

Healthcare

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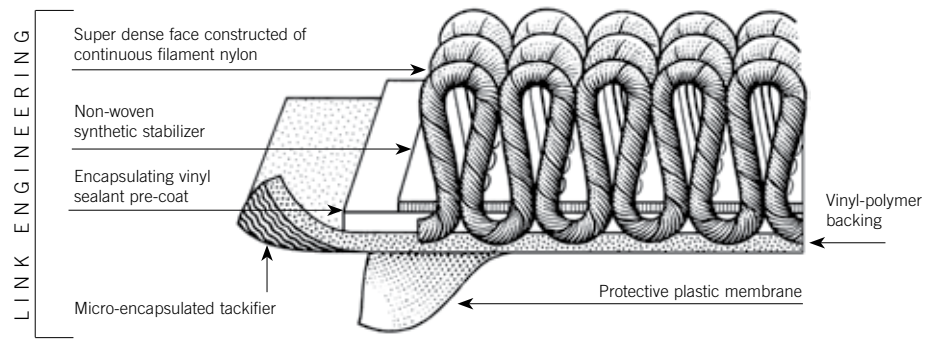
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W I T H T H E H E A L T H C A R E I N D U S T R Y



At Tandus, our philosophy is a little different than other companies'. We've chosen a different walk. You see, we believe that we're here not just to make floorcovering, but also to make a difference. That's why, in every aspect of our business, from sales to service, to our remarkable products, like Powerbond RS[®], we go beyond the expected to deliver a higher degree of performance. It's a philosophy that has helped thousands of healthcare providers — both acute care and long-term care facilities — successfully resolve their floorcovering dilemmas. And we can help you too. Walk with us

What is Powerbond RS?



TO EXPLAIN EXACTLY WHAT POWERBOND RS is and what makes it so different, we must explain what it isn't. POWERBOND RS IS NOT CARPET, NOR IS IT VCT. It's a hybrid. Composed of 70% vinyl and 30% nylon, Powerbond RS is a unique technology that combines all the benefits of soft-surface floorcovering with the durability of sheet vinyl, bringing together the BEST OF BOTH WORLDS. The surface is constructed of tufted carpet loops, while the backing is a solid sheet of cushioned vinyl. Thus, it offers the aesthetics and cushioned comfort of carpet with the easy maintenance and appearance retention of hard-surface flooring.

The result of this hybrid technology is a product that offers greater benefits than either carpet or VCT. Soil and spills can seep through carpet or the edges of VCT, providing a breeding ground for bacteria. POWERBOND RS HAS A NON-FLOW-THROUGH VINYL BACKING and chemically welded seams that eliminate the possibility of trapped moisture under the floorcovering. And, specially treated nylon fibers make Powerbond RS easy to maintain.

Furthermore, unlike carpet or VCT, Powerbond RS can be installed with VIRTUALLY NO DISRUPTION TO THE WORK ENVIRONMENT OR TO INDOOR AIR QUALITY, even in the most sensitive areas. The difference is our patented peel-and-stick application. Since the tackifier is applied during the manufacturing process, Powerbond RS can be immediately secured to the floor without a sticky, odor-causing mess. No wet adhesives. No wet adhesive odors. And, perhaps most important to a healthcare environment, no unnecessary downtime.

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Major Benefits of Powerbond RS:

COST-EFFECTIVE

STAIN-RESISTANT

DURABLE

IMPERVIOUS AND IMPERMEABLE
TO MOISTURE

EASY TO MAINTAIN

NO INSTALLATION ODORS OR
TOXIC GASES

COMFORTABLE CUSHION SURFACE

EXCELLENT ROLLABILITY

MEETS ADA REQUIREMENTS



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Every second counts to the nursing staff that cares for over 50 critical newborns at Phoenix Children's Hospital Infant Intensive Care Ward. Powerbond RS kept them from missing a beat. Replacement of the hospital's old carpeting had to be made around the fragile newborns, and without interrupting the nursing staff. The installation was completed with minimal disruption to the ward and the tiny patients.

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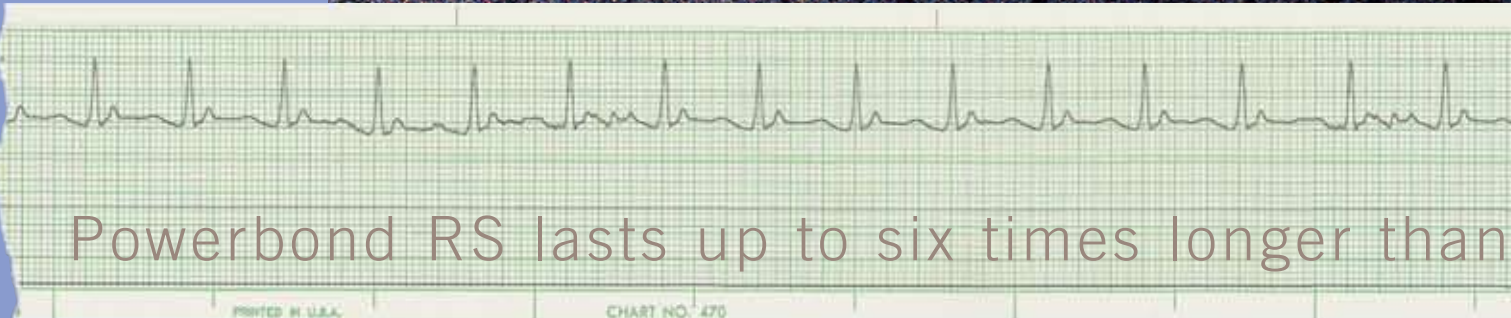
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POWERBOND HAS AMAZING LONGEVITY, lasting up to six times longer than broadloom carpet, which significantly reduces replacement costs and unnecessary downtime. It stands up to constant foot traffic, spills, and other problems unique to the healthcare industry. Plus, C&A was the first manufacturer in the industry to offer **15- AND 20-YEAR, NON-PRORATED, LIMITED WARRANTIES*** against excessive surface wear, edge ravel, zipping, and delamination.

