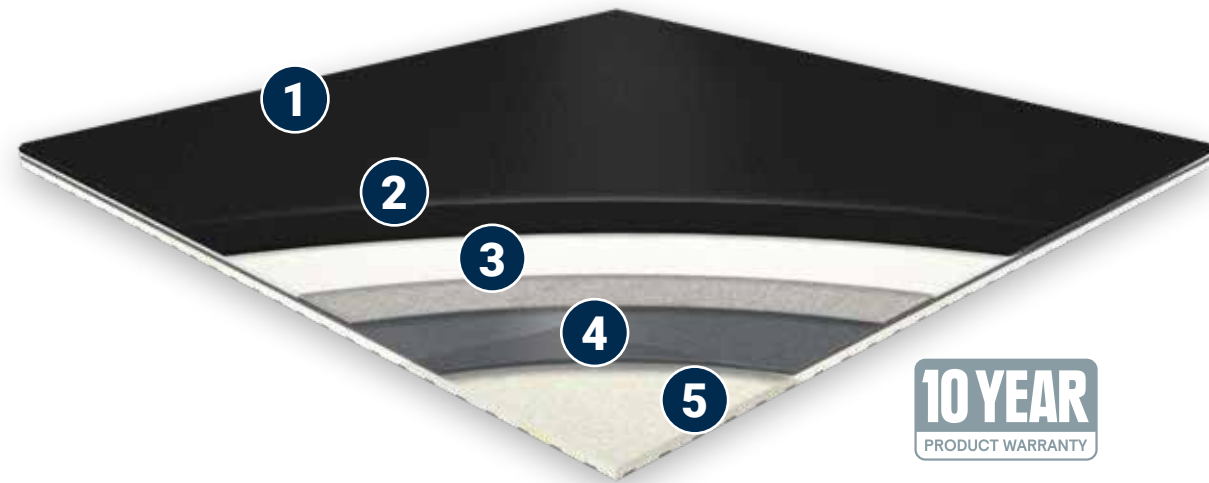


# DANCEFLOOR



# A SURFACE DESIGNED FOR ALL DANCERS

All dancers deserve a floor they can count on. Tarkett's Dancefloor has finely tuned properties for confident footing and cushion to reduce strain. It is specifically designed for the stage and studio needs of professionals, but with inclusive pricing for everyone.



## 1 DANCER-APPROVED SURFACE FRICTION

The textured surface of Dancefloor purposefully omits the polyurethane coating that is common to athletic flooring, giving the specific level of friction that most professional dancers prefer.

## 2 WEAR RESISTANCE

Dancefloor contains a pigmented wear layer made from pure PVC, which carries an industry-leading 10-year product warranty.

## 3 DIMENSIONAL STABILITY

A compact PVC layer with embedded non-woven fiberglass gives Dancefloor superior dimensional stability.

## 4 STRUCTURAL REINFORCEMENT

With the layer above, this vinyl layer forms the strain-splitting core that contributes to Dancefloor's indentation recovery and dimensional stability.

## 5 SHOCK-ABSORBING ACOUSTIC FOAM

This foam layer has a dense cellular structure, providing shock absorption and impact sound insulation.

## PERFORMANCE

Dance is a unique physical activity that has specific performance demands when it comes to flooring. Dancefloor meets those standards in a precise way. The floor does not have the polyurethane coating that is common to sports surfaces, which provides a surface with extra grip. It also generates a measure of shock absorption through a foam backing that reduces strain.

## COLORS



GREY



BLACK

The colors presented here are representations only. An actual sample is recommended for exact color evaluation.

## HEALTH & THE ENVIRONMENT

Dancefloor embodies Tarkett's four categories of sustainability, providing not only superior sports performance, but stewardship of the environment and care for individual health.



### Good Materials

- Contains natural materials
- No REACH restricted chemicals
- No formaldehyde
- Free of heavy metals



### Resource Stewardship

- ISO 14001 manufacturing
- 63% water reduction in six years
- 29% VOC reduction in six years
- 133% more recycling since 2003
- Tarkett's history of conservation



### People-Friendly Spaces

- Low TVOC emissions: <math><10 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3</math>
- Requires no harsh chemicals
- Uses phthalate-free technology



### Reuse and Recycle

- 100% recyclable\*
- Contains recycled content

\*Recycling facilities may not exist in your area. Transportation of the material may be required.

## THE FLOORING CHOICE OF THE AUSTRALIAN BALLET

In every professional ballet performance, there is a lead role that the audience never sees, but each performer relies on—the floor. Tarkett's Dancefloor has been the preferred dance surface of the Australian Ballet for nearly 4 decades. The partnership began in 1974 when Production Director Bill Akers was tasked by the American Choreographer Glen Tetley to improve the Marley floor used by the Australian Ballet, which was strongly affected by humidity conditions. After collaborating with Tarkett, the worldwide leader in resilient vinyl surfaces, Dancefloor was created to meet performance needs as well as the practical requirements of the studio. The floor continues to be the preferred surface of the Australian Ballet and can be found in most major arts centers in Australia, including the Sydney Opera House. If you need a dance surface you can depend on, give Tarkett's Dancefloor a chance to audition. You won't regret it.



