

Technical Information

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Service Life of Flooring

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Flooring	Service Life
Textile Flooring	5 – 15 years
Synthetics Flooring wear layer \leq 0,25 mm; residential use only wear layer $>$ 0,25 mm	5 – 15 years 15 – 40 years
Linoleum Flooring thickness 2,0 and 2,5 mm thickness 3,2 and 4,0 mm	15 – 30 years 25 – 40 years
Laminate Flooring	5 – 15 years
Parquet Flooring	15 – 50 years

Term “Service Life”:

Service Life is the time period, which a flooring with conventional usage according to common experience will be utilised.

Independently from the above guideline our long term experiences and the specific properties of the DLW fibre bonded floor coverings have shown that the following indications of service life for this kind of floor covering in public areas are realistic:

Flooring	classification	Level of use		
		high	medium	low
DLW Fibrebonded carpet	Class 33	7 years	10 years	15 years
DLW Fibrebonded carpet	Class 33 & highly robust	15 years	20 years	25 years