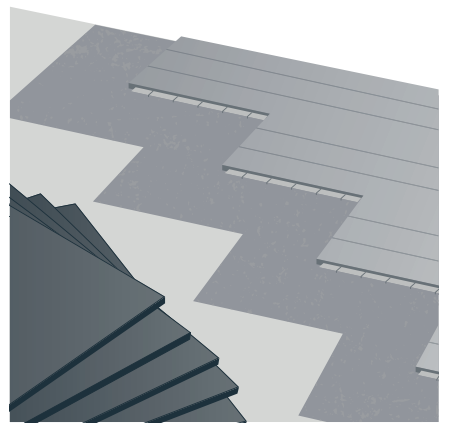


FLOORING RATINGS EXPLAINED



Vinyl classification ratings

Vinyl flooring is categorised using a class rating which is the combined result of a series of performance tests, only part of which is related to wear resistance.



moderate

CLASS 21

Very light domestic use.
Private guest room, bedroom.



general

CLASS 22

Moderate domestic use.
Living room, dining room,
children's room.



heavy

CLASS 23

Heavy domestic use.
Hallway, living room, home office.



moderate

CLASS 31

Light commercial use.
Hotel room, small office.



general

CLASS 32

Moderate commercial use.
Office, boutique, cafe.



heavy

CLASS 33

Heavy commercial use.
Open plan, offices, public
buildings, department stores.

Laminate abrasion class ratings

Laminate flooring is classified with a wear rating (AC) to indicate the product's resistance to abrasion, and therefore how hard wearing it is.

AC1 Very light domestic use.
Private guest room, bedroom.

AC2 Moderate domestic use.
Living room, dining room,
children's room.

AC3 Moderate domestic use.
Living room, dining room,
children's room.

AC3 Heavy domestic use.
Hallway, living room,
home office.

AC4 Moderate commercial use.
Office, boutique, cafe.

AC5 Heavy commercial use.
Open plan, offices, public
buildings, department stores.