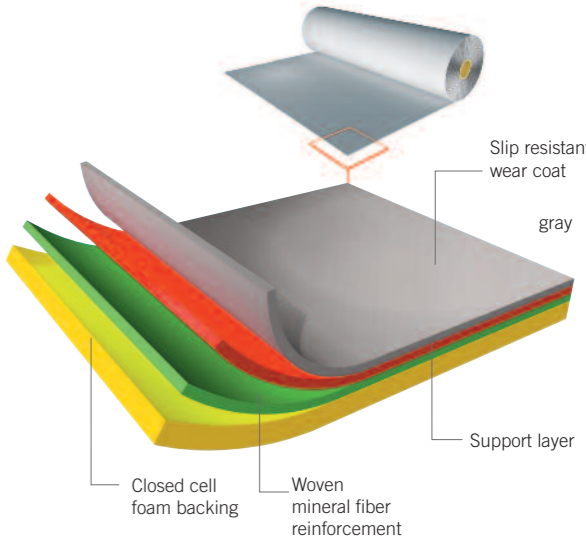
Harlequin Studio

Harlequin Studio is one of our special hardwearing floorcoverings designed for dance, studio and stage use. It is a complex vinyl construction incorporating a strong mineral fiber interply and a firm foam backing. The surface is produced from a hard-wearing vinyl and its formulation focuses on the demands of dancers. The result is a slip-resistant floor to reassure performers and a predictable surface to give confidence to dancers for demanding choreography and movement. The firm but lightweight foam backing helps to protect against hard subfloors.

Harlequin Studio stays firmly in place on the floor and is excellent for touring. It can be laid on any hard, smooth surface, e.g. particle board, hardwood, terrazzo, concrete, vinyl tile etc. It is an excellent surface for a sprung subfloor. For modest minimum quantities we can produce colors of your choice.



Other color choices:
 Beige
 Black
 Fog
 Light Gray
 White



Harlequin Cascade

Harlequin Cascade is a reinforced sheet vinyl, painstakingly manufactured to high standards and is specified worldwide for loose-lay and permanent installation in dance studios. For modest minimum quantities we can produce colors of your choice.

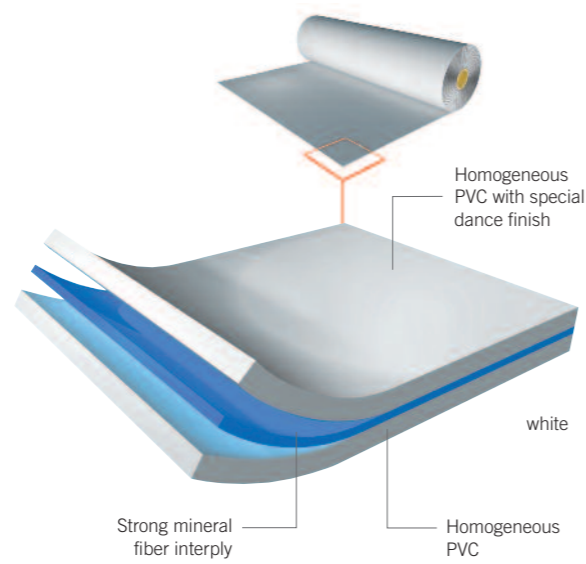
Harlequin Cascade has delighted a generation of stage managers and professional dancers as the ultimate heavy-duty stage floor, which is ideal for dance.

The surface has a silky smooth emboss which gives deceptively good grip and provides a good base for lighting designers. Cascade conveys a soft feel, which is described as "warmth", and this gives dancers an unmatched confidence for demanding choreography. It also withstands general stage use, heavy props and sets etc.



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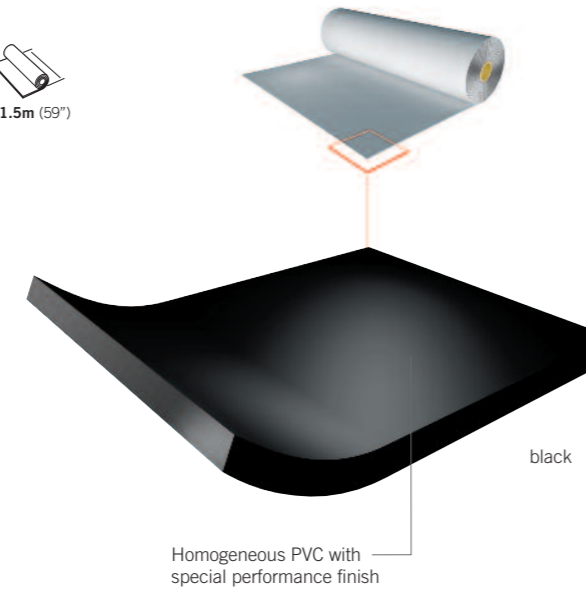
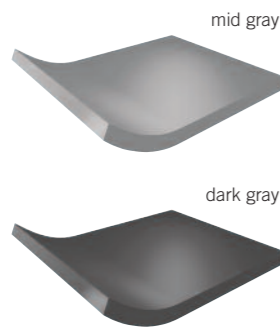
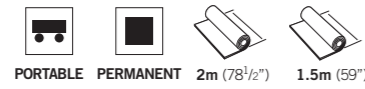
Beige
Black
Gray
Hazelnut
NYCB Gray



Harlequin Standfast

Harlequin Standfast is an extremely hardwearing and contract quality flooring. It has a slip-resistant surface, and is intended for permanent installation into adhesive, when the joints are heat welded to form a continuous performance surface. It is available in 1.5 meter wide widths.

