

Polyflor News

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Commercial &
Simplay are
evolving

Introducing our

NEW
Affinity
range

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At Polyflor we believe that the products we choose can help us design for a better environment, both inside and out. Our collection of vinyl flooring, which is suitable for a variety of commercial and residential applications, makes a big impact on the look of a space, but a small impact on the earth.

Since launching in Australia and New Zealand in 1963, we've been proud to offer our customers a wide variety of flooring solutions to suit any need – aged care, retail, residential, healthcare, residential, you name it. Our range of products caters to those looking for superior quality but also to those after unique solutions like sustainable slip resistance, acoustic noise reduction, rubber and sports flooring. Owned by one of the world's top flooring Manufacturers, Polyflor Ltd U.K, we're able to offer our customers the benefits of versatility, international quality and choice.

Our strength lies not only in the quality of the products that we manufacture, but in the full-rounded service we offer our customers. With sales offices and warehouses all throughout Australia and New Zealand, we're never more than a phone call away. We are committed to providing a comprehensive service and achieve this by supplying the latest in contemporary flooring design and technology. We help guide our customers through the entire process – from choosing the most suitable product for their project, to application and maintenance. The cornerstone of our philosophy is an assurance of product superiority, customer service and value for money, and that is why our customers choose Polyflor time and time again.

As a manufacturer, we take our contribution seriously and are constantly establishing processes of recycling, reducing waste and being as carbon neutral as possible. Although production and conservation might seem like a juxtaposition, when you are dedicated to sustainability, superior quality, customer service and value for money, anything is possible.

Our new product development continues to focus on reducing the environmental impact of our operations by providing a high level of durability, reliability, ease of maintenance and safe disposal. We're a quality driven company, with our manufacturing processes and systems ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 accredited. Whilst choosing Environmentally Preferable Flooring from Polyflor, it's important to be assured that this means zero compromise in choice and functionality of the product. Polyflor really is 'flooring design for a better environment'.



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RESIDENTIAL INSTALLATION

AUCKLAND



Polyflor sales rep Melissa McDowell and her hubby Aydan have recently moved into their newly built home.

They installed **Simplay Grey Mystique Oak 2518** in their living area.

"We chose Simplay as it is a stylish, modern flooring that would compliment the look of our new home. We also liked that it is hard wearing as the flooring flows from the entranceway through to the kitchen/dining area" says Melissa.

"The colour matched with our colour scheme of a black and white kitchen and grey walls and we wanted the longer 1.5m plank. We love the saw cut features in the plank and the beveled edges add a subtle finish to the overall look of the floor."

The Expona Simplay collection of loose lay vinyl tiles and planks is an adhesive-free, ready to lay product designed to reduce installation time.

Each plank or tile can be installed, lifted and reinstalled elsewhere without leaving any residue, with the product's unique, non-skid honeycomb backing layer and thicker 5mm gauge ensuring that the tiles stay in position.

EXPONA SIMPLAY



Affinity

BEAUTY +
PERFORMANCE
COME TOGETHER

Introducing Affinity, a beautifully engineered collection of high design luxury vinyl tiles developed for heavy traffic environments.

This is where beauty and performance come together.

The new Affinity collection features 16 spectacular wood species, carefully selected by our team of experts specialising in interior design. The collection offers an incredible variety of shade options with realistic knot and grain detailing.

Suitable for residential applications including bedrooms, kitchen and living areas and light traffic commercial applications such as meeting rooms and offices.



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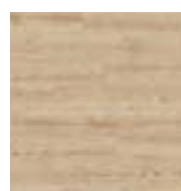
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Planed White Oak 9783



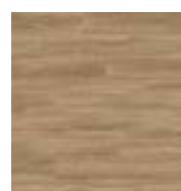
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Champagne Oak 9785



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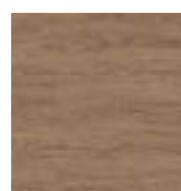
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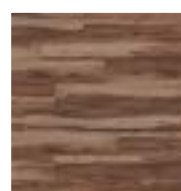
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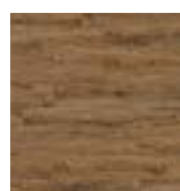
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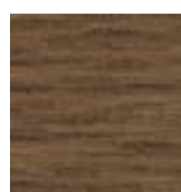
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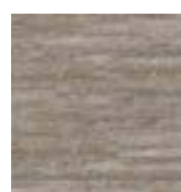
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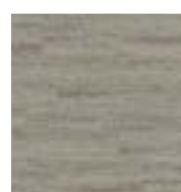
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Reclaimed Pine 9794



Seasoned Grey Oak 9795



Jet Black Ash 9796

Cross Sawn Timber 9878



Dappled Oak 9786



French Limed Oak 9784



Seasoned Grey Oak 9795



Jet Black Ash 9796

Sneaker company Asics New Zealand has opened its first retail store in Auckland – one of only nine concept stores for the Japanese brand.

