

Tarkett reaffirms commitment to healthcare with renewed ProCure 22 Supplier Status



Tarkett's commitment to providing high quality flooring solutions to the healthcare sector has been recognised with the innovative flooring manufacturer once again being listed as an approved supplier on the ProCure22 Framework.

Supporting the framework since its first inception in 2016, Tarkett is committed to the research, development and manufacturing of flooring solutions that improve clinical outcomes and support staff, visitors and patients alike.

With millions of square metres of flooring installed in the healthcare sector, Tarkett's broad-ranging portfolio - covering vinyl, linoleum, safety, carpet, static conductive, wet room, wall coverings and accessories – provides a solution for every area of a healthcare facility. It also offers both CAPEX and OPEX options to meet the specific project needs and its Healthcare Colour Palettes have been approved by the Department of Health.

Recent healthcare projects taking advantage of its innovative flooring solutions include Birmingham Children's Hospital, Chase Farm Hospital, Queens Medical Centre in Nottingham and Glenfield Hospital in Leicester.

Tarkett was the first flooring manufacturer to remove Phthalates from its collections, with TVOCs 100 times lower than the strictest European standards. Its 'People Friendly Spaces' ethos means it is known for using healthy materials that make a positive contribution to people and the indoor environment.

Elizabeth Butcher, Tarkett Segment Marketing Manager UK - Healthcare and Education, comments: "Modern healthcare facilities must provide high quality patient care whilst reducing operating costs, lowering their impact on the environment and striving to humanise healthcare in a highly medicalised environment. As a leading flooring manufacturer we understand the specific needs of the healthcare sector, and as a result we're committed to delivering flooring solutions that improve clinical outcomes. Our healthcare ranges have been designed with patients, and care staff, in mind, considering heavy use, safety, comfort, and infection control requirements. All of the products we offer through our healthcare portfolio also contribute to patient recovery and medical staff efficiency. And by adopting Cradle to Cradle® principles our flooring offers a truly sustainable solution.

"We have supported the ProCure 22 Framework since it came into effect, and to be included on the list of approved suppliers is a testament to our expertise and knowledge of working with healthcare providers."

For more information visit https://professionals.tarkett.co.uk/en_GB/explore-segments-health-aged-care

ProCure 22 is a Construction Procurement Framework administered by the Department of Health (DH) designed to deliver improved value for money, reduced exposure to risk and a simplified procurement process.

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About Tarkett

With a history stretching back 135 years, Tarkett is a worldwide leader in innovative flooring and sports surface solutions, with net sales of more than €2.8 billion in 2018. Offering a wide range of products including vinyl, linoleum, rubber, carpet, wood and laminate flooring, artificial turf and athletics tracks, the Group serves customers in over 100 countries across the globe. Tarkett has 13,000 employees and 35 industrial sites, and sells 1.3 million square meters of flooring every day, for hospitals, schools, housing, hotels, offices, stores and sports fields. Committed to "Doing Good. Together." the Group has implemented an eco-innovation strategy based on Cradle to Cradle® principles and promotes circular economy, with the ultimate goal of contributing to people's health and wellbeing, and preserving natural capital. Tarkett is listed on Euronext Paris (compartment A, ISIN: FR0004188670, ticker: TKTT) and is a constituent of the SBF 120 and CAC Mid 60 indexes. www.tarkett.com.

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