



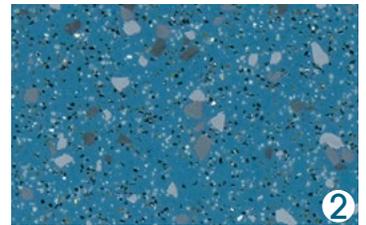
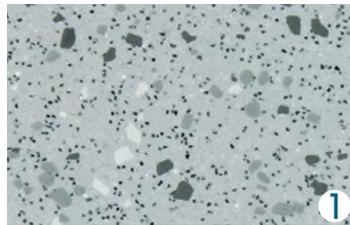
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Altro Walkway 20

Delta, British Columbia, Canada



1. Altro Walkway 20 | Blizzard | VMI2005

2. Altro Walkway 20 | River | VMI2057



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BC & Alberta Guide Dogs, founded in 1996, is a leading organization dedicated to breeding, raising, and professionally training Guide Dogs for individuals who are blind or have low vision; Autism Service Dogs for children with profound autism ages 3 to 7; and OSI-PTSD Service Dogs for Veterans and First Responders living with Operational Stress Injury, such as PTSD.

With a mission to meet the growing demand for professionally trained service dogs across British Columbia and Alberta, the organization needed a facility that could handle heavy daily traffic while supporting both staff and dogs in a safe, functional environment.

To ensure the space met the unique demands of a service dog training facility, flooring needed to be highly durable, slip-resistant for both people and animals, and easy to clean and maintain hygiene in high-traffic areas such as training rooms, kennels, and common areas. Working closely with Erv Parent, the team selected Altro Walkway 20 for its combination of safety, durability, and aesthetic flexibility.

A total of 1,210 square yards was installed throughout the facility by Beatty Floors, including 640 square yards in Blizzard and 570 square yards in River. Its 2mm slip-resistant surface provides secure footing for staff and dogs alike, while its hard-wearing construction ensures long-term performance even under the most demanding conditions.

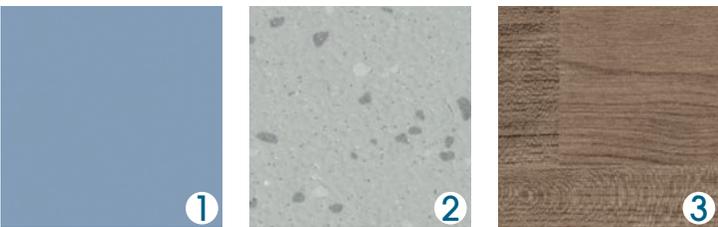
“From an installation perspective, Altro Walkway 20 performed exactly as expected on a demanding project like the BC & Alberta Guide Dogs facility. The material handled well, detailing was clean, and the finished system delivers the slip resistance, durability, and hygiene standards the environment requires. It’s the kind of install where you know the floor will perform long after we’ve left the site,” said Don Brletic, President of Beatty Floors.

High-traffic training areas, kennel spaces, and preparation zones were outfitted with Altro Walkway 20, providing a resilient, safe surface for daily operations. The flooring’s cleanability and longevity reduce maintenance time, giving staff more time to focus on the care and training of service dogs.

“This project also hit close to home for our crew. Knowing there was a personal connection to the BC & Alberta Guide Dogs organization on the install team made the work even more meaningful. We weren’t just finishing a project; we were supporting something that changes lives. Sixteen years earlier, our mechanic Shaun Wadsworth’s son required the services of a guide dog, and the life-changing support they provide was immeasurable,” said Don Brletic, President of Beatty Floors.

Opened in 2025, the BC & Alberta Guide Dogs facility now benefits from a cohesive, functional, and visually appealing environment. With Altro Walkway 20, the organization is well-equipped to continue supporting its life-changing work, training service dogs that make a meaningful difference in the lives of individuals and families across Alberta and British Columbia.

Installers: Beatty Floors
Distributor: Erv Parent



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- 1. Altro Whiterock
- 2. Altro XpressLay
- 3. Altro Wood