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**ARCHITECTURAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR INDOOR RESILIENT**  
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**PART 1 - GENERAL**

- 1.1 *SECTION INCLUDES*
- A. Supply and installation of the indoor resilient multipurpose surfacing
  - B. Application of the game lines.
- 1.2 *SUBMITTALS*
- A. Product Data:  
Manufacturer's promotional brochures, specifications and installation instructions
  - B. Samples:
    - 1. Submit for selection and approval three (3) sets of the indoor resilient multipurpose surfacing, manufacturer's brochures and sample boards. To be included are actual samples of all of the available colors, textures and styles.
    - 2. Submit color samples of all the available game line paint colors for selection and approval.
  - C. Closeout Submittals:
    - 1. Submit three (3) copies of the indoor resilient multipurpose surfacing and manufacturer's maintenance instructions.
    - 2. Submit three (3) copies of the material and installation warranties as specified.
- 1.3 *QUALITY ASSURANCE*
- A. Qualifications:
    - 1. The indoor resilient multipurpose surfacing shall have been actively marketed for a minimum of ten (10) years.
    - 2. The indoor resilient multipurpose surfacing shall be manufactured in an ISO 9001 certified plant.
    - 3. The indoor resilient multipurpose surfacing shall be manufactured in an ISO 14001 certified plant.
    - 4. The indoor resilient multipurpose surfacing supplier shall be an established firm experienced in the field and appointed as a distributor by the manufacturer of the indoor resilient multipurpose surfacing.
    - 5. The installer of the indoor resilient multipurpose surfacing shall have a minimum of five (5) years experience in the field installing the specified indoor resilient multipurpose surfacing and have worked on at least five (5) projects of similar size, type and complexity.
  - B. Certifications:
    - 1. Installer to submit the indoor resilient athletic surfacing manufacturer's or distributor's certification attesting that they are an approved installer of the indoor resilient multipurpose surfacing.
    - 2. The indoor resilient multipurpose surfacing manufacturer to submit official ISO 9001 certification for the facility in which the indoor resilient multipurpose surfacing is manufactured.
    - 3. The indoor resilient multipurpose surfacing manufacturer to submit official ISO 14001 certification for the facility in which the indoor resilient multipurpose surfacing is manufactured.
    - 4. The indoor resilient multipurpose surfacing manufacturer to submit official confirmation of product filing for fire gas toxicity in compliance with Article 15 Part 1120 of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code.

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5. The indoor resilient multipurpose surfacing manufacturer to submit official certification that the indoor resilient multipurpose surfacing is acceptable for use in accordance with the Report of the Materials and Equipment Acceptance (MEA) Division of the City of New York Department of Buildings pursuant to Administrative Code Section 27-131.
  - C. Testing:  
Submit shock absorption (force reduction) test results of the indoor resilient multipurpose surfacing when tested in accordance with the DIN V 18 032-2 (April 2001) standard and certified by an independent testing laboratory approved to perform such testing.
- 1.4 *DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING*
- A. Delivery:  
Material shall not be delivered until all related work is in place and finished and/or proper storage facilities and conditions can be provided and guaranteed stable according to Gerflor's recommendations.
  - B. Storage:  
Store the material in a secure, clean and dry location. Maintain minimum temperature at 55°F. Store the indoor resilient athletic surfacing rolls in an upright position immediately upon delivery to jobsite.
- 1.5 *PROJECT/SITE CONDITIONS*
- A. It is the responsibility of the general contractor/construction manager to maintain project/site conditions acceptable for the installation of the indoor resilient multipurpose flooring.
  - B. The area in which the indoor resilient multipurpose surfacing will be installed shall be dry and weather tight. Permanent heat, light and ventilation shall be installed and operable.
  - C. All other trades shall have completed their work prior to the installation of the resilient athletic flooring. The General Contractor or Construction Manager shall maintain a secure and clean working environment before, during, and after the installation. Suspension of other trade's work may be authorized providing their work will not damage the new flooring.
  - D. Maintain a stable room temperature of at least 65°F for a minimum of one (1) week prior to, during, and thereafter installation.
  - E. An effective low-permeance vapor barrier is placed directly beneath the concrete subfloor.
  - F. Concrete subfloor surface pH level within the 7 to 8.5 range.
  - G. Concrete subfloor moisture content less than five (5) pounds per 1,000 sq.ft. per 24 hours when tested using calcium chloride per ASTM F 1869.
  - H. Concrete subfloor should be no greater than 1/8" within a 10 ft diameter. This tolerance should be measured in accordance with ASTM E1155. A specified ( $F_F$ ) of 50 and an ( $F_L$ ) of 30 should reach this degree of floor flatness and floor level. There is no numerical correlation between  $F$  numbers and the deviation from the straight edge, however the above specified numbers will achieve a flat floor with minimal deviation in the slab. Reference ACI 117 and ACI 302.1R. The general contractor should provide a certificate of compliance with the above recommendations.
  - I. Concrete subfloor must be clean and free of all foreign materials or objects including, but not limited to, curing compounds and sealers.

