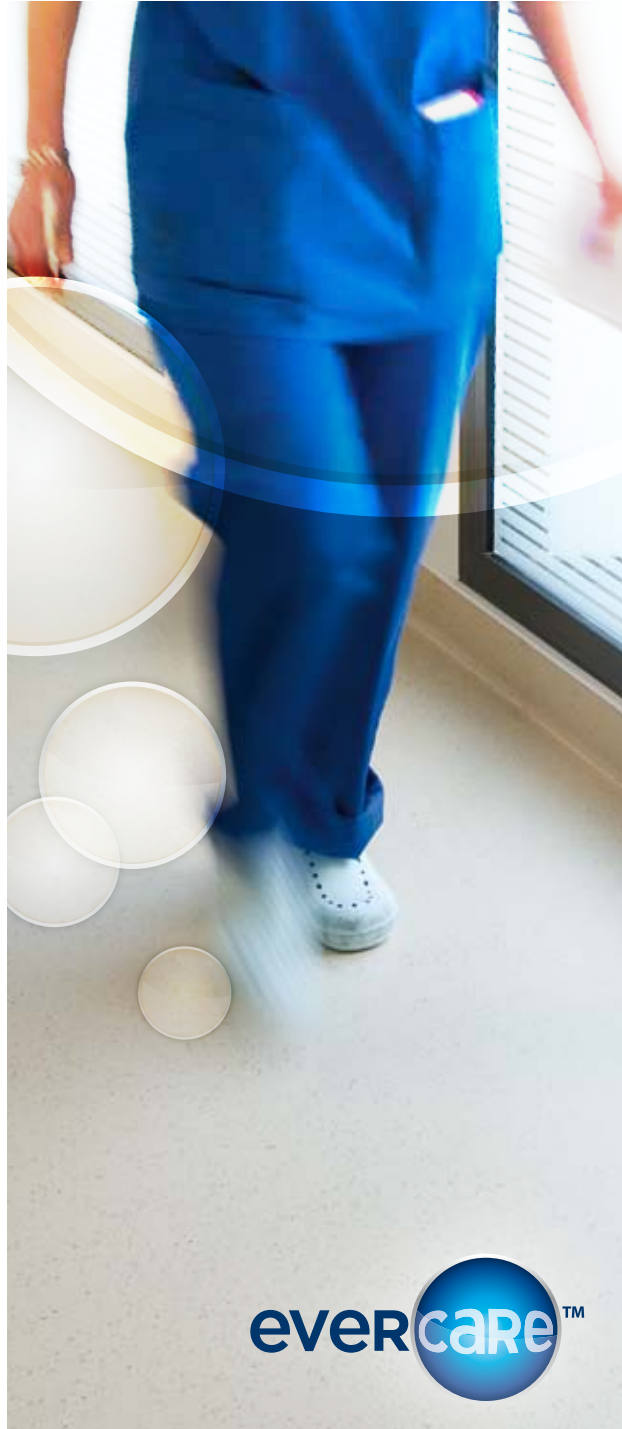


# EVERCARE™ TECHNOLOGY

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# evercare



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**A NEW GENERATION OF SURFACE  
TREATMENT**

**care**

**TM**

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## **PATENTED GERFLOR TECHNOLOGY**

### **Gerflor: at the heart of cutting-edge technology**

At our three Research & Development centres, seventy engineers work in partnership with Laboratories and Universities worldwide to develop innovative solutions for environments with strict technological constraints (such as the aircraft industry, for example)

### **A new generation**

of surface treatment for the floor coverings of the future



an exclusive Gerflor patented coating with resistance and performance obtained by UV laser cross-linking





# HIGH PERFORMANCE

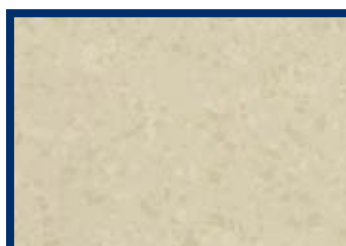
## Extreme stain resistance

STAIN	GERFLOR TREATED evercare™	OTHER TREATED FLOOR COVERING
<b>CHEMICAL</b>		
Concentrated nitric acid	1	2
Ammonia	0	0
Toluene	0	0
Hydrochloric acid	0	0
Concentrated sulphuric acid	0	1
Ethyl acetate	0	0
Acetone	0	0
Concentrated acetic acid	0	1
Betadine	0	0
Tincture of iodine	2	4
Bouin's fluid	0	1
Hydrogen peroxide	0	0
Bleach	0	0
White spirit	0	0
Chloroform	0	0
Floor wax	0	1

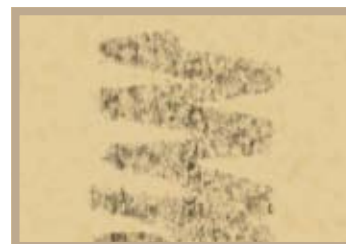
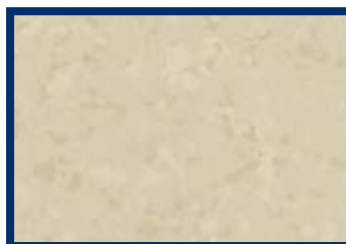
### STAIN SUSCEPTIBILITY SCALE

0: Insusceptible; 1: Very slightly susceptible; 2: Slightly susceptible; 3: Susceptible; 4: Highly susceptible

