

## **Frequently Asked Questions About Wilsonart® Commercial Flooring**

### **Q. Which Wilsonart Flooring products are suited for commercial applications?**

A. Contact™ flooring from Wilsonart was designed specifically for commercial use. It features high pressure laminate (HPL) construction, our exclusive ScuffShield™ Plus high performance wear layer, and a 10-year wear, stain and topical moisture commercial warranty. You should also know that other Wilsonart Flooring products – such as Red Label, Estate Plus and Classic – are suited for use in commercial environments, but warranties may vary.

### **Q. Are Wilsonart Flooring products suited for ‘glueless’ installation in commercial applications?**

A. Wilsonart Flooring requires the use of BlueFusion® adhesive in all commercial installations. This Type II PVA adhesive requires minimal clean-up\* and bonds on contact, eliminating the need for straps. There’s no need to let the glue cure before using the floor either. BlueFusion also saves money in the long term by extending the life of the flooring and keeping it beautiful and strong for years to come.

*\*Some applications in healthcare and hospitality (restaurants, nightclubs, etc.), will require clean up due to gluing both profiles.*

### **Q. What’s the difference between HPL and the Permaplex® HPL used in Contact flooring?**

A. Permaplex high pressure laminate is actually manufactured only by Wilsonart Flooring with the difference being that its surface is more than 250% thicker than other laminate flooring surfaces.

### **Q. Why would I consider Wilsonart Flooring over, say, hardwood in a commercial environment?**

A. Wilsonart Flooring offers many advantages over hardwood, including lower initial cost. However, the real benefits come into play after the flooring is installed. Unlike wood, Wilsonart Flooring resists fading and damage from sunlight, is highly resistant to scratches, burns and dents – and then there are the long-term maintenance requirements to consider. Wilsonart Flooring never needs stripping, waxing or refinishing – just sweep, damp mop and it’s good to go.

**Q. What kinds of transitions are available for joining Wilsonart Flooring with other flooring surfaces?**

A. An exact match high pressure laminate expansion molding offers a sleek, seamless look for commercial applications. The molding is designed with a bronze aluminum body that can be bonded with any Wilsonart Commercial Flooring design.

In addition, aluminum moldings in 12-foot long bronze, black and clear strips are offered in four profiles: Step Down, End Cap, Transition and Expansion. Please refer to the Moldings Dimensional Drawings included under the Commercial Product Support information tab at [www.wilsonartflooring.com](http://www.wilsonartflooring.com) for full details.

**Q. What effect do Wilsonart Commercial Flooring products have on indoor air quality?**

A. Wilsonart Commercial Flooring products are “GREENGUARD-certified” which means they have no significant influence on indoor air quality in a building or home. They have passed stringent requirements established by the GREENGUARD Environmental Institute of Atlanta, Georgia, the most thorough third party indoor air quality certification organization in existence. In addition, Wilsonart Commercial Flooring products have a recycled content of >56-68%.