



# **GUIDE TO FLOORS**

## **No. 2**

# Welcome to Rosco

The most critical factor in choosing a floor is how it feels to the people who will use it. Most dancers and managers can determine this from a hand-held sample (available at no charge). A sample can also provide a good idea of the qualities of the vinyl surface.

How the floor will be used is also crucial. Rosco's floor range provides the perfect floor for any application. All floors may be used for ballet, modern or jazz dancing, but only Adagio and Arabesque are ideal tap or Flamenco surfaces. Touring companies have special needs that are filled by Dance Floor and Cabriole. If permanent installation is of primary concern, consider the dimensionally stable Royale, Adagio or Arabesque.

All Rosco floors are constructed of vinyl with a variety of surface treatments to provide the ideal skid resistance and exceptional wear for your application. All floors are available in black and grey, but colours and prices vary from floor to floor. Samples are available through Rosco or your local Rosco dealer.



## Which Floor is Right for You

Floor	Page	Best Use	Touring	Semi-Permanent	Permanent	Floor Speed	Shoe Style
Adagio	p. 3	True multi-purpose floor - ballet, modern, jazz, tap, etc.	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Medium-Fast	All
Adagio Tour	p. 3	True multi-purpose floor - ballet, modern, jazz, tap, etc.	Excellent	Excellent	Not recommended	Medium-Fast	All
Arabesque	p. 4	Studios - modern, jazz, tap, ballroom, drill team	Not recommended	Excellent	Excellent	Fast	All
Cabriole Floor	p. 4	Touring - slightly cushioned - ballet, modern, jazz, drill team	Excellent	Good	Not recommended	Medium	Soft
Dance Floor	p. 5	Touring - ballet, modern, jazz, drill team	Excellent	Good	Not recommended	Medium-Fast	Soft
Chroma Floor	p. 5	Designed to blend seamlessly with Rosco's compositing range	Excellent	Good	Not recommended	Medium-Fast	Soft
High Gloss	p. 5	Speciality floor - special events, commercials	Excellent/Heavy	Good	Not recommended	Medium	Soft
Roscotiles	p. 6	Television studios - ballroom, tap, Flamenco	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Very Fast	Hard
Performance Floor	p. 6	Studios - all styles, sound absorptive	Excellent/Heavy	Excellent	Excellent	Medium-Slow	All
Show Floor	p. 7	Speciality floor-special events, commercials	Excellent/Heavy	Good	Not recommended	Medium	Soft
Roscoleum	p. 7	Theatres and television studios (rosin needed with ballet)	Not recommended	Not recommended	Excellent	Fast	All
Studio Floor	p. 7	Studios - very light absorptive matte floor - ballet	Excellent/Heavy	Excellent	Good	Medium	Soft
Rosco SubFloor	p. 8	Sprung dance floor - easily installed and removed	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	N/A	N/A

*Note: Floor speed is subjective from person to person and varies with temperature, humidity, and shoe style. Rosco gladly provides large samples of our floors for your inspection and comparison.*

*Shoe Style:*

*Hard = tap, Flamenco, Irish, clogging, ballroom, high heels, and most street shoes (hard soles)*

*Soft = ballet, pointe, modern, jazz, tennis (soft soles)*

# Adagio™

If versatility in usage is your primary concern, Adagio should be your first choice. It is recommended for tap but its non-reflective, controlled slip vinyl surface makes it equally successful as a ballet, modern and jazz floor. Because it is dimensionally stable it can be permanently installed using Rosco adhesives for long term use.

Choose this floor for	Installation	Use with
Tap Irish Flamenco Modern Jazz Lyrical Ballet Ballroom Drill Team	Temporary Semi-Permanent Permanent	Latex Adhesive Double Stick Tape Heavy Duty Cleaner All Purpose Cleaner Vinyl Tape

Product Specifications	Product Numbers
Width: 1.6m Length: 31m Thickness: 1.5mm Colours: Black and Grey Weight: 3.80kgs per linear metre 117.9kgs per bolt	87862214 Black linear metre 87862219 Black bolt 87863514 Grey linear metre 87863519 Grey bolt

## Adagio Tour

Adagio Tour is uniquely suited to those who need a tough, lightweight floor for percussive dance styles. Tour has been specially designed to lay flat quickly and provide a surface with terrific tap sound. The surface is also excellent for all other dance forms including ballet, modern, Irish and jazz.