Eosin stain:  
exposure time 2 hours  
cleaned with ethanol



Marker stain:  
exposure time 2 hours  
cleaned with ethanol



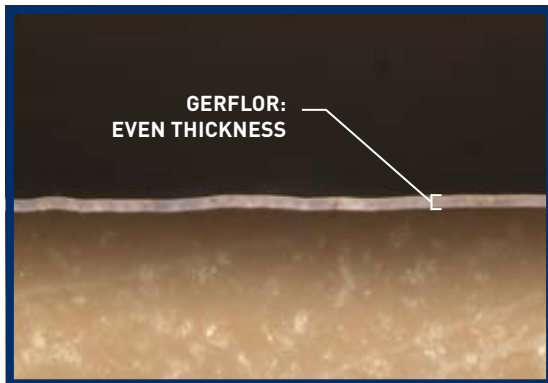
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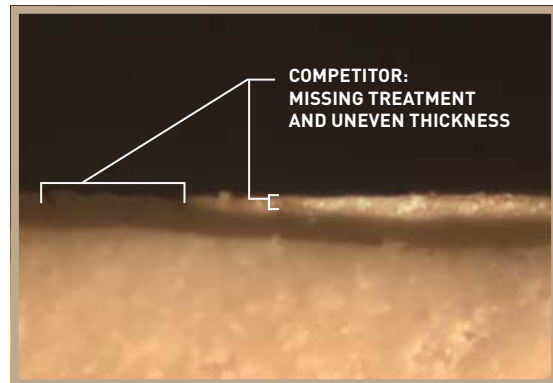
**OTHER TREATED FLOOR COVERING**

**Treatment durability**

Cross-section viewed under a microscope



*To ensure regular barrier against soiling and staining aggression*



**Scratch resistance**

4 kg weight dragged on P100 sandpaper

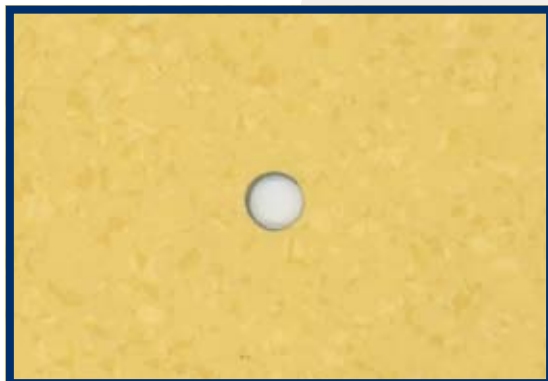


*Optimum level against micro scratches for enhanced appearance*



**Abrasion resistance**

Taber wear test 1,000 rpm/15 minutes



*Highest durability and extended life expectancy*



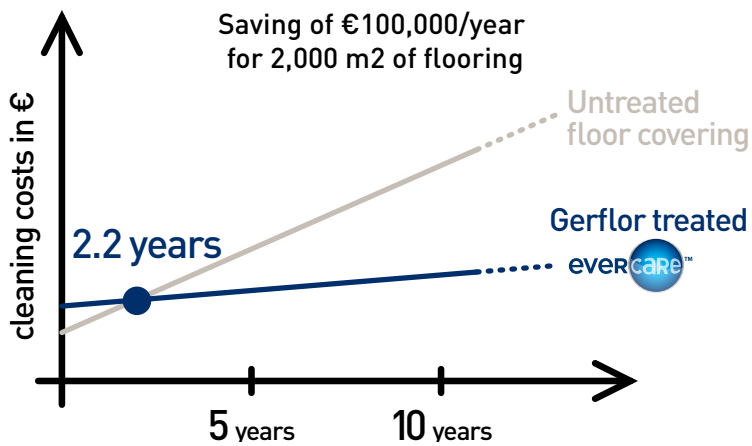




# USERS BENEFITS

- ▶ **Easy to clean, no self-shine treatment required for the entire life of the product**

Saves water and detergent  
Fast return on investment



- ▶ **Easy stain removal**
- ▶ **Resistance to heavy traffic and micro-scratches**
- ▶ **Durable design and lasting colour brightness**

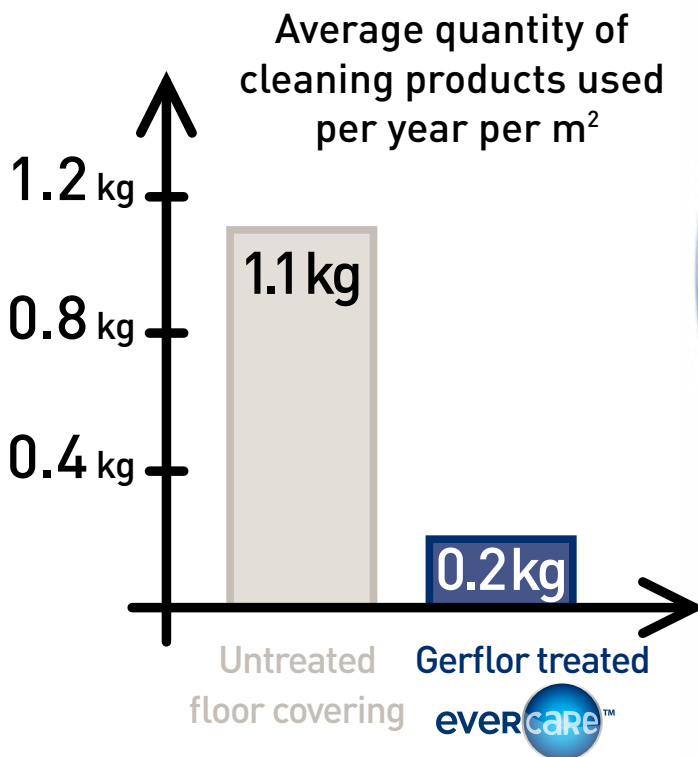


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# COMMITTED TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

- ▶ **Low environmental impact**  
Saves water and detergent



- ▶ **Indoor air quality**  
Very low VOC  
(Volatile Organic Compound) emissions
- ▶ **Evercare™ extreme durability**

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