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J. Fill cracks, grooves, voids, cuts, and joints with Ardex Portland-based patching/leveling compounds. Follow the manufacturer's directions. Joints designed to allow expansion and contraction of the slab may exceed the floor patching manufacturer's limitations/recommendations. Moveable joints may have to be treated utilizing specific transitioning joint devices depending upon the architect's recommendations.

1.6 *WARRANTY*

A. Materials:

The indoor resilient athletic surfacing shall be covered against manufacturing defects by a two (2) year written, limited warranty. The manufacturer of the indoor resilient multipurpose surfacing must provide this warranty.

B. Installation:

The installation of the indoor resilient multipurpose surfacing shall be covered against poor workmanship and faulty installation by a two (2) year written, limited warranty provided by the manufacturer-approved installer.

C. Wear:

The indoor resilient multipurpose surfacing wear layer shall be covered against wear through by a fifteen (15) year written, limited warranty. This warranty must be provided by the manufacturer of the indoor resilient athletic surfacing.

1.7 *ADDITIONAL MATERIALS*

Furnish to the owner additional materials containing a total of at least 1% of each different color or design of the indoor resilient athletic surfacing used on the project.

1.8 *LEED™ CERTIFICATION*

The indoor resilient athletic surfacing should be able to help this facility to achieve up to seven points towards *LEED™ certification*.

LEED categories positively affected by the indoor resilient athletic surfacing

Attainable 1- 2	- Water Efficiency	credit reference WE 3.1 & 3.2	Points
Attainable 1- 2	- Materials & Resources	credit reference MR 4.1 & 4.2	Points
Attainable 1	- Indoor Environmental Quality	credit reference EQ 4.1 & 4.2	Points
Attainable 1- 2	- Design Innovation	credit reference ID 1.1 & 1.4	Points

**PART 2 PRODUCTS**

2.1 *MANUFACTURERS*

The basis of the design for the indoor resilient athletic surfacing is Taraflex Sport M Plus as manufactured by Gerflor. All other installation accessories and related components must be either made or approved by the indoor resilient athletic surfacing manufacturer. Other products may be approved as

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equal if deemed qualified and submitted in accordance with the General Conditions.

2.2 *MATERIALS.*

A. Slip sheet Moisture Barrier:

Barrier shall have a total thickness of 1.5 mm. (0.6”), which consists of a compacted 1.0 mm. thick fiberglass layer with a 0.5 mm. thick embossed PVC (polyvinyl chloride) backing. **This Moisture Barrier must be used for areas where moisture may exceed 5lbs but not over 10 lbs per**

**ASTM F 1869.** The material must be waterproof and an insulative fiberglass underlayment that creates a vapor barrier between the subfloor and the flooring material assuring dimensional stability, heat insulation, sound absorption and moisture control within specific tolerances.

1. Physical properties of the slip sheet moisture barrier shall conform to the following:

Width of roll	.....	6’6” (2.0m)
Length of roll	.....	148’ (45m)
Thickness	.....	1.5mm (0.6”)
Weight (lb. per s.f.)		0.26
(Kg per m <sup>2</sup> )	.....	1.24
Chemical resistance		Excellent
ASTM/D 543	.....	
Linear dimension		Less than 0.50%
ASTM/D 1042	.....	
Critical radiant flux		>0.45 W/cm <sup>2</sup>
ASTM/E 648	.....	Class 1

B. Indoor Resilient Athletic Surfacing:

Shall consist of a 2.1 mm thick over 95% pure polyvinyl chloride (PVC) wearlayer combined with a 4.9 mm thick pure PVC closed-cell foam cushion backing. This triple durometer sport flooring shall be reinforced with a non-woven fiberglass mesh placed between the wearlayer and the foam backing to improve dimensional stability. The total thickness shall be 7.0 mm. A fungistatic and bacteriostatic treatment shall be incorporated throughout the thickness of the surfacing (both wear layer and foam backing). The wear layer shall be slightly textured and treated with a clear photo reticulated ultraviolet cured polyurethane anti-soiling treatment that is applied at the factory. Field application of the surface treatment is not acceptable. Triple durometer products laminated or constructed in the field are unacceptable.