Adagio Tour weighs only 2.38kgs per linear metre and provides a matte, non-reflective surface that is ideal in all performance venues. Despite the tough surface, Adagio Tour is very flexible, assuring years of carefree rolling and re-rolling.

Choose this floor for	Installation	Use with
Tap Irish Flamenco Modern Jazz Lyrical Ballet Ballroom Drill Team	Temporary	Vinyl Tape Heavy Duty Cleaner All Purpose Cleaner

Product Specifications	Product Numbers
Width: 1.6m Length: 31m Thickness: 1mm Colours: Black or Grey Weight: 2.70kgs per linear metre 83.91kgs per bolt	300 08622 Black linear metre 300 08622 5900 Black bolt 300 08635 Grey linear metre 300 08635 5900 Grey bolt



- Homogeneous PVC with non-slip urethane treatment



- Homogeneous PVC with non-slip urethane treatment



# Arabesque

This remarkable floor requires no compromise on quality. It is a good surface for virtually all dance forms, including tap and Irish dancing as well as jazz and modern. Because it is a heavy duty homogeneous vinyl, Arabesque is ideal for permanent installations. It is, on a cost per square metre basis, Rosco's most affordable floor, so it is a good choice for such semi-permanent locations as studios in rented quarters. Rosco sells the floor both in rolls and in cut meterage to exactly meet your studio size.

Arabesque is available in three attractive marbled colours: Black, Grey and Tan. The marbled finish, besides adding a note of elegance, has the practical advantage of helping to hide scuff marks.

Choose this floor for	Installation	Use with
Tap Irish Flamenco Modern Jazz Lyrical Ballroom Drill Team	Permanent Semi-Permanent	Latex Adhesive Double Stick Tape Heavy Duty Cleaner All Purpose Cleaner Vinyl Tape

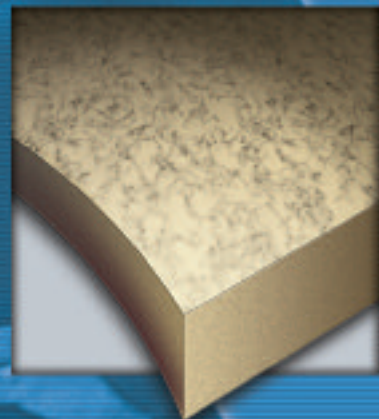
Product Specifications	Product Numbers
Width: 2m Length: 20m Thickness: 2mm Colours: Marble Black Marble Grey Marble Tan Weight: 7kgs per metre 140.14kgs per bolt	300 08222 Marble Black linear metre 300 08222 7900 Marble Black Bolt 300 08235 Marble Grey linear metre 300 08235 7900 Marble Grey Bolt 300 08218 Marble Tan linear metre 300 08218 7900 Marble Tan Bolt

# Cabriole Floor™

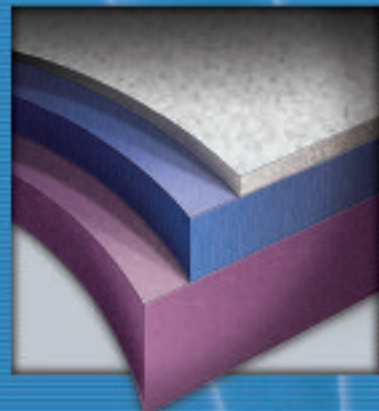
Cabriole is a major breakthrough in stage and studio flooring. With cushioning between two reversible sides, Cabriole is a unique double-sided dance floor with black on one side and grey on the other. The matte finish helps prevent distracting reflections. Both sides offer the same non-skid finish designed for the controlled slip preferred by dancers. Now dancers can have cushioned comfort both in the studio and while on tour. Weighing 2.5kgs per linear metre Cabriole is easily handled during transport.

