



Designed for possibilities.
Made for people.



Altro Cantata™

Hit the right note with our new decorative adhesive-free floor. Maximum impact and minimum downtime.

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An adhesive-free floor that will be music to your ears

Altro floors and walls are designed to help transform everyday spaces into environments that can improve the wellbeing of everyone that uses them. It's all about harmony. For us this means creating the feeling that things just seem right by offering solutions, shades and finishes that work together, or complement an existing environment. It's like music: the right surroundings can inspire, stimulate, calm, create a mood, and bring people together.

Beautifully simple

Altro Cantata is a compact 2.2mm floor. Available in 16 soft-look shades ranging from subtle natural tones to vivid colours, it sets the tone for corridors and general areas in a whole range of environments. As well as creating stunning surroundings, Altro Cantata is installed without using an adhesive making installation time, and the disruption that goes with it, minimal.

Tried and tested

Altro Cantata, which has a smooth finish, uses our award-winning adhesive-free installation method. Being adhesive-free Altro Cantata gives you, and those who walk on it, a whole symphony of benefits, from reduced downtime to 100% recyclability.

Altro Cantata is a durable floor that can tolerate medium to heavy-duty traffic, meaning that it performs in busy spaces as you would expect and want it to. It is also easy to clean, ensuring that its striking shades look as good as on the day of installation, long-term.

Fine-tune your installation

Altro Cantata harmonises perfectly with other Altro floors, plus Altro Whiterock™ hygienic wall cladding and the Altro Fortis™ wall, door and corner protection system, meaning we can help you create the look and feel you want, throughout.





**Soft-look
shades!**

New design appeal in
adhesive-free flooring

Performance that will strike a chord

Beating time

With no DPM and no adhesive required, installing Altro Cantata means your installation can be up and ready quickly, letting everyone get back to normal with minimal interruption.

Installing an adhesive-free floor means there is no waiting time. Just lay, weld and walk on the same day. No adhesive means no tacky areas and trafficking glue through the building. The build can be planned in stages without being held up by drying times. And when the flooring has come to the end of its long and useful life, taking it up and replacing it could not be easier, plus there is no cost and time-consuming “making good” of the subfloor to worry about.

Odour-free

No adhesive means there are no odours, which could be vital in the areas Altro Cantata has been created for. Environments such as hospitals, residential care homes and universities have many people living and working in them; and shutting up shop or installing noisy extractor fans is not an option. Customer feedback tells us this is a distinct advantage as adhesive odours often cause disruption and complaints.



Did you know?

Altro adhesive-free flooring holds effectively. In fact, it has been tested with a 900kg drilling rig with caterpillar tracks, so a patient on a trolley is no problem at all!





**Lee Bushell, Acting Head of
Capital Projects
Warrington Hospital**

“Altro Cantata has been perfect for us in so many ways. In terms of aesthetics, the flooring looks superb, and cleaning is proving to be a revelation.”

When talking about the role of adhesive-free flooring and sustainability, he continues:

“It means that in the future, if we need to make repairs, we can simply cut out a section and replace it, without having to re-lay the entire area. And the product is 100% recyclable as well.”

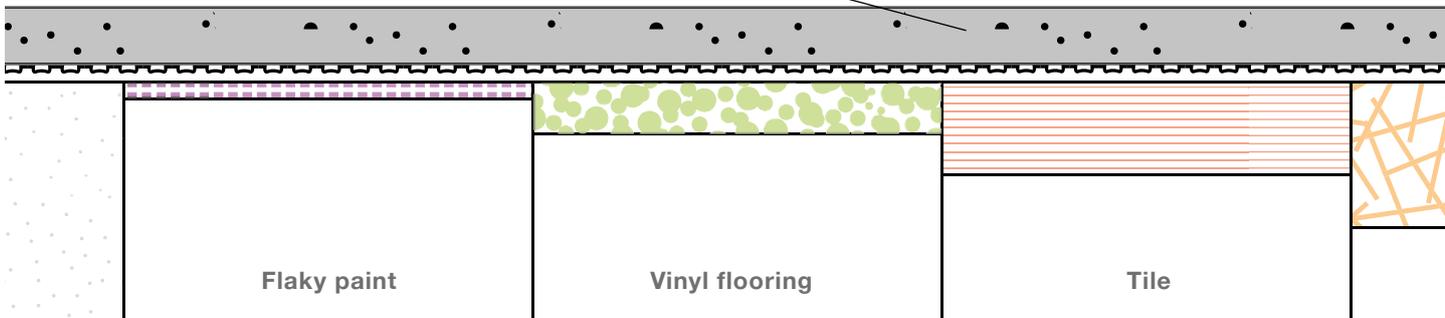
Why Altro adhesive-free flooring?

