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Altro training schools

Course guide

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Keep your skills up-to-date with hands-on training

Altro are a leading UK, family-owned manufacturer and supplier of vinyl floor, resin and wall coverings, founded in 1919. Our success is due to our continued innovation and commitment to human-centred solutions.

Altro invented safety flooring in 1956, and it is a product area in which we continue to lead the way. In recent years we also launched many other integrated solutions for practical, hygienic interiors, combining vinyl floors, resins and walls to create stunning interior spaces.

Training

We believe there is no substitute for practical hands-on demonstrations and practice. Our in-house training courses will show you the correct way to install our products and provide extra hints and tips from our experienced trainers. We run the following training schools at our purpose-built training facilities:

- **Altro safety and modular LVT flooring - held at Letchworth Head Office**
- **Altro Whiterock wall cladding systems - held at Letchworth Head Office**
- **Altro resin systems - held at Altro Resins in Maiden Newton**

Flooring installation is a skilled trade, and with our Altro safety and modular LVT flooring courses we are committed to playing our part in training installers on the very latest techniques, including substrate preparation.

Our Altro Whiterock™ wall cladding course will show you how to prepare the surface, install wall cladding correctly and introduce the process of thermoforming.

For those who want to perfect their skills and have previously attended the Altro Whiterock wall cladding course, we also offer an Altro Whiterock one-day welded system course.

The Altro introduction to resin systems course will show you the benefits of resins, substrate preparation and common installation issues, the differences between resin systems and where resins can be applied. This is presented as a one-and-a-half-day course.

An attendance certificate will be issued on completion of every course. Lunch and refreshments are provided for all Altro training school courses.



About the trainers

Altro school trainers have years of experience between them. From floor layers to Altro Whiterock installers, they deal with issues on a daily basis and know how the industry works. They have a vast knowledge of the flooring and walling industry, and know all the tricks of the trade. In fact, some of the trainers have even invented and designed tools that are used in the industry today!

Booking

Courses are available throughout the year, please visit www.altro.com/uk/technical/training-school for a list of available dates and courses.

Alternatively, you can contact us in the following ways:

Altro vinyl flooring and Altro Whiterock courses:
01462 480480

E-mail: enquiries@altro.com

Altro introduction to resins course:
01300 320 620

E-mail: resinsalesdesk@altro.com

Accommodation

Course participants will need to make their own arrangements for travel and accommodation. However, on request, we can help with a list of local hotels that are convenient for our training facilities.



Introduction to Altro safety flooring

Duration: 2 days, 80% practical, 20% theory

Price: £360

This course is intended for installers who have some experience of laying sheet flooring, but may need some help and practice in the skills and techniques needed to lay safety flooring.

The course covers both theory and practical aspects, with the trainers giving demonstrations and participants working on modules of different scales to hone their skills.

Location: Altro head office,
Letchworth, Hertfordshire

On the course you will learn about

- Altro: It's all in the detail
- Reduced Cove Detail
- Adhesives
- Discussion - Subfloors, Preparation, Moisture Meters, Priming and Latex Underlayments
- Grooving and welding of different types of Safety Flooring
- Cutting internal and external mitres
- Welding internal and external mitres
- Shower / toilet installation
- Coved modules



Courses are limited to a maximum of 6 people, so that training can be conducted at a more detailed and personalised level.



Lunch and refreshments are provided throughout the two-day course.



You will also be given the chance to see Altro safety flooring being made during a scheduled tour of our Manufacturing plant.



At the end of the course you will be presented with a certificate to show that you have attended and receive an "Altro - It's all in the Detail" DVD.

Ready to book? Call us on 01462 480480

Introduction to Altro Modular flooring (LVT)

Duration: 2 days

Price: £360

The course is run over two days demonstrating Altro's unique modular tiles.

Attendees will learn the basic set out, standard and alternative installation methods while learning the other benefits Altro Ensemble™ can offer.

Location: Altro head office,
Letchworth, Hertfordshire

On the course you will learn about

- Subfloor floor preparation
- Adhesive selection
- Product features and benefits
- Straight lay planks installation
- 45 degree plank installation
- Tile effect brick bond installation
- Tile effect with design strips installation



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Introduction to Altro resin systems

Duration: 1.5 days

Price: £295

The course will introduce delegates to the Altro resin flooring range covering products from coatings to heavy duty industrial screeds.

The course content will be a mixture of theoretical and modular practical work with all delegates having hands-on experience applying the resin systems. By the end of the course delegates will have an improved understanding of the Altro resin range, recognise opportunities for where it can be applied and have a basic understanding of application and preparation in order to carry out successful installations.

Location: Altro Resins,
Maiden Newton, Dorset

On the course you will learn about

- Resins - what they are and why
- Subfloors - why they are important when dealing with resin floors
- Altro's resin range
- Hands-on demonstrations - field, vertical and coving
- Site conditions
- Attention to detail
- Hands-on demonstration - sealing process
- Hands-on demonstration - Altro Crete™ variants



Courses are limited to a maximum of 4 people, and are run 6 times a year.



Lunch and refreshments are provided throughout the two-day course.



You will also be given the chance to take a tour around the factory to see the production facilities.



At the end of the course you will be presented with a certificate to show that you have attended.

Altro Whiterock hygienic wall systems

Duration: 2 days

Price: On application

This course is intended for installers who would like to learn about wall cladding systems. Please contact your local Business Development Representative if you are interested in taking this course.

The course covers both theoretical and practical aspects, with the trainers giving demonstrations and participants working in a hands-on environment learning the skills of thermoforming, cutting, application, sealing and maintenance.

Location: Altro head office,
Letchworth, Hertfordshire

On the course you will learn about

- A brief history of Altro walls
- An introduction to the product range including adhesives and accessories
- Application requirements
- Choosing the correct product
- Hands-on training including
 - Thermoforming
 - Cutting
 - Application
 - Sealing
 - Maintenance



Courses are limited to a maximum of 6 people, so that training can be conducted at a more detailed and personalised level.



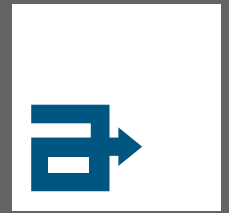
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