

BLUE CHIP PROJECT | 8x8 studded PVC!

An interesting project for a blue chip client was completed by Transit Floor Tiles in November last year when the popular Transit 8x8 studded floor tiles were provided in a custom colour for the canteen area at the new Sub-Saharan Regional Head Office of Du Pont de Nemours International in Melrose Arch, Johannesburg, and installed by flooring contractors Top Carpets of Randburg using a 'green' acrylic-based adhesive.

An interesting aspect of this installation – designed by Steven Beddingfield of Texture Design – is that it is a pilot project that should result in these tiles, in a fresh-looking green colour, being used in all the Du Pont canteens throughout sub-Saharan Africa.

The tiles are 300mm x 300mm with a base thickness of 2,20mm, a stud height of 0,80mm, a total thickness of 3mm, and feature eight rows of 8 round studs, each 25mm in diameter – hence the brand name 'Transit 8x8'.

The pastille shape of the studs allows



for easy cleaning, and provides excellent non-slip characteristics, which makes them particularly suitable for wet areas such as in change rooms. Transit tiles do not absorb mineral oil-based liquids because they are PVC-based, and they are also impervious to most solvents and chemicals.

This project involved producing a custom colour in green to the client's specification, and while most floorcoverings are only available in the manufacturer's range of standard colours, for projects in excess of 200m² Transit is able to offer custom colouring, allowing the customer absolute freedom and creativity in selecting colours for their various projects or to match their existing corporate colours.

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