“If you walk into the store in New York or New Zealand you have the same look and feel – it’s welcoming and comfortable. We are using a lot of wood, for example,” says Asics GM Greig Bramwell.

The Forest FX collection of wood effect vinyl sheet floorcoverings was the choice for this store.

Forest FX is specifically designed for a wide range of commercial interiors. The contemporary and creative timber designs are ideal for education, healthcare, office, retail and leisure sectors, developed and presented in a practical, resilient and hygienic product construction.

- Featuring a polyurethane reinforcement (PUR) for improved cleaning & maintenance
- Provides a continuous, impervious and hygienic flooring solution which can be confidently cleaned using recommended maintenance procedures and products
- Highly realistic wood effect designs
- 100% recyclable
- 2mm Gauge
- 0.7mm wear layer
- 18 shades



PROJECT: ASICS FLAGSHIP CONCEPT STORE
LOCATION: Shortland Street, Auckland
PRODUCT: Forest FX Vermont Maple 3090

Forest *fx*™



Supercars ITM Auckland SuperSprint returned to Pukekohe on 4 & 5 November for Round 13 of the Virgin Australia Supercars Championship.

A little over 105,000 people turned up to watch the Supercars at Pukekohe Park Raceway. Although wet weather affected both Friday and Saturday, nearly 40,000 packed into the track on Sunday.

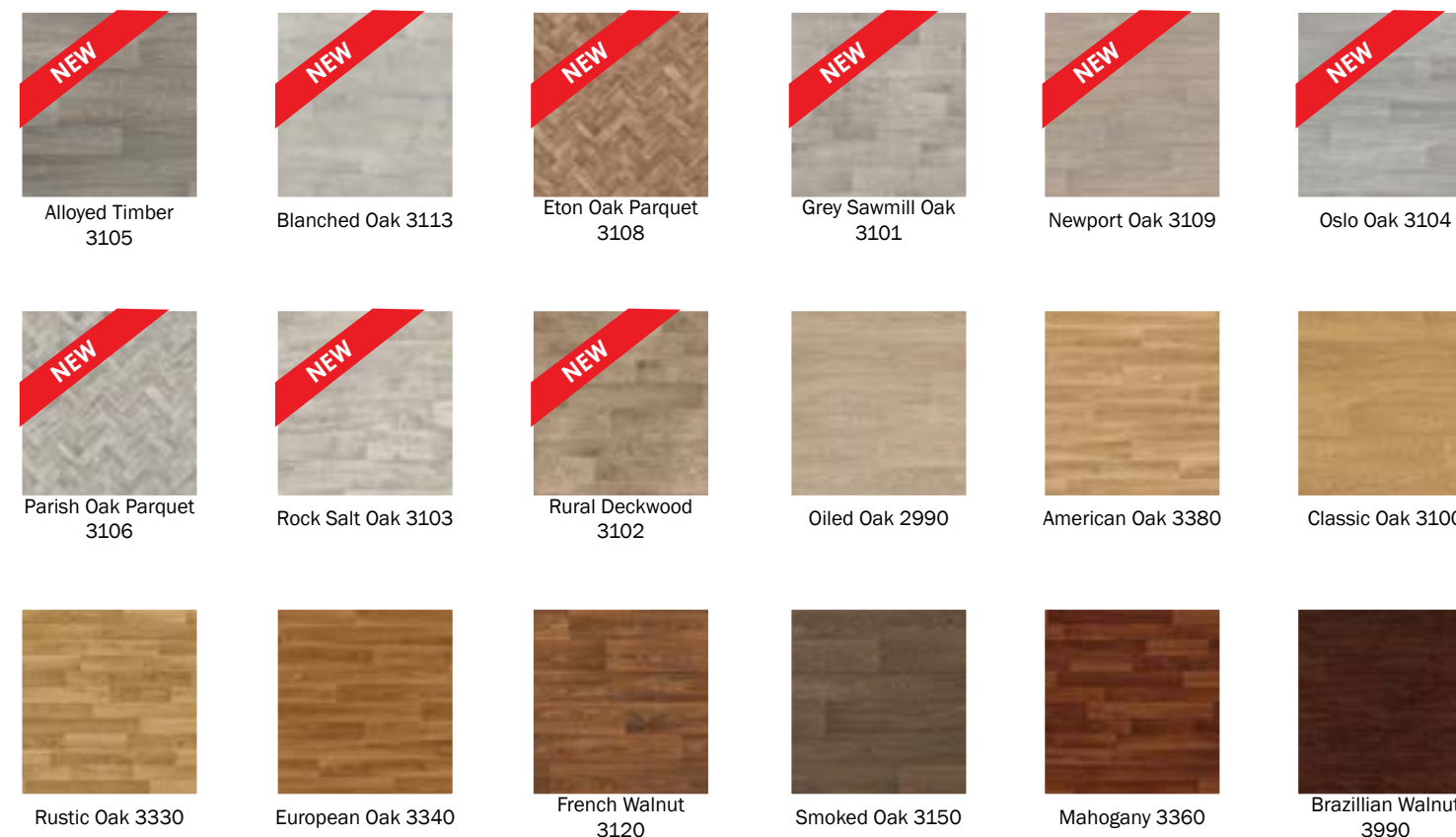
Polyflor NZ hosted a day at the races on the Sunday.

