

EDUCATION FLOORING



DUR-A-FLEX
INNOVATION FROM THE FLOOR UP



Be the best in class

Although school buildings get some relief during holiday breaks and seasonal closures, they are among the busiest facilities anywhere. Each area of an educational institution serves a specific function: cafeterias that reenergize the student body with foodservice offerings, gymnasiums that absorb the impact of team competition and physical fitness, labs built to stimulate scientific minds and hallways leading knowledge seeking students to welcoming classrooms.

making clean up less time consuming. The easy to clean seamless surfaces help reduce your facility's overall maintenance costs and provide savings year after year!

Kitchens

A bustling kitchen can be challenged by a floor that is slippery, requires constant repair or is plagued with trip hazards. High temperatures around fryers along with grease and oil not only make floors slick, they are a key ingredient to floor failures. Bacteria can form and harbor in between tiles and cause tiles to pop up, creating trip hazards and potential citations from health and safety officials. Dur-A-Flex seamless floors eliminate this common problem by eliminating the crevices where moisture and bacteria can live, leaving you with an easy to clean floor that outlasts tile and grout alternatives. Dur-A-Flex floors can be installed overnight or during school breaks to avoid interruptions to student services.



With a Dur-A-Flex floor, you can achieve a decorative look by choosing from our endless color palette to create a customized design that is sure to reflect your school's pride.

Dur-A-Flex® flooring easily tolerates constant foot traffic including scuff marks, deflects the impact from dropped lab instruments, chemical spills and staining and resists abrasions from rolling carts and shelving. Our flooring and wall systems team up with our antimicrobial treatments to keep restrooms and locker rooms sanitary and slip resistant. Kitchens easily recover from the day's food prep and culinary creations with flooring designed to slope to drains,

Cafeterias

Now, you can select floors that offer the style and good looks consistent with your school's décor without making sacrifices on performance. In dining and seating areas, floors should resist staining from daily spills, abrasions from dragged chairs and scuff marks from foot traffic. Dur-A-Flex flooring eliminates stripping and waxing cycles prompting facility managers to agree that easy maintenance earns our floors an A+!



Labs

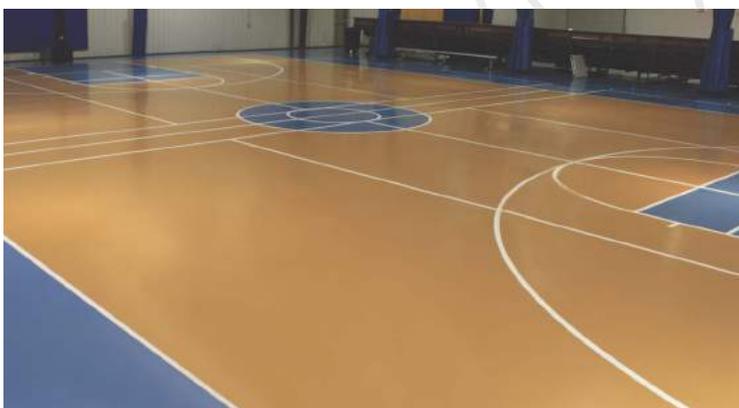


Safe, attractive flooring that is easy to clean and stain resistant is a must in labs. Our floors are chemical resistant allowing them to easily stand up to student experiments, occasional accidents and nightly cleaning regimens. Dropped instruments are no match for Dur-A-Flex floors! These surfaces eliminate divots and gouges that trap dirt, bacteria and other biological matter allowing the floors to maintain their durability and longevity. Unlike other flooring options with joints or seams that can curl and create trip hazards or require constant repairs, our seamless systems create an all around safe and productive environment.

Hallways/Classrooms

With hallways serving as the path to every classroom, you can bet on plenty of foot traffic. Dur-A-Flex flooring offers easy cleaning by eliminating stripping and waxing cycles, which means plenty of savings for your overall maintenance budget. Dur-A-Flex, Inc. offers floor systems certified by the National Floor Safety Institute (NFSI), improving safety for students and staff. Our environmentally-friendly flooring options are VOC compliant (low emitting, CA 01350 compliant) and reduce jobsite waste during installation, contributing to LEED® credits.





Restrooms/Locker Rooms

Sanitary, attractive and easy to clean are three must haves for restroom and locker room floors. Dur-A-Flex floors offer a durable, slip resistant surface that slopes to drains for easy cleaning with water. Dur-A-Flex also offers wall systems that, when connected with our integral cove base, create a seamless floor to wall transition, providing you with a completely waterproof surface. And without joints, seams or grout, you've aced it by eliminating spaces that harbor moisture and lead to mold and bacteria growth.



Mechanical Rooms

Safety, water containment and chemical resistance are top of mind in mechanical room environments. Dur-A-Flex floors provide an extra degree of strength and performance. Our seamless wall to wall construction and integral cove base create a clean look with an easy to maintain surface. An elastomeric waterproof membrane offers maximum protection from leakage to occupied areas below keeping your facility up and running.

Flooring Cost Comparison

Costs Per Square Foot	Installed Cost	Annual Maintenance Cost	Est. Cost Per Year*
Resinous Floor	7.50	.50	1.25
Quarry Tile	12.00	1.10	2.30
Carpet	3.25	1.25	1.66
Epoxy Terrazzo	14.50	1.65	2.38
VCT	1.95	1.75	1.99

Compare the true cost of a floor system — maintenance costs, service life and replacement cost. The lowest installation cost does not always mean a low cost solution to your flooring needs.

**Based on typical floor life expectancy and correct maintenance techniques. Chart is for comparison purposes only. It does not reflect geographical and labor market variations.*

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No one makes it easier to select, specify and install high performance flooring systems than Dur-A-Flex, Inc. Every step of the way, you'll experience superior customer service, professionalism and expertise as well as finely tuned processes—all the essentials which contribute to a solid business relationship.



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