

# The highest sound insulation property

## Taralay Initial Comfort



▶ *Education*

▶ *Healthcare*

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# on the market: 19 dB

## Impact



0444 Cendre  
WR: 2232



0440 Gauloise  
WR: 2115



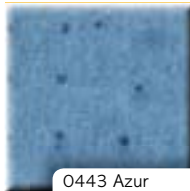
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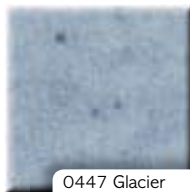
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0449 Epice  
WR: 2913



0453 Chamois  
WR: 2224



0454 Gazelle  
WR: 0496



0455 Grege  
WR: 0630



0450 Abricot  
WR: 0184

## Tarastep



0441 Souris  
WR: 0256



0454 Gazelle  
WR: 0496



0443 Azur  
WR: 0190

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## Pacifica



0551 Cap Horn  
WR: 0260



0553 Nautic  
WR: 0605



0569 Beach  
WR: 0082



0550 Cruise  
WR: 0337



0554 Wave  
WR: 0544



0568 Shell  
WR: 0062



0565 Regate  
WR: 0578



0555 Gulf  
WR: 0166



0566 Coast  
WR: 0566



0561 Salt  
WR: 0644



0552 Seagull  
WR: 0261



0564 Flag  
WR: 0266



0562 Mast  
WR: 0316



0560 Boat  
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0563 Stream  
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## Tarastep



0550 Cruise  
WR: 0337



0562 Mast  
WR: 0316



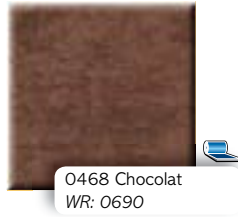
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WR: 0544





# on the market: 19 dB

## ▶ Strada



## ▶ Tarastep



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# Product benefits

## Taralay Initial Comfort

### Acoustic properties



- Excellent sound insulation: 19 dB.
- Reduces impact noise in circulation areas by 8 to 10 times compared to solid flooring.



- Remains flexible over lifetime.

### Shock absorbent behaviour

- Provides cushioning underfoot.
- Provides additional safety in case of mishaps falls.
- Reduces body-fatigue.


### Extreme durability

- Pure vinyl flooring (T group).
- Best resistance to abrasion : twice as good as the best homogeneous of the market.

### Easy installation

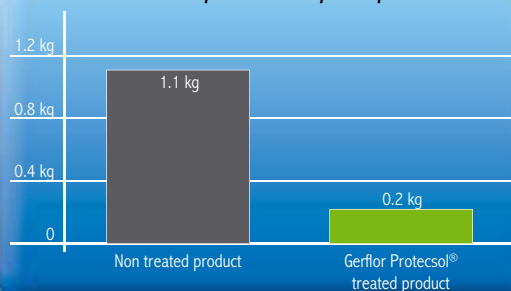
- Taralay Initial does not discolour or crack when formed for coving or skirting (no filler).
- Designed to be co-ordinated with Tarastep Initial.
- Perfect finish of the job when using cove formers and capping strips.

## Eco friendly product

-  100% recyclable
- **Protacosol**® surface treatment eliminates the need for polish / wax throughout the lifetime of the product and reduces the use of chemical cleaning agents.

### Low environmental impact

Average amount of Chemical Cleaning Agents used per annum per sqm





### ► Fully hygienic product

- Fungicidal and anti-bacterial treatment **Sanosol®** throughout total thickness of flooring.
- Impervious to water.
- Flooring does not harbour or support micro-organisms that are harmful to human health.

### ► Protecsol® for the easiest acoustic product to maintain on the market

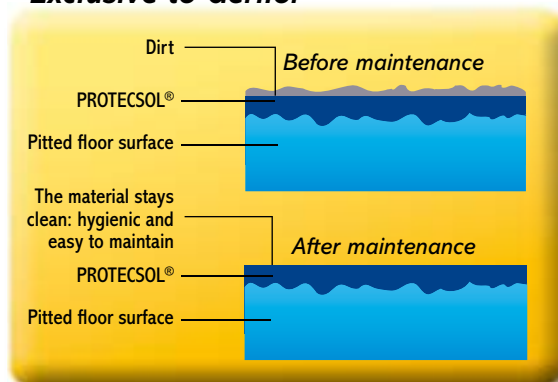
- No wax for the entire lifetime of the product.
- 6 times more polyurethane than any other products.
- Reduction of maintenance cost by up to 50% compared to non treated flooring.

### ► **Protecsol®**

#### ***The original no-polish-for-life solution.***

This unique UV-cured polyurethane surface treatment protects the floorcovering and eliminates the need for costly emulsion dressings throughout the life of the product.

#### ***Exclusive to Gerflor***



#### **SAMPLING SERVICE**



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# Product description

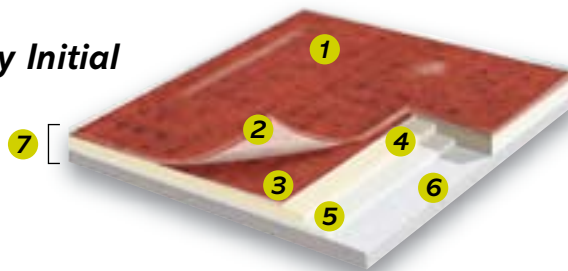
## Taralay & Tarastep Initial Comfort



**TARALAY INITIAL** is a foam backed floorcovering providing high sound insulation (19 dB). The transparent wearlayer is treated with **Protecso!**, a UV cured, antiglazing treatment, which facilitates ease of maintenance and eliminates the use of acrylic emulsion (metallisation). All layers incorporate **Sanosol**, an anti-bacterial and fungicidal treatment.