Australian supercar driver Dale Wood is proudly sponsored by Polyflor Australia.





Grey Sawmill Oak 3101



Polyflor's Forest fx flooring collection is growing

Polyflor has added new wood effect designs to their relaunched Forest fx PUR flooring collection, incorporating the latest commercial interior trends into one of their most popular sheet vinyl ranges.

The expanded 18 design heterogeneous collection features 9 exciting new shades, including two parquet effect designs for creating dramatic statement floors as well as a selection of contemporary grey-toned oaks and rustic wood designs which add variety to the collection. These on-trend authentic wood effects have been created by Polyflor's design development team who incorporate intricate grain detail and natural tones into each floorcovering.

The Forest fx range is available in a practical and resilient 2.0mm gauge vinyl sheet format with a 0.7mm wear layer, making it ideal for high traffic, heavy commercial environments in the education, health-care, leisure, retail, housing and office sectors. The product's cross-linked and UV cured polyurethane

reinforcement (PUR) offers a low cost, polish-free maintenance regime for the lifetime of the flooring. Unique floor designs can also easily be achieved by incorporating inlaid features and logos, managed by Polyflor's in house Design Service team who use waterjet cutting technology.

Forest fx contains recycled material and is 100% recyclable via the Recofloor scheme. The Forest fx flooring collection also achieves individually certified BRE Global A+ ratings for major use areas which can contribute to BREEAM credits, as can the product's BES 6001 certification which demonstrates compliance with a recognised responsible sourcing scheme as certified by the BRE.

Forest TMfx



Parish Oak Parquet 3106



Central Bark is Auckland’s newest pet care facility. Located in Parnell, this purpose built, state of the art doggy day care, pet hotel and grooming salon is the first of its kind in New Zealand.

“This highly speckled fit out is built with animals wellbeing, comfort, safety and happiness as the priority. All materials including the flooring were chosen to be safe, hygienic and long lasting, while still keeping within our design brief of a stylish look and feel” says owner Maggie Butler.

Polysafe Vogue Ultra PUR is ideally suited for heavy traffic areas where there are risks of water spillage and other contaminants in commercial and residential areas such as washrooms, classrooms and food preparation areas. Typical installations are within education, healthcare, social housing, leisure and commercial office sectors.

- Reinforced with Polysafe PUR for optimum appearance retention
- Coloured quartz, aluminium oxide, silicon carbide particles & natural recycled aggregates incorporated in the vinyl to improve traction and safety underfoot
- Sustainable wet slip resistance assured throughout the guaranteed life of the product
- Easier maintenance regime provides reduced need for energy intensive cleaning, power use, chemical usage and water consumption, keeping environmental impact to a minimum
- 100% recyclable and contains recycled material
- 2mm gauge
- 18 colour shades available



PROJECT: Central Bark
LOCATION: Parnell, Auckland
DESIGNERS: Spaceworks
PRODUCT: Polysafe Vogue Ultra 5560 Blackbird



New shades for our Classic Mystique Range

The expanded new Classic Mystique range now features 24 colours, including new shades in a mix of brighter, warmer and more natural tones. Available in sheet format, the Classic Mystique palette of shades work well together, can be used independently, or can be used in bespoke waterjet designs.

