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GERFLOR INVENTS THE TARASTICK SYSTEM™

The premier solution for seamless
PVC floor installations -
joints are practically invisible.

> Now

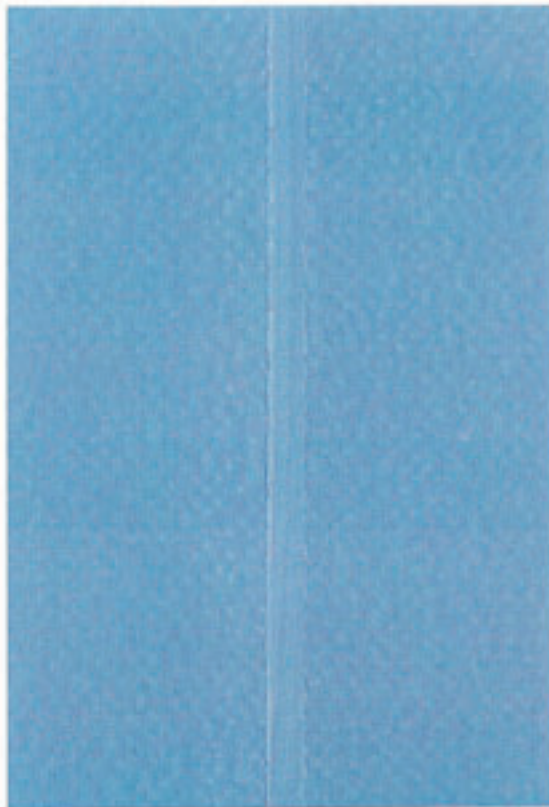
Tarastick System™

**Where seamless
beauty and strength
come together**



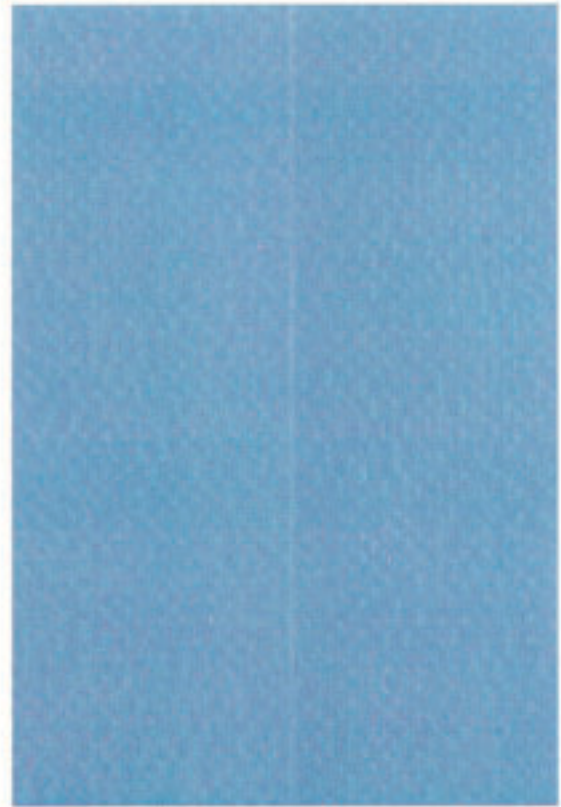
A seamless solution for homogenous, compact and acoustic flooring

Hot Welding



Visible joints with coordinating welded seam

Tarastick System™



Joints practically invisible offering a seamless finish with no pattern interruption



Weld extends to the whole thickness of sheet

> Now



> No more unsightly joints: Your floor can now be completely smooth...

- A unique patented Gerflor solution.
- Tensile strength greater than European Standard requirement.
- Tarastick System™ is suitable for all applications even those with cove formers.
- A total solution for all Gerflor sheet products – no need for colour co-ordinated weld rod.

Without Tarastick System™



With Tarastick System™



> Reduced installation times

50% time saving

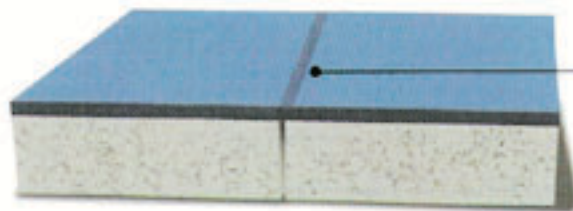
by comparison to traditional hot welding:
no grooving, trimming, or heat sealing



Reduced operational downtime – floor areas can be used sooner

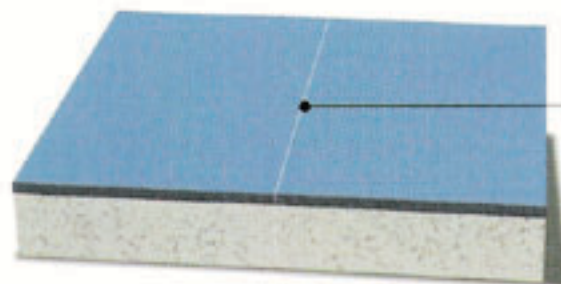
> Improved maintenance and enhanced cleanliness and hygiene

> Without
Tarastick
System™



Seams are more
difficult to maintain

> With
Tarastick
System™



Greatly reduces seamed
edge dirt traps

> Now

> Installation at a glance...



① Applicator, cartridge and mixer tube



② Simple removal of cartridge cap



③ Applicator ready for use



④ Simple everyday equipment: knife, roller, sponge



⑤ Overlapping sheets for double cutting



⑥ Perfect double cut joint*



⑦ Laying 2 pieces edge-to-edge



⑧ Turn back the 2 pieces to apply standard adhesive



⑨ Apply of 1st piece to adhesive



⑩ Apply Tarastick



⑪ Lay the 2nd piece



⑫ Roll the edges



⑬ Clean with a damp sponge



⑭ Final roll and damp sponge finished seam



⑮ Final result

* for perfect edge-to-edge laying



4 Tarastick System™ additional benefits



- **No need to stock or waste matching welding rod!**
- **No special equipment required - no electric power, no awkward extension cables - just an applicator, knife, roller and sponge**
- **Safety - no fumes and no risk of burns to either installer or material**
- **Environmentally friendly (energy saving solution, durable and strong, completely solvent-free)**

Description

The flooring must be installed according to Gerflor's technical instructions, using the Tarastick System™ to its full thickness including cove formers as required.

The process consists of joining pieces of sheet floor covering by application of a cross-linked thixotropic aqueous two-part polyurethane resin/hardener emulsion, packed in a single twin cylinder cartridge.

Using the Tarastick System™ allows finished joints to be almost invisible offering an excellent, aesthetic appearance and easy maintenance. The tensile strength of the joint is higher than the European standard requirement.

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