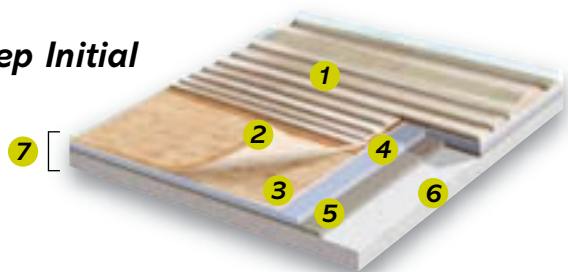
**TARASTEP INITIAL** is a foam backed vinyl floorcovering providing high sound insulation (18dB). This product has a ribbed nosing in a contrasting colour. All layers incorporate **Sanosol**, an anti-bacterial and fungicidal treatment.

### Taralay Initial



- 1 Protecso! treatment
- 2 Transparent wearlayer
- 3 Printed design
- 4 Glass fibre grid
- 5 Compact layer
- 6 Foam backing

### Tarastep Initial



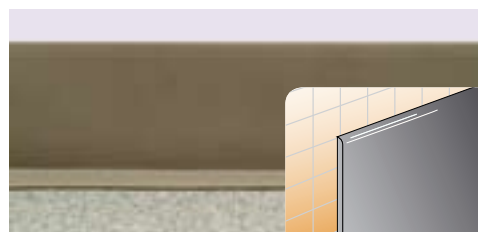
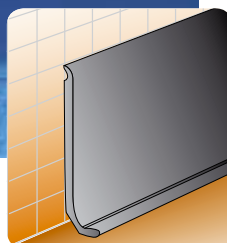
- 7 Sanosol! treatment
- 8 Ribbed nosing

## Accessories

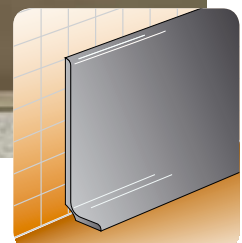
- Easy to install: installation by over lapping



Semi flexible skirting  
Vynaflex



Flexible skirting








### REFER

to the "Technical solutions and finishes" brochure for accessories.



# Technical data

			Taralay Initial Comfort	Tarastep Initial Comfort
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>				
Total thickness	EN 428	mm	3.8	3.85
Thickness of wearlayer	EN 429	mm	0.65	0.85
Weight	EN 430	g/m <sup>2</sup>	2975	3340
Width of sheet	EN 426	cm	200	101
Length of sheet	EN 426	lm	25	22
Tile size	EN 427	mm	-	-
Number of tiles per package	-	-	-	-
<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>				
Norm / Product specification	-	-	EN 651	EN 651
European classification	EN 685	class	34 - 42	34 - 42
Fire rating	EN 13 501-1	class	B <sub>f1</sub> -s1	C <sub>f1</sub> -s1
Static electrical propensity	EN 1815	kV	< 2	< 2
<b>PERFORMANCE</b>				
Wear resistance	EN 660.1	mm	≤ 0.08	≤ 0.08
Wear group	EN 651	-	T	T
Dimensional stability	EN 434	%	≤ 0.40	≤ 0.40
Residual indentation	EN 433	mm	≤ 0.20	≤ 0.20
Impact sound insulation	EN ISO 717-2	dB	19	18
Thermal conductivity	EN 12 524	W/(m.K)	0.25	0.25
Colour fastness	EN 20 105 - B02	degree	≥ 6	≥ 6
Chemical products resistance	EN 423	-	OK	OK
Anti-bacterial and fungicidal treatment	-	-	Sanosol®	Sanosol®
Surface treatment	-	-	Protectsol®	-
<b>CE MARKING</b>				
CE	EN 14041	-	  	
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## INSTALLATION

Laying is under the responsibility of installer. Installation has to be in accordance with the state of art. Technical installation guidelines are available from our technical department. Subfloor to be smooth, hard, clean and dry prior to laying. Where applicable the subfloor must incorporate an effective Damp Proof Membrane. The material must be allowed to acclimatise 24 hours before installation in a room temperature of between 18-24°C. All seams must be heat welded using Gerflor weld rod.

## MAINTENANCE

Maintenance should be carried out regularly to retain the appearance and durability of the floor. The floorcovering should be maintained with regular sweeping and damp mopping using a neutral cleanser, or machine scrubbing with an appropriate pad.

Further maintenance instructions are available upon request.



Rubber leaves indelible stains on vinyl flooring: do not use mats with rubber backing and replace tubular furniture feet with those made of PVC or polyamide.



# Committed to Sustainable



- ▶ Gerflor recognizes the importance of being proactive and creating new ways to achieve sustainable development. This is why Gerflor is devoting substantial investment to the environment field.

AgPR



Environmental Profiles Scheme  
Certificate Number ENP 359



# Development

## ▶ Investing in new raw materials and production processes, building a sustainable future.

- Elimination of heavy metals
- Withdrawal of solvent based inks
- Elimination of phthalates rated CMR
- Air protection
- Preservation of water resources
- Reduction of energy consumption
- Industrial waste management

## ▶ Innovative floors with proven technical performance - conserving precious resources for a sustainable future.

- Economy and easy maintenance : innovative surface treatments to enable no need for polish/wax and reduction of chemical usage
- Sustainable installation : product concepts promoting easy installation with no adhesives required (Attraction<sup>®</sup>, Textile backing, ...)
- Assessment of the environmental impact throughout the full life of our products: Life Cycle Analysis

## ▶ Pioneering solutions in recycling.

- 100% recyclable floor coverings
- Nearly 100 % of our post manufacturing waste get recycled
- Gerflor was one of the founding members of the first PVC floor covering recycling workshop: AgpR

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