With proper care, Powerbond can **LOWER OVERALL MAINTENANCE COSTS** while ensuring the highest level of appearance retention over its life cycle.

As a single-source supplier, Tandus offers a wide array of broadloom products from Monterey Carpets and Crossley Carpet Mills. Monterey, winner of numerous **DESIGN** awards, has created a collection of leading-edge styles and colors that coordinate with C&A's high performance products. Crossley, with a long history of quality and design in tufted carpets and unequalled **CRAFTSMANSHIP** in woven products, completes an unmatched pallet of design and budget options. Together, these brands offer the ideal solution for healthcare environments, combining style, luxury, quality and performance.

* See limited warranties for details.

** Independent test results are available. See your C&A representative for more details.

LIFE CYCLE COSTING Powerbond RS vs Broadloom & VCT



When considering long-term ownership costs, Powerbond RS is lower in cost than conventional carpet or VCT.**



traditional broadloom carpets and costs 40% less.

A C U T E C A R E



HOSPITALS REQUIRE A FLOORCOVERING that simplifies facility management. Easier installation. Easier clean-up. Easier maintenance. Powerbond RS delivers on every count. And, it actually promotes a **MORE SANITARY ENVIRONMENT*** than other floorcoverings. It contains no detectable 4PCH, formaldehyde, or styrenes, and is impermeable and impervious to moisture. Plus, Powerbond's nylon fibers stand up to the most aggressive cleaning procedures.

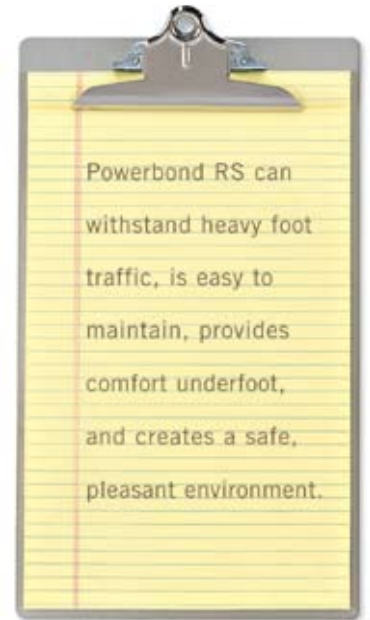
What's more, the cushioned construction of Powerbond RS **REDUCES LEG AND FOOT FATIGUE**, an important consideration for employees who are on their feet all day. Engineered for longevity and performance, it actually absorbs foot traffic impact and can maintain its appearance — despite heavy traffic — over the long term. Its low-profile, high-density construction ensures excellent rollability. Powerbond's cushion construction improves thermal and acoustic qualities, creating a quiet, warm, healing environment.** Plus, its **SLIP-RESISTANT, NON-GLARE FEATURES** provide a safe flooring surface for patients and staff.**

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POWERBOND RS PROVIDES A CLEAN AND SAFE

ENVIRONMENT FOR ACUTE CARE FACILITIES.





POWERBOND RS CREATES A WARM, HOME-LIKE

ATMOSPHERE FOR PROVIDERS OF LONG-TERM CARE.



St. Joseph Health System wanted a comfortable, home-like setting to enhance its wellness environment. They chose Powerbond RS because of its design possibilities, versatile styles, and rich, warm colors, which created the ideal aesthetic. The added benefit of Powerbond's unique performance in a healthcare environment was the deciding factor.



L O N G - T E R M C A R E



NURSING HOMES, ASSISTED LIVING AND INDEPENDENT LIVING communities work to ensure the absolute safety and comfort of those in their care. Powerbond's slip-resistant, non-glare surface provides optimal comfort and safety. Statistical evidence shows that **POWERBOND PROMOTES LESS RISK OF ACCIDENTAL FALLS AND FRACTURES.*** These safety credentials have led to numerous endorsements of Powerbond RS. For example, Powerbond meets Americans with Disabilities Act recommendations for securely attached carpet, ensuring excellent rollability. Our products also meet the National Fire Protection Agency 101 Life Safety Code. And, our quality engineering produces a floorcovering that will withstand years of heavy traffic.

In addition to safety, long-term care facilities strive to create living spaces that evoke all the comforts of home. Beginning with colors and patterns designed especially for the elderly, selected styles from Monterey, C&A and Crossley coordinate to help create a **HOME-LIKE ENVIRONMENT**. From solids to subtle patterns to bolder florals and organics, Tandus products enable flexible design, noise reduction, ease of maintenance and lasting durability.

TANDUS – WORKING TOGETHER TO CREATE FLOORCOVERING SOLUTIONS.

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