Choose this floor for	Installation	Use with
Ballet Modern Jazz Lyrical Drill Team Hip Hop	Temporary Semi-Permanent	Vinyl Tape Double Stick Tape Heavy Duty Cleaner All Purpose Cleaner

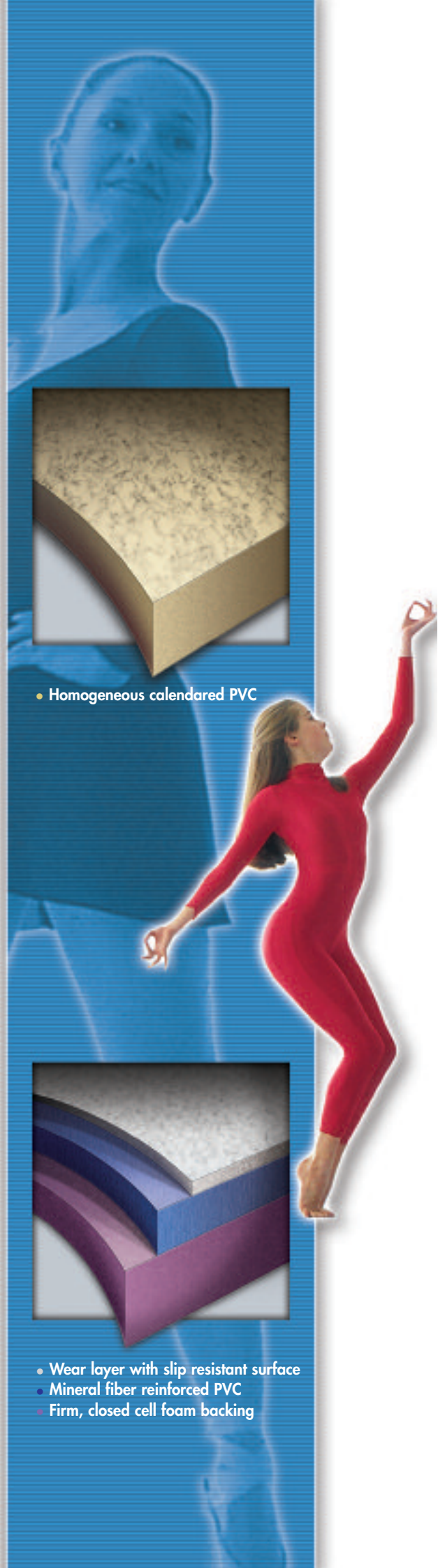
Product Specifications	Product Numbers
Width: 1.4m Length: 45m Thickness: 1.65mm Colours: Black/Grey Weight: 2.5kgs per linear metre 107kgs per bolt	8782014 Black/Grey linear metre 8782019 Black/Grey Bolt



- Homogeneous calendared PVC



- Wear layer with slip resistant surface
- Mineral fiber reinforced PVC
- Firm, closed cell foam backing



## Dance Floor

This highly portable vinyl floor is excellent for situations where a permanent dance floor cannot be installed. Dance Floor is lightweight (less than 2.85kgs per linear metre (114kgs per bolt) and flexible, so it can be rolled and unrolled as needed. This makes the floor ideal for situations such as touring dance companies and theatres without a permanent dance floor. The matte non-skid finish provides the controlled slip dancers require. Dance Floor is reversible with black on one side and your choice of white or grey on the other.

