

Gerflor, official flooring supplier to all World Volleyball Competitions



1/ Taraflex™ by Gerflor, the preferred surface of all Volleyball Competitions

Gerflor has a long and proven history in Volleyball. Thanks to its partnership with the FIVB (International Volleyball Federation) since 2005, Gerflor is the exclusive supplier to all official FIVB competitions.

2/ Gerflor, on the road to London

Gerflor, through IHF and FIVB agreements, supplied courts for Handball and Volleyball tournaments during the Olympic Games and courts for Sitting Volleyball during the Paralympic Games in London in 2012. Taraflex™ is the most widely specified sports surface in the world, it has been selected for ten consecutive Olympic Games from Montreal in 1976 to London in 2012 for indoor surfaces like Handball, Volleyball, Badminton and Table Tennis.

Gerflor floors are the most recognized and enjoyed surface by Top Volleyball nations, players and coaches for their global sport performance. Gerflor guaranties the athletes the most outstanding and safest surface to let them express their best Talent during two weeks time.

3/ Present in over 100 countries

With over 60 years of experience in the manufacture of vinyl flooring, Gerflor, manufacturer of Taraflex® Sports Flooring, has the unique position of world champion in indoor sports flooring. With over 2000 employees worldwide and significant investment in sports research and development, Gerflor always stays one step ahead of the competition.

Thanks to its Taraflex® Sport brand name and product ranges, Gerflor has supplied more than 70 000 gymnasiums and sport centres (representing more than 40 million square meters) around the world. Professional and amateur athletes, sports enthusiasts and school children alike play on Taraflex® sports floors all around the world. Gerflor has been ensuring its users comfort, safety and performance as well as an excellent quality / price ratio for decades.



4/ Taraflex Sports Flooring, 152 solutions for all indoor sports

The Taraflex® sports floors range includes 152 solutions, all designed to reduce the risk of injury through increased comfort and shock absorption without compromising performance. The unique laminating construction provides shock absorption to cushion athletes' pounding, and reduce stress on their joints, thus helping fight fatigue and reduce the risk of injury. The multi-layered floors provide safety and performance through a laminating process that incorporates a 100% pure vinyl, wear layer with reinforced fibreglass and patented closed-cell foam backing.

The pure vinyl nature of the wear layer protects the colour throughout the lifetime of the product. The wear layer has a surface treatment called ProtecSol® which reduces the likelihood of friction burns but also eases maintenance.

All Taraflex® products are ISO9001 certified and can be laid in a portable or permanent manner.



Gerflor in brief

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