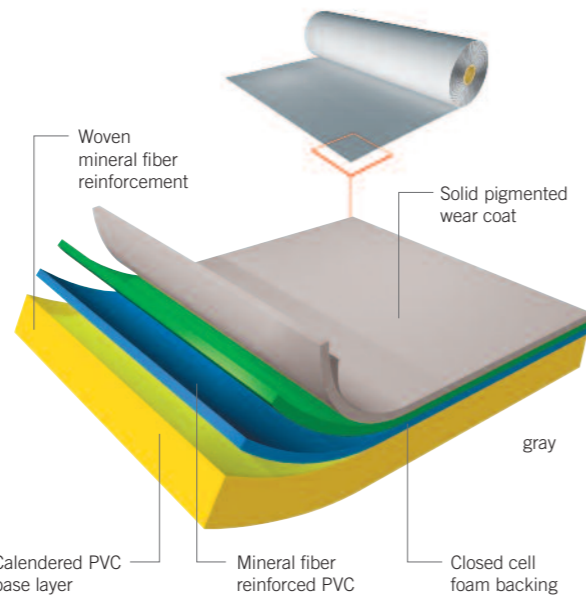
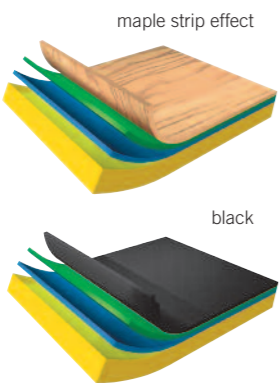
Harlequin Standfast Portable is wider, and slightly thinner than Standfast and is also ideal as a permanent multi-purpose dance and stage flooring for heavy duty use. Standfast Portable can be loose-laid or installed permanently. It is available in 2 meter wide widths.



Harlequin Tempo

Harlequin Tempo is a floor particularly suited to the requirements of contemporary or barefoot dance, but also works as a multi-purpose performance surface. Thicker than Harlequin Studio, Tempo provides added protection against hard sub-floors.

Harlequin Tempo can be loose-laid, but is also perfect as a permanent surface on our sprung floor systems. With its tough wear coat, it resists scuffing and cleans easily.



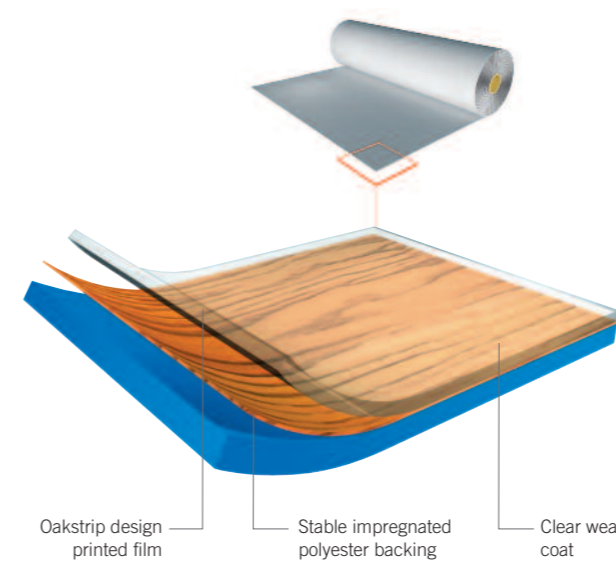
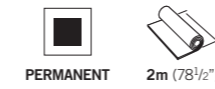
Harlequin Fiesta

Harlequin Fiesta was developed because we saw a clear need for a floor for dance and drama studios which looked exactly like wood, but without all the associated problems of cleaning and maintenance.

Harlequin Fiesta is for permanent installation, when the joints are welded to provide a continuous performance surface. It can be laid on any hard smooth sub-floor and is an excellent multi-purpose surface for our sprung floor systems.

Harlequin Fiesta stands up to the rigors of percussive dance, such as tap and Irish dance, but is great for social dancing and for all kinds of general activities. It is not recommended for ballet at intermediate or professional level.

(See note about tap dancing in the application guide.)

