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CPD Overview

Founded in 1886, Tarkett is a global leader in innovative and sustainable flooring and sports surface solutions.

Whether the project is public, commercial, residential or a sports facility installation, a new construction or a renovation project, it's the combination of our world wide expertise, our broad product portfolio across safety flooring, homogeneous vinyl floors, sports flooring, acoustic flooring, heterogeneous floors, luxury vinyl tiles, linoleum, laminate, carpet, wood and accessories, as well as our intimate understanding of customers' needs enables Tarkett to create distinctive flooring experiences, with the added benefit of an outstanding environmental profile.



Available CPD Material (7)



Multiple formats

Homes and Shared Living Spaces

This CPD explores the concept of sustainable design. It reviews the floorcovering specification considerations and some key product categories centred around the human and sustainable factors for homes and shared living spaces. By the end of the presentation you should have a greater understanding of:

- Sustainability in building design and flooring specification including regulatory guidance
- Key considerations for flooring specification
- The main features of some key flooring products for home and shared living spaces
- The impact of correct installation and cost associations
- The general guidelines for specifying floorcovering, including industry standards

This CPD can be delivered to you live and remotely.

Material type: Online Learning, Seminar

RIBA Core Curriculum: **Design, construction and technology**

Knowledge level: General Awareness



Multiple formats

Infection Prevention Control and Interior finishes: Flooring Considerations

This CPD aims to provide an understanding of the purpose of IPC (Infection, Prevention and Control). It looks at the threat antimicrobial resistance poses and how this is leading to an increase in healthcare associated infections. It equips the attendee with the information needed to evaluate what should be deemed as a high versus low risk area or surface - which will then determine what floor finish should be specified. It looks at antimicrobial assays, what these standards actually mean and the importance of the responsible use of antimicrobials. Finally, it examines the Clean Hospitals initiative. By the end of the presentation you should have a greater understanding of:

- The importance of IPC
- Why AMR is such a threat and how we can reduce the impact it has
- What a HAI is, how they are transmitted, the impact they are having and will have on society if nothing is done, and how to minimise them
- How to identify a low to very high risk area and surface
- What features in flooring are required to specify the right solution with IPC in mind

This CPD can be delivered to you live and remotely

Material type: Online Learning, Seminar

RIBA Core Curriculum: **Design, construction and technology**
Health, safety and wellbeing

Knowledge level: General Awareness



Specifying Sustainable Floorcoverings

The CPD will discuss sustainability and sustainable floor coverings. It sets out the source of current problems, and approaches to alleviation, through reductions of energy use and waste, and recycling among other measures. Topics covered include the Cradle to Cradle philosophy, material transparency, health and wellbeing initiatives, third party certifications and sustainable building labels. By the end of the presentation you should have a greater understanding of:

- Sustainable floorcoverings
- Cradle to Cradle principles include material health, material reutilization, renewable energy, water stewardship and social fairness
- Sustainability principles – including material ingredients, responsible manufacturing, and sourcing and recycling
- Material transparency and the tools used: EPD and MHS
- Principles of health and wellbeing

Material type: Seminar

RIBA Core Curriculum: **Design, construction and technology**
Sustainable architecture

Knowledge level: General Awareness



Indoor Sports Surface: A guide to specifying sports flooring

Topics include:

- Indoor sports surface standard: EN 14904
- Key test methods
- Performance standards of sports floors with reference to shock absorbency
- Requirements for different levels of sports competition, age groups and safety
- Selection criteria, installation, maintenance, environmental issues and life cycle costs
- A guide to correct specification for different types of use

Material type: Seminar

RIBA Core Curriculum: **Design, construction and technology**

Knowledge level: General Awareness



Designing for Dementia Facilities

Alzheimer facilities are becoming a public health policy priority for the UK. Whilst suitable medical treatment may be central to the quality of care, a comfortable environment is also closely linked to patient's well being. This presentation provides an overview of the overall care environment and provides guidance in planning interior spaces, adapted for the care of people with Alzheimer and in particular in the choice of interior design, flooring and colour.

Material type: Seminar

RIBA Core Curriculum: **Design, construction and technology**
Inclusive environments
Places, planning and communities

Knowledge level: General Awareness



Creative Flooring Design

This seminar gives the architect a better understanding of the use of colour, features within flooring, how this will affect the surroundings and how different colours may affect people's mood.

Material type:

Seminar

RIBA Core Curriculum:

Design, construction and technology

Knowledge level:

General Awareness



Slips, Trips and Falls: Considerations for Flooring Specifications

Slips and trips are one of the biggest sources of accidents in the workplace and home. The correct specification of floorcoverings can contribute to its reduction

- A guide to understanding the HSE guidelines in relation to floor specification
- Explaining the different safety slip tests and their relevance
- Explaining the benefits of entrance matting and a guide to correct specification
- Understanding when and where slip resistant floorcoverings should be installed
- Explaining the importance of maintenance in reducing slips

Material type:

Seminar

RIBA Core Curriculum:

Design, construction and technology
Health, safety and wellbeing

Knowledge level:

General Awareness

Classifications

Subject/Product Areas (CI/SfB)

Finishes

Floor finishes: carpets > Carpets, tiles

Floor finishes: flexible sheets, including rubber, plastics > Special sheet flooring

Floor finishes: wood systems > Special wood floors

Floor finishes: flexible sheets, including rubber, plastics > Sports sheet flooring

Wall finishes: internal > Paper and vinyl wallcoverings

Floor finishes: finishes, accessories > Skirtings, coves, angles

Floor finishes: finishes, accessories > Flooring adhesives, bonds, grouts

Floor finishes: flexible sheets, including rubber, plastics > Sheet and tile flooring

Floor finishes: wood systems > Engineered wood finished flooring

Special activities, requirements

Green applications, resources; sustainability > Natural floor coverings

RIBA Core Curriculum areas

Design, construction and technology

Knowledge level: *General Awareness*

Health, safety and wellbeing

Knowledge level: *General Awareness*

Sustainable architecture

Knowledge level: *General Awareness*

Inclusive environments

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Places, planning and communities

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