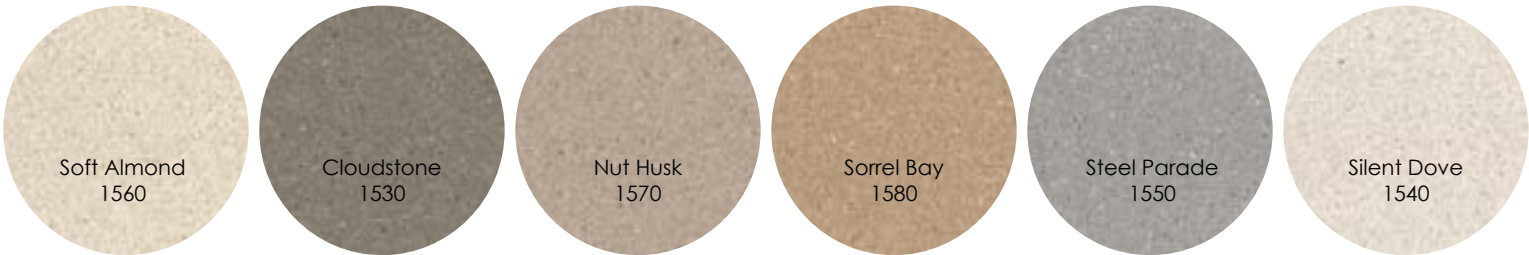
Classic Mystique has a tonal non-directional appearance, featuring a duotone chip decoration with marbleised tonal highlight chips. These subtle secondary flecks blend with the main floor surface colour so the product is suitable for use within a dementia-led environment as per Polyflor’s Design Principles for dementia-friendly flooring.

Ideally suited for busy healthcare, education and a wide variety of commercial environments, the cross-linked and UV cured polyurethane reinforcement (PUR) offers a low cost, polish-free maintenance regime for the lifetime of the flooring. Classic Mystique has evolved over the years with several relaunches and colour updates, with quality and performance consistently remaining a fundamental aspect of the product’s profile.

Classic Mystique contains 25% recycled material and is 100% recyclable via the Recofloor scheme. This flooring collection also achieves individually certified BRE Global A+ ratings for major use areas which can contribute to BREEAM credits.

All Polyflor homogeneous collections are manufactured at our Whitefield facility which has recently achieved the highest possible ‘Excellent’ rating for BES 6001 certification, a standard for the Responsible Sourcing of Construction Products as certified by the BRE.

** New colours available January 2018*



EXPONA® COMMERCIAL

Polyflor has recently relaunched the Expona Commercial & Expona Simplay collections



Polyflor has relaunched the Expona Commercial luxury vinyl tile collection, which now features *80 inspiring wood, stone and abstract effect designs, 55 of which are brand new additions to the range.

With new parquet, painted, mosaic, rustic and metallic effects, Expona Commercial LVT can be used to create adventurous interior schemes featuring bold statement flooring designs which tap into the latest architectural trends. Stunning yet subtle flooring designs in more traditional reproductions of natural materials give balance to this varied collection of heavy commercial 2.5mm gauge luxury vinyl tiles.

Making it easier to create a striking design floor, the Expona Commercial range now features more out-of-the-box design floor options which are straightforward to install, including beautiful chevron and woodblock patterns. Larger format planks are also available in an 8" by 60" size that is unique to the LVT market. A selection of Expona Commercial designs also feature an aligned surface emboss which marries up with the decorative layer for added realism.



Honey Ash 4022



Fossil Stone 5079



Dark Classic Oak 4088



Industrial Steel 5101



Natural Barnwood 4107



Roasted Oak 4079

**Contact Polyflor New Zealand for stock availability*



The relaunched Expona Simplay collection of loose lay vinyl tiles and planks now offers *40 authentic wood, stone and textile effects presented in an adhesive-free, ready to lay product designed to reduce installation time in high traffic commercial interiors.

Each plank or tile can be installed, lifted and reinstalled elsewhere without leaving any residue, with the product's unique, non-skid honeycomb backing layer and thicker 5mm gauge ensuring that the tiles stay in position.