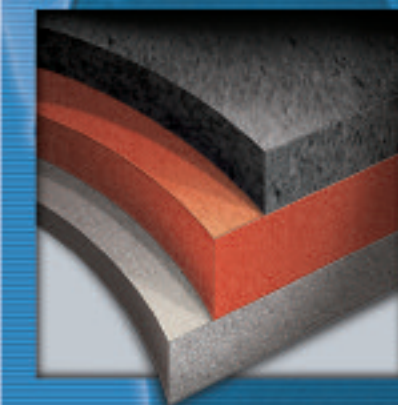
Choose this floor for	Installation	Use with
Ballet Modern Jazz Lyrical Drill Team Hip Hop	Temporary Semi-Permanent	Vinyl Tape Double Stick Tape Heavy Duty Cleaner All Purpose Cleaner

Product Specifications	Product Numbers
Width: 1.6 m	875014 Black/Grey linear metre
Length: 40 m	872019 Black/Grey Bolt
Thickness: 1.3 mm	875314 Black/White linear metre
Colours: Black/Grey, Black/White or Blue/Yellow	872319 Black/White Bolt
Weight: 2.85kgs per linear metre 114kgs per bolt	872614 Blue/Yellow linear metre
	872619 Blue/Yellow Bolt

## Chroma Floor Blue/Green

New to the Rosco Dance Floor range this lightweight floor is designed to blend seamlessly with Rosco's compositing range of paints, tapes and fabrics. Whether you are working on a blockbuster movie with a raft of special effects, or creating a virtual world for a kids programme, Rosco's Chroma floor provides a hassle-free non-skid, underfoot solution. Available in Blue/Green - See above for specification details.

- Homogeneous PVC with non-slip surface
- Homogeneous PVC with non-slip surface



- Homogeneous PVC with non-slip surface
- Closed cell foam
- Homogeneous PVC with non-slip surface

## High Gloss

This High Gloss floor is made from 100% pure vinyl and is best used in temporary or semi-permanent installations, in studios, multi-purpose rooms and showrooms.

High Gloss is available in Black or White, and is sold by the bolt or meterage.

Choose this floor for	Installation	Use with
Fashion Shows Events Commercials Car Shows	Temporary Semi-Permanent	Vinyl Tape Double Sided Tape

Product Specifications	Product Numbers
Width: 1.4m	877009 Black linear metre
Length: 20m	877008 Black Bolt
Thickness: 1.8 *	877107 White linear metre
Colours: Black White	877108 White Bolt
Weight: per linear metre * 50.4kgs per bolt per bolt	

\* Subject to variation



# RoscoTiles

Rosco Studio Tiles were originally designed as rugged, hard wearing floors for video production facilities and television studios. They lay flat for temporary, as well as permanent studio installations and can stand up to camera dollies. The dance world has discovered they make terrific practice tiles for tap and Irish dance! The 0.914m x 0.914m squares are an ideal size for practice at home. They weigh just 5.4kgs each making them easy to pick up and store away when rehearsal is done.

Studio Tiles are available in Black, Grey and White.

Choose this floor for	Installation	Use with
Tap Irish TV Studios Production Facilities	Temporary Permanent	All Purpose Cleaner Latex Adhesive Heavy Duty Cleaner Floor Wax

Product Specifications	Product Numbers
Width: .914m Length: .914m Thickness: 3mm Colours: Black, Grey & White Weight: 5.4kgs	8725 Black 8727 Grey 8726 White

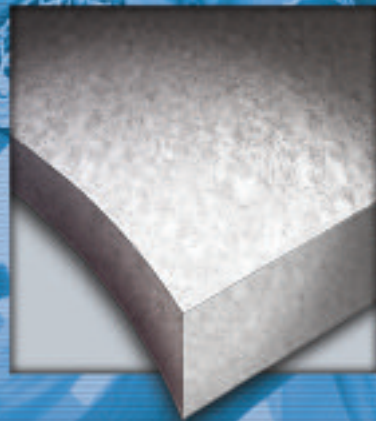
## Performance Floor

This durable all-purpose floor is best used in permanent or semi-permanent installations in studios, multi-purpose rooms and showrooms. Performance Floor's durability and abrasion resistance allows it to stand up wherever traffic is heaviest while still offering an excellent surface for all forms of dance.