Straight to slab... or tiles...or vinyl

Altro Cantata can be laid over existing sound substrates without applying adhesive. So you can weld and walk on the floor the same day.

Damp problem... not anymore!

The specially formulated studded underside emboss allows flooring to sit off the sub-floor, allowing the floor to breathe, resulting in any moisture dissipating. It can be used with a new concrete floor at up to 97% relative humidity.



Altro Cantata allows a quick fit without compromising on performance. It features a studded surface on the underside of the floor. This unique formulation allows the floor to lie flat and perform like a traditional adhered floor without the need for an adhesive.

With Altro double-sided, moisture-tolerant tape, the floor edges and joints are secured in place while being installed, coved and welded. Allowing the subfloor to breathe, installations can be quicker and easier as no damp-proof

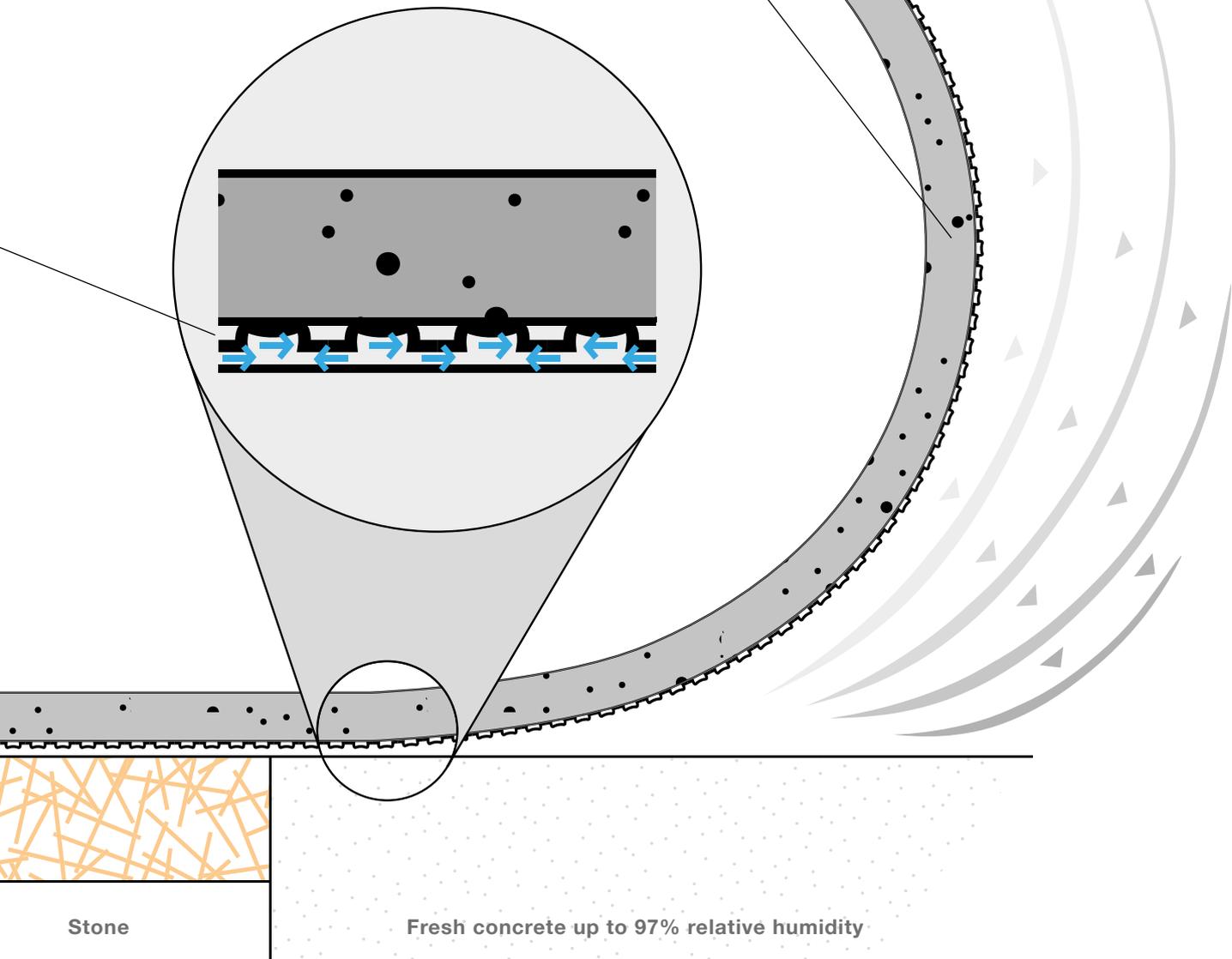
membrane (DPM) is required. Any damage to the flooring itself can be quickly rectified. Just cut the flooring that needs replacing, patch the damage, lay the new flooring and weld.

