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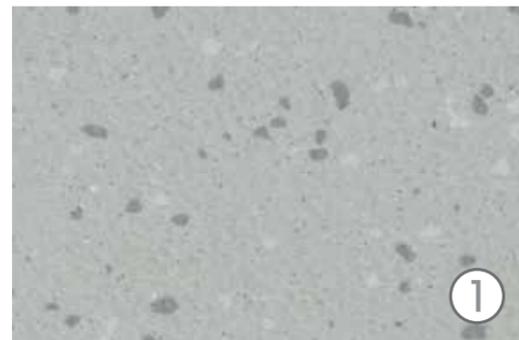
## St. Teresa Place, Alberta, Canada

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at senior living facility



“Altro out-performs all others in offerings of slip resistance options and visual aesthetic appeal.”

Theresa Yauck,  
Associate Architect at FWBA  
Architects of Calgary



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1. Altro Walkway™ 20 | Streetlight | VMI2005P | LRV 45

2. Altro Aquarius™ | Tern | AQI2008 | LRV 31





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### Issue

When architecture firm FWBA Architects designed Covenant Care's new build, St. Teresa Place, they needed flooring that would protect both residents and caregivers alike.

Shower rooms, bathing areas and other wet environments can be some of the most dangerous areas in a senior living facility. Once water is added to any room, slip and fall risks rise – more so in senior living, considering as people age, the risk of slips increases without water.

### Approach

St. Teresa Place features a safe, homely design for up to 250 supportive living residents that still allows for independence. Its residents live in small pods that make up sections of the facility, each housing up to 12 people, with meals and daily activities held in larger communal areas.

St. Teresa Place requires residents to bring their own beds, chairs and decorative items and encourages other personal belongings, making it seem like they never left home. When moving parents and grandparents from the place they've resided for decades to a senior living facility, the key to continued happiness is this homelike feel.

### Solution

Altro Aquarius safety flooring was selected for use in St. Teresa Place's bathing, tub and spa areas. Some wet environment safety floors defend either bare feet or shoes from slipping, but Altro Aquarius does both. The flooring's design allows for residents and carers to occupy the space without compromising either's safety.

St. Teresa's food serveries, laundry areas and care stations again opted for Altro, choosing Altro Walkway 20 safety flooring.



#### Works well with

1. Altro Whiterock White™
2. Altro Whiterock Satins™
3. Altro Fortis Titanium™

Altro Aquarius safety flooring achieves Class B to DIN 51097 for barefoot use, plus PTV  $\geq 50$  (Slider 96) and provides optimum lifetime sustained slip resistance in wet and dry environments. The range features plain and tonal chip options to help you achieve high contrast and design flexibility.

Altro Walkway 20 is a hugely popular, hard-wearing flooring. The range has 42 colours and shares its colour range with Altro XpressLay™ so you can combine use of both ranges when you need traditionally adhered and adhesive-free safety floors in adjacent areas.

Altro Walkway 20 is easy to cove and weld. It achieves PTV  $\geq 36$  on the pendulum test giving sustained slip resistance throughout the lifetime of the product. It also includes abrasion resistance, PUR cleanability, and superior chemical and stain resistance.