The 20 new designs within the collection include on-trend concrete, marble and vintage wood effects alongside three larger format Mono designs. The whole collection now also features bevelled edges.

All Expona products are enhanced with Polyflor PUR, Polyflor's exclusive and robust polyurethane reinforcement which is cross linked and UV cured to provide superior cleaning benefits and a cost effective maintenance regime.



White Vintage Wood 2577



Honey Wild Oak 2572



Charcoal Mono 2581



American Oak 2503



Warm Cracked Concrete 2584



Cold Cracked Concrete 2585

**Contact Polyflor New Zealand for stock availability*

EXPONA® SIMPLAY



BOOSTER

Enjoy French inspired design and quality at entry level pricing with the Polyflor Booster range. Practical, comfortable and easy to install, Booster is the flooring solution for homemakers with a keen eye for design and value.

- 10 shades
- 2m wide
- 0.25mm wear layer

New Cushion Vinyl ranges

SMARTEX

Fans of neutral shades will love the versatility of the Smartex collection. Apart from the diverse selection of 9 colours and designs available within Smartex, the range also absorbs sound and feels comfortable.

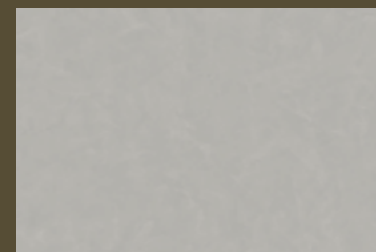
- 9 shades
- 2m & 3m wide
- 0.20mm wear layer



BLACKTEX

Blacktex has a soft side, which is not really visible at the surface though. The secret lies in the textile backing: it buffers any unevenness perfectly, this means a stress-free installation.

- 13 shades
- 4m wide
- 0.40mm wear layer



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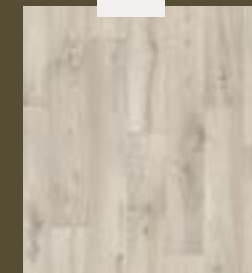
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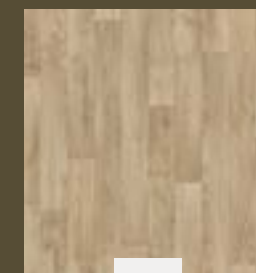


Vinyl has been a staple floor covering seen in our homes for decades. Loved for its hardness and flexibility, it's easy to maintain especially in kitchens and bathrooms and is resilient with underfoot softness.

Technology and innovation have brought vinyl a long way, with designs now looking more fashionable and on trend than ever.

Our **Mediterranean** cushion vinyl range has introduced 9 new colours to the range. You sure to find one you'll love.

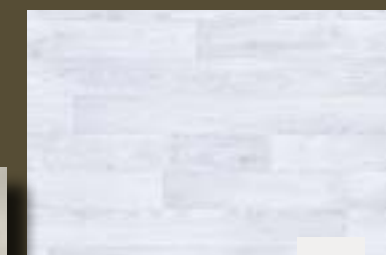
1. Aria 979M
2. Canyon 967D
3. Aged Oak 967M
4. Canyon 637M
5. Vero 796L
6. Aria 911L
7. Aveo 090S
8. Celina Tile 109M
9. Aveo 168M



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COMMERCIAL INSTALLATION

SUVA, FIJI

COMMERCIAL INSTALLATION

WELLINGTON

The relocation work on the new Naulu Health Center in Nine miles, Suva, Fiji is expected to be completed this year. Government has allocated \$4.1m for the completion of the Naulu Health Centre.

The Minister for Health and Medical Services Jone Usamate said:

“The project has commenced and I am glad to see it earmarked to finish this year.”

Usamate said proper health service is important for people living in these areas.

“These areas are some of the most densely populated areas in the country, and proper access to health facilities for people living in these areas is important”.

The new Naulu Health Center will include X-ray facilities as well as dentistry and specialised clinics.

An area of approximately 1500m² will feature **Polyflor XL PU** Fossil 3710.

Polyflor’s XL PU is an attractive, high performance, heavy duty homogeneous sheet and tile floorcovering with a polyurethane surface treatment which provides an excellent foundation for an easy, ongoing maintenance regime. Featuring a duotone marbleised decoration, **Polyflor’s XL PU** is available in a broad palette of vibrant colours.

Demonstrating outstanding durability and abrasion resistance, **Polyflor’s XL PU** is recommended for public, institutional and commercial buildings as well as hospitals, schools, laboratories and offices.