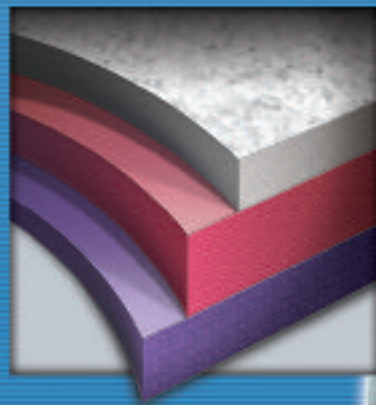
Performance Floor is available in Black, Light Grey, Dark Grey and White. It is sold only by the full bolt; no cut meterage is available.

Choose this floor for	Installation	Use with
Ballet Irish Flamenco Modern Jazz Lyrical Ballroom Drill Team Tap	Permanent Semi-Permanent	Latex Adhesive Double Stick Tape Heavy Duty Cleaner All Purpose Cleaner Vinyl Tape

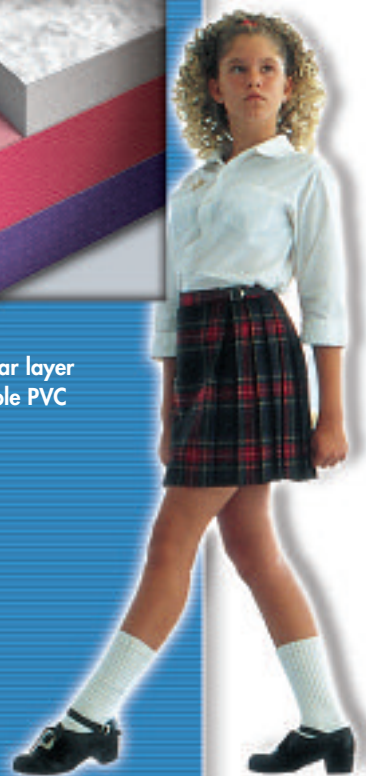
Product Specifications	Product Numbers
Width: 1.83m Length: 18.29m Thickness: 2.5mm Colours: Black, Lt. Grey, White & Dk. Grey Weight: 127kgs per bolt	1035 Black Bolt 1031 Light Grey Bolt 1025 Dark Grey Bolt 1030 White Bolt



• Homogeneous PVC



- Co-calendared wear layer
- Dimensionally stable PVC
- Felted backing



## Show Floor

This super glossy floor is perfect for special events, commercials and fashion promotions. This high shine floors adds just the right sparkle to any venue. Show Floor is not designed for heavy traffic or permanent installation. It is available in Black, White and Red. Show Floor is sold by the full bolt only; cut meterage is not available.

Choose this floor for	Installation	Use with
Fashion Shows Events	Temporary	Vinyl Tape
Commercials Car Shows	Semi-permanent	Double Stick Tape

Product Specifications	Product Numbers
Width: 1.83m	74035 Black Bolt
Thickness: 2mm	74030 White Bolt
Length: 18.29m	74036 Red Bolt
Colours: Black, White, Red	
Weight: 124.7kgs per bolt	

## Roscolem

This is Rosco's version of "Battleship Linoleum". This hardwearing floor provides an ideal surface for all your heaviest traffic areas. Roscolem stands up to tap, flamenco and Irish dance but will easily accommodate soft shoe styles, too. Roscolem is available in Black and Grey. Sold only by the full bolt; cut meterage is not available.

Choose this floor for	Installation	Use with
Tap Modern	Permanent	Roscolem Adhesive
Irish Lyrical		All Purpose Cleaner
Flamenco Hip Hop		Heavy Duty Cleaner
Jazz Drill Team		

Product Specifications	Product Numbers
Width: 2m	87812219 Black - Bolt
Thickness: 2.5mm	87813519 Grey - Bolt
Length: 32m	
Colours: Black & Grey	
Weight: 192.8kgs per bolt	

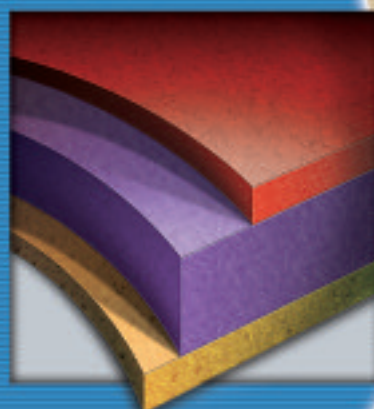
## Studio Floor

This ultra matte, black vinyl floor is ideal as a staging floor for ballet, theatre or any application where a light absorbing surface is needed. Studio Floor is not designed for heavy traffic areas. The floor may be installed permanently or semi-permanently.

