



Out with the old

Elastilon has designed Elastilon Removable, the solution to easy removal, replacement and repair of parquet flooring...

When deciding to safely remove parquet flooring for repairs, cleaning or relocation, it usually means the wood either splits or gets damaged in the process. The flooring is usually firmly fixed to the ground and so the use of heavy duty tools are normally required, resulting in splitting the wood down the middle.

When assessing the cost and overall removal time of parquet flooring, it can be cheaper to buy a new floorcovering.

A chain of fashion shops in Europe renovates its stores every six years to keep up with the changing times and in the past this has meant ripping out the fixed parquet floors and dumping them in the skip!

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Although this initiative sounds great, it is costly and extremely time consuming. However, a recommendation by a parquet flooring company that had previously used flooring specialist Elastilon, saw the employment of Elastilon Removable.

The company's new product, Elastilon Re-





movable is a polyethylene foam mat, which creates a high shear strength enabling floor coverings such as stone, ceramics and laminate, to be removed easily and quickly without causing damage.

If Elastilon Removable is kept in dustproof

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conditions and the protective coating is re-applied, it can be re-used in future projects and if the tack of adhesive layer has reduced, it can be reactivated.

Using Elastilon Removable, the old floors in each fashion store were removed without damage and re-installed in a different location.

This represented enormous cost and time savings with the total retail space exceeding 40,000m².

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It is suitable for trade fairs and exhibitions, shops, temporary sports and dancing facilities, laboratories, the hotel and catering industry and other rooms that must be put into service immediately after the floor has been removed or renovated.

Elastilon Removable can be combined with underfloor heating. If a defect occurs in the system, the damage will be limited to the defect itself, and the parquet floor, cement screed, and heating system will not be irreparably damaged, as is so often the case with traditional bonding.

Elastilon Removable is supplied in 50 kg/m³ as standard with a three-mm thickness.

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The profiles shown here consist of two or more parquet strips with one or more three-ten-mm thick strips of neoprene in between. The models are joined to the strips by decorative brass profiles. When the wood expands, the neoprene strips are compressed. This allows the profile to absorb a large amount of swelling and to use the stored energy to return the floor elements to their original positions when the swelling subsides.

