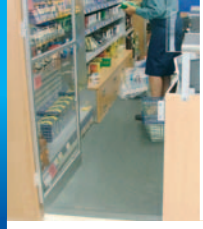
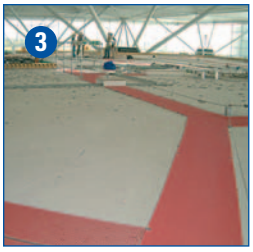


Matting for Architecture and Building

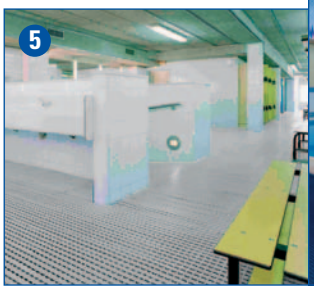
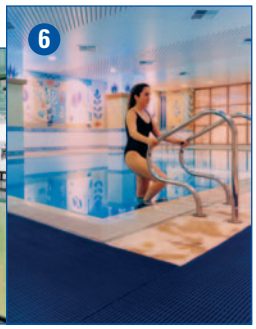
Matting is no longer considered an accessory – it is a well proven building material. Good design and successful buildings require the benefit of high performance products where health and safety is a prerequisite and cost effective whole life performance coupled with low maintenance is vital.



ROOFS AND HIGH LEVEL

Safety is critical at high level and where access is required for maintenance or to service roof top equipment. Slip resistant walkways must provide safety underfoot in all weathers and also protect the roof covering.

1. *Crossgrip lines the roof walkways at Bluewater Shopping Centre in Kent.*
2. *The roof of James Pagett Hospital in Great Yarmouth has Crossgrip to provide safe and dry walkways over the ponding and to protect the roofcovering.*
3. *Crossgrip at Stansted airport on top of retail units demarking safe load bearing walkways.*

CHANGING ROOMS AND SHOWERS

Slip resistant matting is vital where water may be a problem and there is a need to maintain safe conditions, such as in changing rooms and shower areas. Matting incorporating sanitized anti-bacterial and anti-fungal additives ensures permanent hygiene and protection for bare feet.

4. *Heronrib solved a major slipping problem in the showers of 300 bed-sits at Brighton University.*
5. *Herontile is a new open grid tile easily joined with a click system to create a slip resistant wall to wall floorcovering.*

SWIMMING POOLS

Pool surrounds can be a hazard when wet. The solution is slip resistant matting with a hygienic surface and comfortable underfoot. For external pools, the matting can be left out permanently or rolled out as weather and activity dictate.

6. *Slip resistant and sanitised Heronrib is widely used for swimming pool surrounds and for walkways into changing rooms.*

ENTRANCES

High performance entrance flooring systems will ensure that shoe dirt is kept out, that foyers are kept pristine and long term maintenance costs are reduced.

7. *New Surrey Downs golf club is kept clean with Frontrunner as the external primary barrier and Frontrunner Plus inside.*
8. *A similar combination from the Frontrunner Entrance Flooring System is used in this new local authority school in Steyning, West Sussex.*

PRACTICAL FLOOR AREAS

Backrooms, working areas and bare areas of hard floor often benefit from a hardwearing floor covering which is cost effective yet hard wearing, practical yet aesthetically pleasing.

9. *Fleximats come is a variety of qualities and surface textures to provide cost-effective and high performance solutions for large areas.*
10. *Areas beside counters, work stations or serveries should be lined with anti-fatigue matting to improve well-being and increase productivity.*

*These applications are only a selection because of limited space. However, if you have a specific matting or flooring problem to do with building design or facilities management, contact **Plastex** as more than likely we may be able to offer a solution.*

For Matting for Construction and External Works, see overleaf