Altro Cantata is 100% recyclable post-consumer and can be re-used in other installations. Waste is minimal as only one product is used. Any leftover floor can be used elsewhere, returned to us, or a Recofloor collection point, for recycling.

At the end of its life, it can be removed

Lays flat...stays flat

Altro Cantata lays flat without an adhesive to stick it in place. So you can roll away – without the floor rolling up.



quickly and reused or recycled; there's no flooring covered with adhesive and bits of substrate to deal with. And, as you would expect from Altro, Altro Cantata contains bioplasticisers and is phthalate-free.

Altro Cantata holds as effectively as an Altro floor installed using adhesive; no rucks, no movement. It achieves optimum installation results and conformity to our 10 year guarantee.



Did you know?

Using Altro Cantata, you can halve installation time compared with a traditional installation.



**Dave Hunt, Director
Cheshire Contract
Flooring Ltd**

“I was unsure that the flooring would stay in place with all the heavy trolleys turning on it every day, but it has been designed to do just that, and hasn’t moved or buckled in the slightest. We are very impressed with Altro Cantata and we’ll certainly be recommending it for our future projects.”



Playing out the advantages

Altro Cantata is the perfect choice

- If downtime is an issue, for example in a busy hospital or school
- Where adhesive odours could be a problem for staff, care home residents or patients
- When looks matter
- When an easy-to-clean floor is a must
- If the sub-floor is damp; Altro Cantata can be applied at up to 97% relative humidity
- If sustainability is a factor when planning and carrying out installations
- When choosing a solution that can be easily matched to other floors and wall cladding
- Where you need to have easy access to the subfloor and the flooring itself, for example where underfloor heating and essential services are installed
- Where you want to be able to remove the flooring easily post-installation

Why choose an Altro adhesive-free floor?

- It saves the environment
- It saves you time and money
- It saves you and your customers hassle
- It has all the guarantees you expect from Altro

For enhanced safety, see our ranges that offer sustained slip resistance for life.

Did you know?

Altro Cantata can be installed with underfloor heating on because there is no adhesive to damage

Altro Cantata; the natural choice

Typical applications:

Corridors in hospitals,
residential care homes and
education buildings. Patient
rooms in hospitals.

General circulation areas
in retail, kindergartens,
schools and universities.

In the same way that we react to music, humans have an attachment to nature as our bodies are synced to the natural environment around us. It's called Biophilia. It means that colours with natural tones resonate with us, helping create feelings of calm, well-being and comfort. Using colour in this way can even help with psychological recuperation, playing an important role in hospitals and residential care homes.

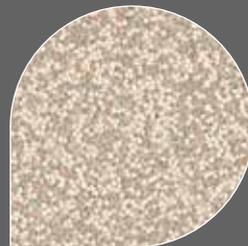
Altro Cantata's 16 shades have all been developed with creating harmony in mind, both in terms of the mood they create and how well they can complement or inspire their surroundings.