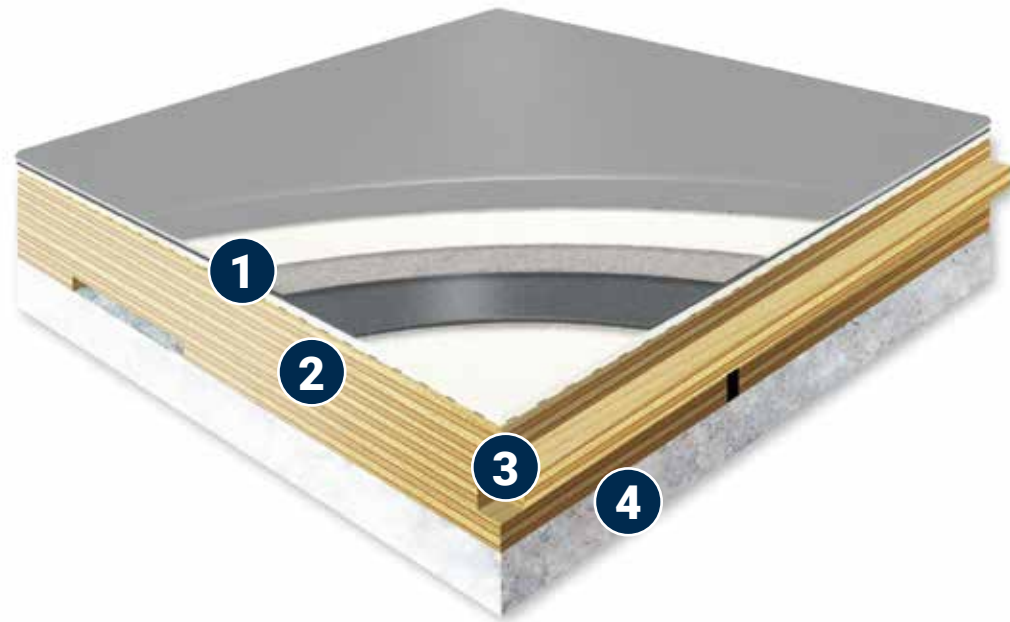


**THE STAGE IS SET**



# CREATED TO MEET PERFORMANCE NEEDS

Dance can be physically demanding, but a true sprung floor can reduce strain and allow dancers to focus on creating art rather than battling fatigue. Tarkett's Inspiration provides high shock absorption, uniform response, and an optimized Dancefloor surface for grip.



## 1 DANCEFLOOR POINT-ELASTIC SURFACE

With Tarkett's Dancefloor as surface, Inspiration provides an optimized level of grip for dancers with a point-elastic response that deforms only at the area of immediate impact.

## 2 UNIFORM STRUCTURAL SUPPORT

These 18 mm plywood planks provide stability and a uniform structure for resilient dance surfaces. They are made exclusively from birch, one of the most stable varieties of wood.

## 3 RELIABLE BONDING AND ASSEMBLY

Each plywood plank incorporates an interlocking tongue-and-groove edge for fast and reliable installation.

## 4 SHOCK-ABSORBING FOAM CUSHION

This shock-absorbing cushion is 1/2" thick. In addition to providing high levels of shock absorption, it is also GREENGUARD certified as a low-emitting interior building material.

## PERFORMANCE

Sprung floors are the pinnacle of dance surface performance and Tarkett's Inspiration is no exception. The floor provides a high level of shock absorption, averaging 52% per ASTM F2569. More importantly, Inspiration has superior uniformity in all key performance properties. That means dancers can rely on their expectations of the floor in every location.

## HEALTH & THE ENVIRONMENT

Inspiration embodies Tarkett's four categories of sustainability, providing not only superior sports performance, but stewardship of the environment and care for individual health.



### Good Materials

- Uses renewable resources
- Incorporates natural materials
- No formaldehyde



### Resource Stewardship

- ISO 14001 manufacturing
- Tarkett's history of conservation



### People-Friendly Spaces

- GREENGUARD certified foam
- CRI Green Label certified foam



### Reuse and Recycle

- Zero-landfill foam manufacturing
- Contains recycled content

*"Since we have had the Tarkett's Dancefloor we have seen a decrease in the injuries sustained from our dancers. Often when dance floors are too thin, due to lack of force reduction, it made dancers more susceptible to injuries. Having a thicker dance floor provides great shock absorption. So the dancers who had been injured and had Periostitis, no longer experience them."*

- Alexis Simonot,  
Artistic Director, Académie du Ballet Métropolitain  
Montreal

## FLOORS ARE FUNDAMENTAL TO CREATING ART

Every musician knows that "the room" is a big part of musical quality. An instrument may sound beautiful in an outdoor venue, but only the resonance of a good concert hall can summon its full musicality. Think of dance in the same way. A talented dancer needs a good floor to elevate dance to the level of art—a floor that allows them to focus on performance rather than fatigue or potential stress injuries—that liberates them to create beauty through motion without second guessing each step.

Tarkett's Inspiration is a unique sprung floor system that supports dance performance like nothing else. The floor provides shock absorption to increase comfort without excessive bounce. It has uniform properties so dancers know what to expect in every corner of the stage or studio and the surface is Tarkett's Dancefloor resilient vinyl, which is designed for the friction dancers prefer.

Aside from its superior performance, Inspiration supports dancers in another very important way. It's attainable. Tarkett believes that cost should not be a barrier to any studio or company that wants a high performance sprung floor. The talent and dedication of every dancer calls for a surface with equal commitment to greatness.

So how do you boost a performer's routine to artistic brilliance? The first step is to give them Inspiration.



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