1. Physical properties of the indoor resilient athletic surfacing shall conform to the following minimums:

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Width	.....	4'11" (1.50m)
Length	.....	As required to avoid visible cross seams
Total Thickness	.....	7.0 mm
Weight (Lbs/sq. ft)	.....	0.9
Taber Abrasion Resistance	.....	0.3 g
ASTM D 3389-94		
Static Load Limit	.....	0.003 Inch
ASTM F 790/87		
Dynamic Load Limit (N)	.....	1000 N
DIN V 18 032-2 (April 2001)		
Chemical Resistance	.....	Excellent (resistant to diluted acids, alkalis, grease, oil and cleaning agents except for vinyl solvents)
ASTM D 543		
Compression Set	.....	≥90% immediate recovery
ASTM D 395B		
Dimensional Stability	.....	0.2%
ASTM D 1042		
Fungus Resistance	.....	Complete
ASTM D 1924		
Critical Radiant Flux	.....	0.36W/cm <sup>2</sup>
ASTM E 648		Class 1
Hardness Shore A (Surface layer)	.....	90
ASTM D 2240		
Sound Insulation	.....	>18 dB
ISO 717/2		
Ball Rebound	.....	98%
DIN V 18 032-2 (April 2001)		
Force reduction (shock absorption)	.....	37%
DIN V 18 032-2 (April 2001)		
Area Deflection DIN V 18 032-2 (April 2001)	.....	0%
Coefficient of Friction	.....	0.41 – 0.45
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Light Reflection	.....	≤30%
ISO 2813		

1. Color: As available from the indoor resilient athletic surfacing manufacturer's standard range, includes: teal, lagoon, horizon, sandstone, gold, tangerine, coral, silver gray, lawn, green, forest green, black, blue, purple, and red. Custom colors are available but are subject to minimum quantities and a possible price surcharge.
2. Hardwood Design Series: A wood look design as available from the indoor resilient athletic surfacing manufacturer's standard range, includes: Maple Design and Oak Design
4. Texture: Slightly grained (Hardwood Design Series) or textured (Colors)

- B. Welding Rod:  
As supplied by the indoor resilient athletic surfacing manufacturer or supplier. Color to match the indoor resilient athletic surfacing color or

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design. All seams shall be welded to create a monolithic and impermeable surface.

- C. Adhesive:  
As approved by the indoor resilient athletic surfacing manufacturer.
- D. Game Line Paint Primer:  
As approved by the indoor resilient athletic surfacing manufacturer.
- E. Game Line Paint:  
As approved by the indoor resilient athletic surfacing manufacturer.  
Colors are to be selected from the manufacturer's standard range.

**PART 3 - EXECUTION**

3.1 *EXAMINATION*

- A. It is the responsibility of the general contractor/construction manager to ensure that project/site conditions are acceptable for the installation of the indoor resilient athletic flooring.
- B. Verify that the area in which the indoor resilient athletic surfacing will be installed is dry and weather tight. Verify that permanent heat, light and ventilation is installed and operable.
- C. Verify that all other work that could cause damage, dirt and dust or interrupt the normal pace of the indoor resilient athletic flooring installation, is completed or suspended.
- D. Verify that there is a stable room temperature of at least 65°F.
- E. Verify that there are no foreign materials or objects on the subfloor and that the subfloor is clean and ready for installation.
- F. Review and document the results of the moisture tests, to verify that the moisture evaporative rate is less than five (5) pounds per 1,000sq.ft. per 24 hours per ASTM F1869.
- G. Review the results of the tests for concrete subfloor surface pH, done by others, to verify that the concrete subfloor surface pH level is within the 7 - 8.5 range.
- H. Document the results indicating the slab is within manufacturer's tolerances for slab deviation.

3.2 *PREPARATION OF SURFACES*

- A. Sand the entire surface of the concrete slab.
- B. Sweep the concrete slab so as to remove all dirt and dust. If a sweeping compound is to be used a sweeping compound that does not contain oil or other items that may inhibit the adhesive bond.

3.3 *INSTALLATION*

- A. The installation area shall be closed to all traffic and activity for a period to be set by the indoor resilient athletic surfacing installer. The indoor resilient athletic surfacing installation shall not begin until the installer is familiar with the existing conditions.
- B. All necessary precautions should be taken to minimize noise, smell, dust, the use of hazardous materials and any other items that may inconvenience others.
- C. Install the indoor resilient athletic surfacing in strict accordance with the indoor resilient athletic surfacing manufacturer's written instructions.

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- D. Install the indoor resilient athletic surfacing minimizing cross seams.  
Provide  
a seam diagram during the submittal process for approval prior to  
installation.
- E. Paint game lines using approved game line paint primer and game line  
paint in strict accordance with the game line paint manufacturer's  
instructions.
- F. Install appropriate threshold plates or transition strips where necessary.

3.4 *CLEANING*

- A. Remove all unused materials, tools, and equipment and dispose of any  
debris properly.
- B. If the floor requires it, clean the indoor resilient athletic surfacing in  
accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

3.5 *PROTECTION*

If so required, protect the indoor resilient athletic surfacing from damage  
using coverings approved by the manufacturer until acceptance of work by  
the customer or their authorized representative.

**END OF SECTION**

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