

## Rubber flooring survey

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Rubber offers many benefits, say the suppliers.

**Altro** has updated its Mondofutura and Mondopave rubber flooring ranges with new colour palettes. With a five-year warranty, these floorings are said to be suitable for educational buildings, social housing, nightclubs, bars and communal areas, including stairwells.

Mondofutura is a terrazzo style with a PU coating designed to be hard wearing and impact resistant. It comes in 12 colours from light cream and pale blue shades to deep red and midnight blue. Altro Mondopave is studded with 20

colours from soft cream to bold black. [www.altro.com](http://www.altro.com)

**Jaymart** supplies Prialpas Confort Hammer Grain hammerblow surface rubber contract quality safety flooring with terrazzo granule in 17 colours. The product is said to be slip-resistant, extremely hardwearing and easy and economical to clean, cigarette burn resistant with a superb footfall sound absorbency.

It is available in tile sizes 500mm x 500mm, 610mm x 610mm or 1000mm x 1000mm x 3.5mm thick. [www.jaymart.net](http://www.jaymart.net)

**nora** rubber floorings are said to be fire resistant, permanently resilient, slip resistant and resistant to oils and grease. noraplan floorcoverings are BREEAM 'A' rated. The flooring comes in tiles and rolls. While norament

AltroMondofutura (left) and Mondopave (right) shown in recent installations



Prialpas Confort Hammer Grain rubber flooring from Jaymart

steptreads and skirting profiles can be installed using double sided special tape specially for nora products.

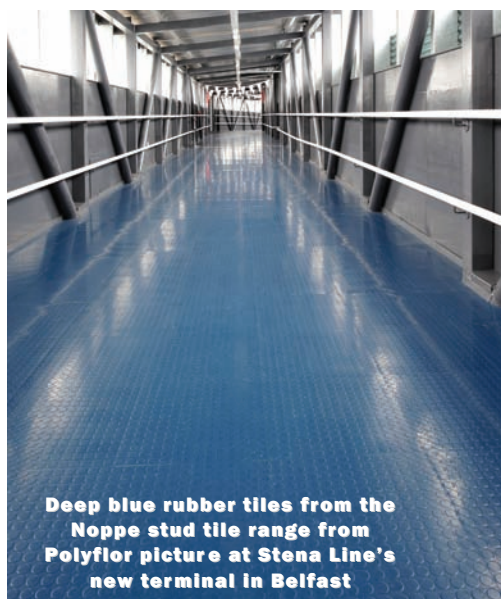
Recent projects include Ideas Store, Whitechapel; Heathrow and Gatwick new airport terminals; Marks and Spencer Flagship stores; Adidas stores; Berkhamstead College; and Brighton Childrens Hospital. [www.nora.com](http://www.nora.com)

**Polyflor** supplied deep blue rubber tiles from the Noppe Stud Tile range for the walkways, stairs and embarkation areas at Stena Line's new Victoria Sea Terminal No 4 at the Port of Belfast. Noppe Stud Tiles are said to have high abrasion and cigarette burn resistance, with low smoke toxicity in case of fire. Featuring a 28.5mm diameter low profile stud, the range comes in 12 neutral and bold, bright shades in 3mm gauge, with six colours also available in 4mm gauge. [www.polyflor.com](http://www.polyflor.com)

**Rubber Flooring Online** has launched Apex rubber floor tiles from only £23/sq m in a range of colours and profiles. A free sample service is offered and free next day delivery. [www.rubberflooringonline.co.uk](http://www.rubberflooringonline.co.uk)



nora rubber floorings in a recent installation



Deep blue rubber tiles from the Noppe stud tile range from Polyflor picture at Stena Line's new terminal in Belfast

## Wayne Hemingway reveals the appeal of rubber

CELEBRITY designer **Wayne Hemingway** explains to **CFJ** editor **Alan Bakalor** why he became involved with rubber flooring.

HAVING the Hemingway name on your product can add significant value and, not surprisingly, Wayne and his wife Gerardine receive loads of requests to design many different products, only a few of which they do.

So why did he respond to an email from The Rubber Flooring Company?

**Wayne:** Firstly, this company is



based in the region where we were born. I am from Blackburn and the wife's from Burnley; we try to help bring commerce to this area. It was the first time anyone had asked us to do anything in rubber. Thirdly, after exploring the market, we realised that we could improve on the products out there.

**Alan:** What improvements did you make?

**Wayne:** We wanted to produce a textured designer type tile, unlike the studded ranges previously available. We think this will appeal to specifiers for contract locations.

**Alan:** Is rubber really environmentally friendly?

**Wayne:** Rubber is sustainable. It comes from trees which don't get killed in the process, and it can be recycled. There are very few products that don't do any damage. But rubber has fewer downsides.

**Alan:** Since you started working with rubber, has your view of it changed?

**Wayne:** It's like designing anything else, you have to make sure that it can be manufactured, economically costed and have commercial potential. **CFJ**

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