### **Belgotex**<sup>®</sup>

# amtico first



A World of Choice

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### Why amtico?

Amtico has been a pioneer of Luxury Vinyl Tile (LVT) flooring for over 50 years, with a reputation built on collaborative creatively, enduring performance, and quality.

Amtico First is a sophisticated collection with a combination of style and function that makes it beautifully versatile for both residential and commercial projects. Easy to work with, specify, lay and maintain plus integrating flawlessly with other materials and designs.



Commercial Warranty



Natural finish with Microbevel



Residential

Warranty

Phthalate

Free

British Excellence



Made with recycled content



In-register emboss designs



100% Recyclable



Dutch Oak SF3W2778

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### Construction

- Luxury Vinyl Tile
- In-register Emboss
- Plank size 184.2mm x 1219.2mm
- Total thickness 2.0mm
- 12 Year Residential Warranty / 7 Year Commercial Warranty

Amtico First uses the industry's most technically advanced Multiple Performance System giving underfoot comfort and high resistance to wear, resulting in unrivalled durability and a long lasting appearance.









White Oak SF3W2548 Wheat Oak SF3W2775 Featured Oak SF3W2533 Dry Cedar SF3W2535 Harvest Oak SF3W2774



Dutch Oak SF3W2778 Station Oak SF3W2779 Trent Oak SF3W2777 Cavalier Oak SF3W5024 Blackened Oak SF3W2780





Featured Oak SF3W2533





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Station Oak SF3W2779

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Trent Oak SF3W2777





### Accreditations

Recognised around the globe, our environmental accreditations represents the latest and highest standard of environmental impact awareness, operational control and use of materials.



Comparable to Green Guide generic elements 821570039 and 821570066 rated as A+/A.



The CE mark is confirmation by Amtico that our products are in compliance with European health, safety and environmental requirements (as required by Council Directive 89/106/EEC and detailed in EN 14041).



Amtico is a member of the professional association for flexible floor covering manufacturers in Germany.



Amtico International GmbH is a member of the DGNB German Sustainable Building Council.



Our quality system complies with BS EN ISO 9001 and is certified by LRQA.



Recognised around the globe, our BSI accreditation represents the latest and highest standard of environmental impact awareness, operational control and use of materials.



Amtico First products are thirdparty certified for low-VOC emissions contributing towards good indoor air quality.



Amtico First products are manufactured using both phthalate-free and bio-based plasticisers except for recycled content.



Amtico First has been certified to achieve the M1 building materials emissions classification for indoor air quality from the Finnish Information Foundation RTS.



SOLS PVC Pro is the French professional organisation of PVC flooring manufacturers; standing for their shared values and commitments related to environment, comfort, regulation and communication.



Amtico First complies with Indoor Air Comfort Gold version 6.0 and is certified as a low emissions product contributing to a healthy indoor environment.

### **Technical Specifications**







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Construction	Luxury Vinyl Tile
Plank Size	184.2mm x 1219.2mm
Weight	3675g/m²
Wear Layer Thickness	0.3mm
Total Thickness	2.0mm
Surface Protection	Urethane
Slip Resistance	DS-R10 (DIN 51130 / EN 13893)
Fire Rating	CRF ≥11.2kW/m² (ISO 9239-1)
Impact Sound Reduction	3dB (EN ISO 717-2)
Residual Indentation	≤0.1mm (ISO 24343-1 / EN 433)
Dimensional Stability	≤0.25% (ISO 23999 / EN 434)
Thermal Insulation	0.010m²K/W (EN 12664)
Underfloor Heating	Suitable
Curling	≤2mm (ISO 23999 / EN 434)
Light Stability	≥6 (ISO 105 B02)
Resistance to Chemicals	Excellent (EN ISO 26987 / EN 423)
Classifications	Class 23 Domestic Heavy / Class 31 Commercial Light
Warranties	12 Years Residential Warranty / 7 Years Commercial Warranty
Environmental	ISO 14001, A/A+ rating (BRE Green Guide) Manufactured using phthalate free and bio based plasticisers except for recycled content. QB UPEC certified (UPEC 326-001.1) BREEAM certified (ENP 468)
Installation	Please contact Gilt Edge Industries for all adhesive and installation instructions. NB: If recommended adhesive is not used, claims will not be accepted. Must be laid in accordance with AS/NZ Installation Standards.

### **Care & Maintenance**

#### DAILY SWEEPING AND DUST MOPPING

- Pick up litter and thoroughly sweep floor area using a dry dust mop.
- Pick up debris with a dustpan and brush.
- Vacuum entrance mats and crevices at all entrances.

#### MANUAL MOPPING

Manual mopping is used for soil removal in small or congested areas (including within large floors) and some mark removal. Spray cleaning may be required for heavier surface marking.