Features:

- Hardwearing, homogeneous commercial floorcovering
- Polyurethane surface treatment provides an excellent foundation for an ongoing cleaning regime leading to maintenance cost savings
- Directional duotone marbleised decoration

Specifications:

- 2mm Gauge
- 2mm Wear Layer
- 2m x 20m Roll Size
- 18 Shades



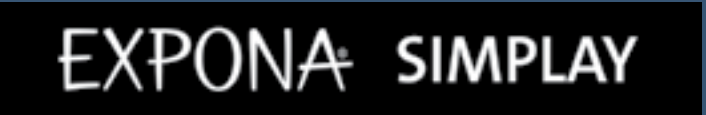
Bed Bath and Beyond began in 1995 under the name “Linen for Less” selling seconds and overruns from a bedding manufacturer in Auckland. Since then they have had a name change and have expanded from 4 stores in Auckland to 54 stores nationwide.

Their Queensgate Shopping Centre store in Wellington was recently relocated within the mall.

“The flooring sample we were shown was ideally what we were looking for colour wise” says Mark Quinlan, Project Manager.

“We were advised by our installer to use a loose-lay vinyl product and Polyflor were able to meet our short notice requirements”.

Expona Simplay PUR is suitable for heavy commercial use in offices, retail areas and other areas with heavy traffic. Expona Simplay PUR is also ideal for use in the home in living rooms, kitchens, bathrooms and entrance halls.



PROJECT: Bed, Bath & Beyond
LOCATION: Queensgate Mall, Wellington
PRODUCT: Simplay Light Classic Oak 2520

EDUCATION INSTALLATION

AUCKLAND



Photos by Mark Scowen Photography

Situated in the heart of Orchard Business Park, Kids Cove Albany is a custom designed facility. With spacious designer outdoors, state of the art indoor areas and environments that cater for 125 children.

Both internally and externally the walls are clad with timber panelling.

Internally the designers worked on fixed and loose furniture to ensure a coherent concept and provide maximum aesthetic and functional impact. Forest FX was their choice of flooring which was in line with the wood effect they were creating.

The Forest FX collection of wood effect vinyl sheet floorcoverings is specifically designed for a wide range of commercial interiors. The contemporary and creative timber designs are ideal for education, healthcare, office, retail and leisure sectors, devel-oped and presented in a practical, resilient and hy-gienic product construction.

Forest FX is 100% recyclable, features a high quality, cross-linked polyurethane reinforcement (PUR) providing a low cost, polish-free maintenance regime for the lifetime of the product. Available in 18 authentic wood effect shades.



PROJECT: Kids Cove
LOCATION: Orchards Park, Albany
ARCHITECT: Collingridge & Smith Architects
PRODUCT: Forest FX Vermont Maple 3290

“We used the **Simplay** range of vinyl planking. So easy to install yourself, you just need a straight edge and a sharp knife!”



BEFORE



AFTER

RESIDENTIAL INSTALLATION

CHRISTCHURCH

Polyflor New Zealand recently teamed up with Quinn & Ben Alexandre, 2014 The Block NZ contestants, for their latest renovation.

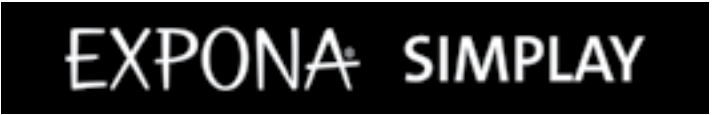
Ben was searching for flooring options for the laundry, kitchen and entrance area for their home in Christchurch.

“The laundry was in such bad shape, the embarrassment of the house and that’s saying something!”

We stripped and painted the entire room, replaced the light fittings and laundry tub, and brought the antique switches back to life with some serious elbow grease.

The biggest change though was achieved by ripping up the old lino, levelling the floor and laying some super fancy vinyl planking which we also brought through into the kitchen and entrance area.

We used the Simplay range of vinyl planking (Medium Classic Oak). So easy to install yourself, you just need a straight edge and a sharp knife! We are Super SUPER happy with the new flooring!”



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- solvent free and very low emission
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- easy trowable
- anti-microbial properties



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- excellent flow characteristics
- very low stress, high compressive strength
- pumpable
- extended coverage
- layer thickness from 1 to 20 mm (1/32" – 3/4")
- suitable under tiles, parquet, hardwood and resilient flooring
- very smooth surface, thus reducing consumption of adhesives