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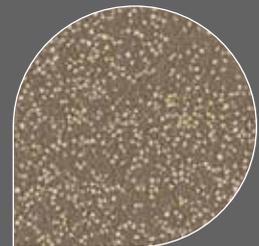
Warming hues

Create comfort with yellows, reds and browns



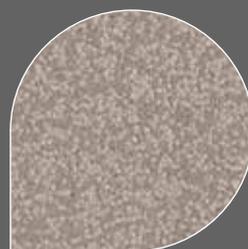
Evita | CA2209

WR385 / A1M385 / LRV 49



Nutcracker | CA2212

WR418 / A1M239 / LRV 23



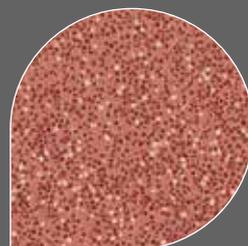
Tosca | CA2211

WR387 / A1M387 / LRV 32



Jersey | CA2213

WR419 / A1M348 / LRV 11



Firebird | CA2215

WR393 / A1M393 / LRV 22



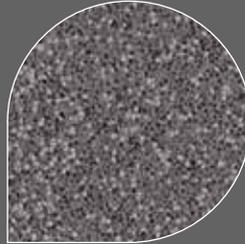
Carmen | CA2214

WR420 / A1M152 / LRV 36

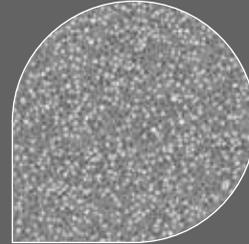


Classical shades

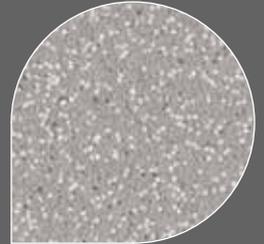
Convey neutrality, cleanliness and class with greys



Cabaret | CA2205
WR391 / A1M82 / LRV 15



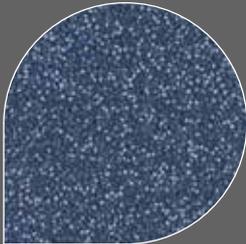
Chicago | CA2203
WR390 / A1M390 / LRV 29



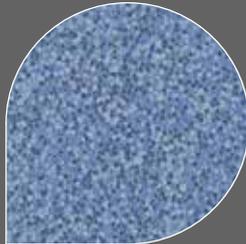
Brigadoon | CA2210
WR389 / A1M389 / LRV 38

Relaxing tones

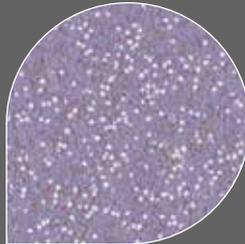
Soothe and calm with blues, greens and purple



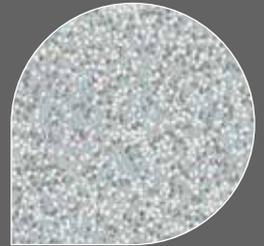
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WR417 / A1M417 / LRV 13



Midsummer | CA2204
WR398 / A1M398 / LRV 25



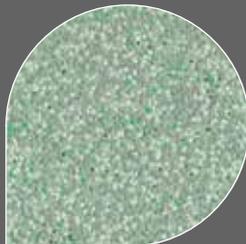
Butterfly | CA2207
WR421 / A1M421 / LRV 31



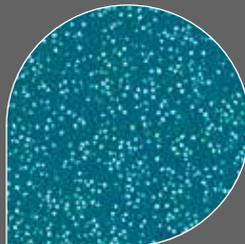
West Side | CA2201
WR388 / A1M388 / LRV 47



Cinderella | CA2202
WR415 / A1M415 / LRV 47



Wicked | CA2216
WR399 / A1M399 / LRV 37



Carousel | CA2208
WR416 / A1M302 / LRV 17



i LRV = Light Reflectance Value
A1M = Mastix code
WR = Weld rod code





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