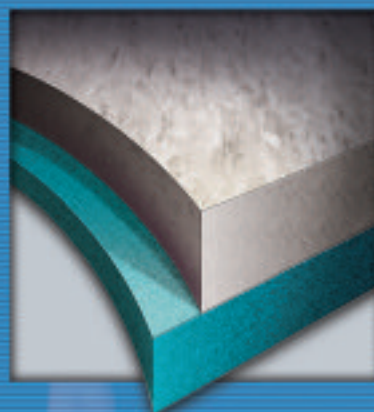
Studio Floor is sold by the full bolt only; cut meterage is not available.

Choose this floor for	Installation	Use with
Ballet	Permanent Semi-permanent	Latex Adhesive
Jazz		All Purpose Cleaner
Modern		Heavy Duty Cleaner

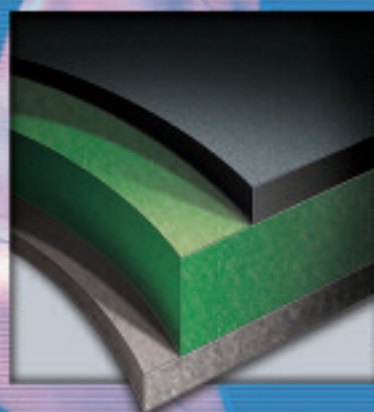
Product Specifications	Product Numbers
Width: 1.83m	2833035 Black - Bolt
Thickness: .2mm	
Length: 18.29m	
Colours: Black	
Weight: 113.4kgs per bolt	



- UV cured urethane wear layer
- Dimensionally stable PVC
- Mesh backing



- Calendered homogeneous layer of cork and linseed oil
- Woven jute backing



- Co-calendered wear layer
- Dimensionally stable PVC
- Woven backing

# Rosco SubFloor

Rosco SubFloor was developed and tested by dancers to ensure the perfect combination of resilience (spring or bounce) and stability. It is flexible enough to absorb the energy from a dancer's impact but provides the right amount of resistance for dance movements ranging from ballet to tap, including folk, modern, Flamenco and Irish dancing.

Most users will be able to install the Rosco SubFloor on their own. The 1.07m x 1.07m panels lock into each other with the unique Wavelock® design. Panels weigh only 18.14kgs each. Perimeter pieces, 11.43cm wide, lock the entire floor together. The perimeter of Rosco SubFloor systems can be bolted to concrete or wood floors and can also be removed and re-used in case of a change in venue.

An integral part of the Rosco SubFloor system is the 11.43cm diameter closed cell foam pads. These 2.5cm thick pads are affixed at specific locations on the underside of each SubFloor panel. This, combined with the Medium Density Fiberboard (MDF) construction of the panels, utilizing our patented Wavelock® technology, yields superb resilience and dimensional stability.

Product Specifications	Installation
Width: 1.07m	Temporary
Length: 1.07m	Semi-permanent
Thickness: 5.08cm	Permanent
Weight: 18.14kgs each	

