

Official journal of the Contract Flooring Association



QUALITY BY ASSOCIATION Serving the flooring industry since 1974

IN THIS ISSUE:

>> IN PRINT ONLY

Judging panel prepares to evaluate finalists

SEE PAGE 26

>> CFA PRESIDENT

Garry Bateman: Perfect time to tackle the subject of renewal

SEE PAGE 77

>> EXCLUSIVE

Sid Bourne advises to prepare pre-installation checklists

SEE PAGE 110

>> ADVICE

Cost of messing up always more than cost of a training course

SEE PAGE 118

Sector focus

- Refurbishments
- Sheet vinyl
- Loyalty programmes
- Profiles & trims

STYCCOBOND F73PLUS HEAVY DUTY ONE PART FLOORING ADHESIVE



Let F73 Plus take the strain in the most demanding environments

Trust the yellow bucket









Trends from Domotex 2020

programme featuring carpets made of recycled plastic bottles and PET fibres. Best Wool Carpets was represented with its 'Monasch' collection. made of pure sheep's wool.

Its material is said to have a positive effect in many ways: By regulating air humidity, it contributes to a healthy living climate, with an anti-allergic effect and dampened footfall sound. Girloon displayed its self-adhesive and low-emission 'Style' carpet modules, with an acoustically effective comfort backing.

Freudenberg Performing Materials promoted its sustainably produced and recyclable tufted carpet backing with a booth that became a popular photo motif: The floor of the stand showed the decor of a meadow orchard, on which boxes of red apples were placed

Natural and sustainable wall and floorcoverings Cork is one of the rapidly renewable raw materials with positive properties that are used to design coverings for walls and floors. Cork has an insulating effect, reducing sound transmission and temperature variations, while at the same time improving the interior climate.

With 'Dekwall', Wicanders presented a product line made of this natural material, corresponding to the current Floor & More trend for holistically designed rooms. This is a wall covering consisting of two layers of cork, which is matched to manufacturers' floors. The surfaces come from fine to highly structured. The '3D Forms' wall elements by Granorte are also made of this environmentally friendly material in the trendy retro style, which are geometrically and threedimensionally shaped in line with the product name. They can be used to furnish a wall or to create individual accents.

The Swiss Krono Group presented various new decors aimed at improving the quality of life and creating a room atmosphere that makes you feel good. The 'Adaja Oak' floors from the Robusto series are particularly oriented towards the natural

Windmöller showed its 'Purline Organic Floor wineo 1500' in numerous colour variations and patterns. This flooring is based on the composite material ecuran, which is predominantly made from renewable raw materials such as rapeseed or castor oil and chalk. It's available as an

individual print on request. 'Purline Organic Flooring' is sustainable, resistant and aesthetic. as well as contributing to a feeling of wellbeing based on its ingredients.

Artful geometries, individualisation and that 'used look' for wood floors

In the area of wood floors, collections with artistically designed geometric patterns (Garbelotto, Vielaris Art Parquet, Design Parquet, Mazzonetto) are just as much in voque as floors with a vintage or used look. T&G Wood showed 'Cinzento Custom Made', a customizable floor with a surface that comes alive with visible knotholes and cracks.

Manufacturers Futura Floors and Gunreben also emphasize small irregularities in their solid lock floorboards, as is natural for a natural product. This apparent flaw metamorphosises into an authentic feature. Vielari's Art Parquet specializes in the restoration of historical wooden floorcoverings. Thanks to this apparent expertise, the Lithuanian company is able to combine new wooden floors with inlays or metal inlays in its 'Art Déco' collection - with what's been described as the highest level of craftsmanship and precision.

'Dureco', designed by ter Hürne, is a natural, sustainable and robust floor made of 100% organic material. It's high resistance to water is achieved by the so-called Seal Technology - a combination of different components that together provide effective protection.

Outdoor flooring as an enhancement to the quality of life

The trend towards growing health awareness is accompanied by increasing demands on the appearance, quality and texture of floorcoverings in the outdoor segment. At its own stand, Li&Co presented its outdoor flooring design 'LICO Outex' in wood look. This is a non-slip, easy-care and weather-resistant designer floorcovering which is laminated onto a heat-treated pine plank. The 'Exterpark Magnet Wood Collection' by Yvyra is a noble teak deck with magnetic clip system. The individual elements are designed in such a way that they can be installed on an aluminium substructure within a few seconds using a special tool - without visible gaps or screws. At the stand of Heinrich Krüger, bamboo terrace boards from sustainable cultivation were shown

They're said to be extremely durable and resistant, shape-stable and weatherproof, thus apparently offering several advantages over most tropical woods in terms of economy and the environment. Bayajoli Legnami showed its 'Rhinowood Wax Pine' pine floorboards from sustainable forestry, which are apparently as weather-resistant as exotic woods owing to their treatment with wax. Outdoor carpets are also playing an increasing role, with Reinkemeier presenting its 'andiamo' series, featuring various

Installation and application technology hook into lead theme

Saicos Colour presented its solvent-free Ecoline hardwax oil 'Zero' for wood and cork floors as well as interior wood surfaces. Said to have been produced in an environmentally friendly way, this oil contributes to healthy indoor air quality

With its installation underlay 'Selitpro XPO 2mm' for parquet, laminate and vinyl flooring, Selit Dämmtechnik presented an acoustically effective solution in which walking and impact sound are said to be effectively damped, a quality which was demonstrated at the exhibition stand. This is said to be owing to an optimum combination of density and strength, creating what's described as strong pressure stability.

At Pedross, visitors were able to experience the advantages of 'Clipstar Fast' - a clip system with invisible fastening for clip-in skirtings without drill holes, in support of sleek architectural and design

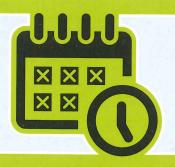
The system can reportedly be installed without using tools, fitting perfectly, apparently just like the customisable products from Neuhofer, into the theme of Floor & More. The latter company unveiled its 'FN Smart Shop' at the show.

Using its DIY store configurator, customers could view skirting boards, wall panels and floor profiles from the manufacturer's range of products in several different decors and individual patterns in a three-dimensional display, then select and

Developments like these are already arousing curiosity as to next year's Domotex, which runs in Hannover from 15 to 18 January 2021.

www.domotex.de

Need to write a CPD but don't have the time?



We have a dedicated team with the time and expertise to create compelling CPD content.

Call us now: 01785 819933 Visit: www.smartmarketingworks.com