- Put out caution signs to warn people that cleaning is in progress.
- Prepare a solution of Amtico Maintainer diluted in accordance with the instructions on the label.
- Using a two-bucket mopping system, apply solution using a damp mop to remove soiling.
- Mop using overlapping strokes.
- Rinse the mop frequently and change the solution as necessary.
- Allow entire floor area to dry thoroughly.
- Remove caution signs.
- Ensure all equipment is cleaned thoroughly after use and stored safely.

#### TIPS

- In conditions of heavy soiling, perform a pre-wash by preparing a solution of Amtico Maintainer diluted in accordance with instructions on the container and pre-wash heavily soiled areas.
- Where dirt has become ingrained over time we would recommend that the floor is deep cleaned.
- To help remove stubborn scuff marks use a non abrasive 3M red pad or equivalent.
- Any surface marking that is not removed by routine manual mopping may be removed by occasional spray cleaning.
- Spills of water, grease, food, chemicals and other foreign matter or use of inappropriate cleaning products may cause the floor to become slippery. Wipe up spills immediately with an absorbent cloth, then wash thoroughly with a properly diluted solution of Amtico Maintainer or Spillage Remover until the spill area is completely clean. Rinse and allow to dry thoroughly.
- At least once a year the floor should be scrubbed thoroughly to remove in-grained dirt and floor dressing if applied.

#### SPRAY CLEANING

Spray cleaning can be used for light soil removal in small/medium size areas and removal of most scuff marks from all floor sizes. In conditions of heavy soiling, perform a pre-wash by preparing a solution of Amtico Maintainer diluted in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and pre-wash heavily soiled areas.

- Put out caution signs to warn people that cleaning is in progress.
- Pour a diluted solution of Amtico Maintainer solution in to a suitable spray container.
- Apply a fine mist of liquid on to an area of approximately 2 square metres at a time. Use a rotary buffing machine (approx. 450 rpm) fitted with a red 3M nylon scrubbing pad (or equivalent). Do not buff with any pad more abrasive than a red 3M (or equivalent) pad.
- Work in parallel overlapping passes until the floor is clean and dry.
- Allow entire floor area to dry thoroughly.
- Remove caution signs.
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#### SCRUBBER DRYING - LARGE AREAS

Scrubber drying can be used for soil removal in large installations and some mark removal.

- Put out caution signs to warn people that cleaning is in progress.
- Prepare a solution of Amtico Maintainer and pour in to the dispensing tank. The scrubber dryer should be fitted with a red or blue 3M nylon scrubbing pad (or equivalent) or brush.
- Scrub entire floor area.
- Ensure vacuum pick up is operating efficiently.
- Once entire floor area is dry remove caution signs.
- Ensure all equipment is cleaned thoroughly after use and stored safely.

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- Any surface marking that is not removed by scrubber drying, may be removed by occasional spray cleaning.
- Soiling in congested areas should be removed using manual mopping.
- At least once a year the floor should be scrubbed thoroughly to remove in-grained dirt and floor dressing if applied.

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#### GUIDE TO STRIPPING AND DEEP CLEANING

- Before commencing work, put out caution signs to warn people that cleaning is in progress.
- Sweep floor to remove debris and vacuum entrance mats.
- Prepare a solution of Amtico Stripper using warm water as per instructions on the label.
- Carefully follow all safety instructions, particularly noting that the floor can become slippery during the stripping process.
- Apply plenty of solution over a manageable area using a mop and bucket. Allow 10-15 minutes contact time.
- Agitate the solution using either a low speed rotary machine with a red 3M (or equivalent pad) or with a mop. Edges will need to be agitated manually. Do not allow the slurry to dry.
- Remove slurry with wet vacuum machine or mop and bucket. Rinse floor twice with clean water, allow to dry.
- Remove caution signs.
- Ensure all equipment is cleaned thoroughly after use and stored safely.

#### **GUIDE TO APPLICATION OF DRESSING**

If a protective finish is required or if you are seeking to restore the appearance of an older Amtico tile floor, an application of Amtico Dressing is an option.

Dressings can be applied following stripping of Amtico tile floors. Ensure floor is clean and completely dry prior to applying dressing. Do not use the same equipment for stripping as that used for application of Amtico Dressing.

- Pour a quantity of Amtico Dressing into bucket.
- Load a clean flat applicator mop with dressing.
- Starting at the furthest point from the exit apply a thin even coat around the perimeter and fill in with overlapping passes and allow to dry (for approx 30 minutes in good ventilation).
- Apply a second coat at right angles to the first. Allow to dry.
- Do not buff for 24 hours.
- All equipment should be cleaned thoroughly after use and stored safely.

### **Floorcare Starter Kit**

The Amtico Floorcare Starter Kit contains what you need to help you make the most of your floor.

- Spillage Remover 500ml
- Maintainer 1 litre
- Protective Felt Pads
- Cleaning Pad

We recommend only using Amtico Maintenance products. Other products may lead to inferior results or leave harmful residues.



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The colours shown may vary slightly from the actual product and should be used as a guide only.

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