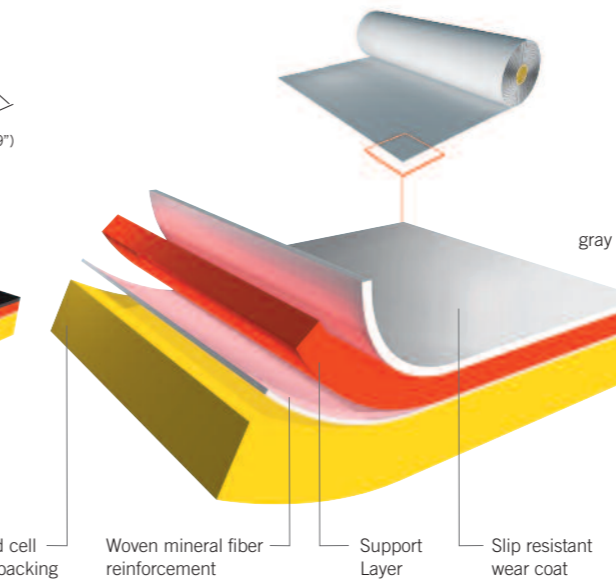
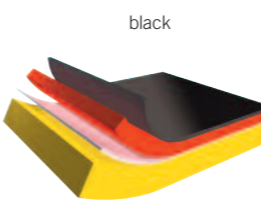


Harlequin Allegro

Harlequin Allegro was developed as a loose-lay dance and aerobics floor to protect against hard subfloors.

Harlequin Allegro is the thickest roll-out dance floor available in the world. In beautiful plain colors, it is made by reinforcing a vinyl dance floor with a tough fiber interply, then backing this with a firm foam cushioning for resilience. The result is a "point-elastic" floor almost 3/8" thick!

Harlequin Allegro is the quick and simple answer wherever you need a point-elastic floor to give a measure of instant protection against rock-hard subfloors. Simply choose whether you want it permanently installed, or loose-laid.



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Reversible	2m	10, 15, 18, 20, 25 & 30m	.050"	3.9lbs/yd ²	Black/gray; black/white; green/yellow; tan/fog beige/hazelnut; blue/red; gray/TV white	Portable	NF P 92-507 class M3 EN 1305-1 class BFL-s1
Studio	1.5m	10, 15, 18, 20, 25 & 30m	.120"	4.2lbs/yd ²	Black, gray	Both	NF P 92-507 class M3
Cascade	2m	10, 15, 18, 20, 25 & 30m	.080"	4.8lbs/yd ²	Black, gray, NYC Ballet gray, hazelnut, beige, white	Both	NF P 92-507 class M3 DIN 51960 class 1
Standfast	1.5m	20m	.10"	7.1lbs/yd ²	Black, gray, charcoal & royal gray	Permanent	DIN 4102-1 class B1
Tempo	2m	10, 15, 18, 20, 25 & 30m	.150"	5.8lbs/yd ²	Black, gray, maple strip effect	Both	NF P 92-507 class M3
Fiesta	2m	23m	.080"	5.5lbs/yd ²	Oak strip effect	Permanent	NF P 92-507 class M3
Allegro	1.5m	10, 15, 18, 20 &, 25m	.340"	11lbs/yd ²	Black, gray	Both	NF P 92-507 class M3
Studio B	1.5m	10, 15, 18, 20, 25 & 30m	2mm	4.2lbs/yd ²	Black, gray	Both	NF P 92-507 class M3

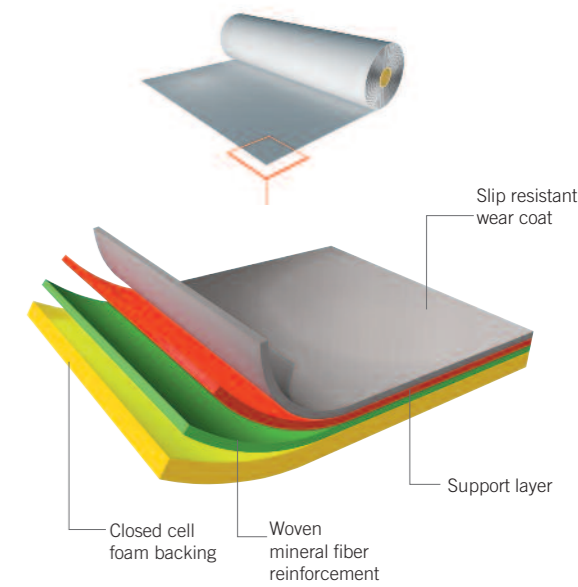
Harlequin Studio "B"

Studio B is a special hard-wearing floor covering suitable for dance studio and stage use, but light weight, making it suitable for touring as well as permanent installation.

This floor offers just the right surface for ballet, modern and other barefoot dancers, added confidence for demanding choreography and movement. Suitable for laying on a hard, smooth floor or as a dance surface for Harlequin sprung floors.



Studio B is available in black or gray



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- The more dots, the more suitable the floor for the particular type of dance.

	BALLET	CONTEMPORARY	JAZZ/THEATRE	TAP/ PERCUSSIVE	AEROBICS	MULTI-PURPOSE	STAGE/OPERA	ROCK	PERMANENT	TEMPORARY
Reversible	•••	•••	•••	••			•	••		✓
Studio & B	•••	•••	••		••	••	•••	•••	✓	✓
Cascade	•••	•••	•••	••		••	•••	•••	✓	✓
Allegro	••	•••	••		•••				✓	✓
Tempo	••	•••	••		••	••		•••	✓	✓
Fiesta	••	••	•••	••		•••			✓	✓
Standfast	••	••	•••	•••		••	•••	•••	✓	✓