Product Numbers
300 08000 4242 1.07m x 1.07m x 5.08cm Panel
300 08010 0042 11.4cm x 1.07m x 5.08cm Perimeter
300 08010 0084 11.4cm x 2.13m x 5.08cm Perimeter
300 08015 0000 11.4cm" x 53.34cm x 5.08cm (x2) Corner
300 08016 0000 11.4cm Inside Corner
300 08020 0000 53.3cm x 1.07mx 5.08cm Ramp
300 08021 0000 53.3cm Corner Transition Ramp
300 08030 1242 30.4cm x 1.07m Custom Top Perimeter
300 08030 1284 30.4cm x 2.12m Custom Top Perimeter
300 08030 2442 61cmx 1.07m Custom Top Perimeter
300 08030 2484 61cm x 2.13m Custom Top Perimeter
300 08040 4242 1.07m x 1.07m x 2.5cm Customizing Panel





# Portabarre™

PortaBarre is exactly what the name describes, a truly portable ballet dance barre. Designed by dancers, PortaBarre is extremely lightweight, yet highly durable and stable. Rosco's PortaBarre uses an internal double button interlocking system, which makes assembly and disassembly possible in a matter of a few minutes, and it does not require tools or locking keys. Made from aluminum, PortaBarre is less than half the weight of comparably sized steel or wood barre systems. The 1.40m PortaBarre weighs only 6.80kgs. and is sold complete with a custom designed carrying case. The 2.74m PortaBarre, also sold with a carrying case, weighs only 11.34kgs. and can be extended to 3.96m with Rosco's optional 1.22m PortaBarre extension.



300 09095 0108	2.74m barre with carrying case
300 09095 0054	1.40m barre with carrying case
300 09095 0048	1.22m extension for 2.74m barre

# Floor Cleaners

Rosco offers various floor cleaning products, designed to meet every need.

## Rosco All Purpose Floor Cleaner

Designed for the routine, regular cleaning of all Rosco vinyl floors.

### Product Numbers

09116 0034	1 litre
09116 0128	3.79 litres

## Rosco Floor Wax

Liquid wax product for refreshing the finish of Rosco floors.

### Product Numbers

09114 0034	1 litre
09114 0128	3.79 litres

## Rosco Heavy Duty Floor Cleaner

For the stripping and deep cleaning of Rosco floors

### Product Numbers

09112 0034	1 litre
09112 0128	3.79 litres

## Granulated Floor Cleanser

Granulated, dissolvable chemical for the cleaning of all Rosco flooring surfaces.

### Product Number

871010	0.91kg bag
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# Floor Tapes

For installing floors in temporary situations.

### Product Numbers

501410	Black Vinyl tape 48 mm x 33 m
501510	White Vinyl tape 48 mm x 33 m
501610	Grey Vinyl tape 48 mm x 33 m
501310	Clear Vinyl tape 48 mm x 33 m
500410	Roscofloor Double Stick tape 48 mm x 25 m

Rosco also has Gaffers Tape available for temporary installations.



# Floor Adhesives

For permanent installations. Consult a professional flooring contractor before installation.

## Latex Adhesive No. 555

For most porous surfaces, including concrete which is above grade. Coverage is approximately 18.5 sq metres per 3.79 litres

Product Numbers	
850017 3.79 litre Pail (4.5kgs)	850020 11.37 litre Pail (13.5kgs)

## Epoxy Adhesive No. 300

For non-porous surfaces and concrete below grade. Coverage is approximately 10.21sq metres per 3.79 litres.

Product Number
830017 3.79litres (6.8kgs)

## Roscoleum Adhesive

For use with Roscoleum floor only. Coverage is approximately 10.21sq metres per 3.79 litres.

Product Number
081000128 3.79L (4.98kgs) 081000640 15.16 Litres (19.96kgs)

# Welding Threads

Welding threads are available for permanent seam sealing by professional contractors. Rosco has welding threads available for Royale, Adagio, Roscoleum, Arabesque, Performance Floor and Studio Floor. Call Rosco for details.

# Floor Samples

We recognize that most people want to see a sample of the floor they are planning to buy, both to examine its texture and finish, and to test its feel. That's why Rosco makes samples of any of its floors available, free for the asking.

Let us know which floor(s) you want sampled, and, of course, provide your name and mailing address. Send your request to any Rosco office or by email to: [sales@rosco-europe.com](mailto:sales@rosco-europe.com)





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