

L I N O L E U M V E R S U S V C T

FEATURES	MARMOLEUM SHEET LINOLEUM	VINYL COMPOSITION TILE
INGREDIENTS	Marmoleum is made from natural ingredients including linseed oil, cork wood flour, rosins, mixed and calendared onto a jute backing.	VCT is composed of binder, fillers and pigments. The vinyl content can be as low as 16% to 20% of the total weight.
INDENTATION RESISTANCE	Marmoleum achieves a static load limit of 450 p.s.i. Marmoleum's performance is enhanced by time, as exposure to air serves to harden and increase its durability and indentation resistance.	VCT has a maximum static load limit of 75 p.s.i. VCT is more likely to show permanent indentation.
HEAT WELDING	Marmoleum is heat weldable for water proof, hygienic seams or for an added design option.	VCT has no option for heat welding.
ANTISTATIC PROPERTIES	Marmoleum, due to its natural ingredients, has natural antistatic properties to repel dust and dirt, making it easy to maintain a clean and healthy environments.	VCT is not antistatic.
BIODEGRADABILITY	Marmoleum is biodegradable.	VCT is not biodegradable.
MAINTENANCE	Marmoleum can be maintained by dry or wet maintenance systems. The dry maintenance system is easy to use and can save up to 60% in floor care costs when compared to wet maintenance systems.	VCT requires higher maintenance costs. Initial maintenance requires stripping and 5 coats of wax. Regular maintenance requires continual stripping and recoating.
CIGARETTE RESISTANCE	Marmoleum resists cigarette burns. Marmoleum does not melt, therefore, burns can be easily removed by rubbing gently with a nylon pad or steel wool.	VCT does not resist cigarette burns.
HYGIENIC PROPERTIES	Marmoleum is the ideal flooring for people with respiratory disorders. It's natural, inherent properties actually halt the breeding of many micro-organisms.	VCT does not have antimicrobial properties.
DESIGN	Marmoleum's color selection, matching or contrasting welding rod and water-jet cutting give the ability to design, shape and cut virtually any pattern or motif for endless choices.	VCT is available in approximately 12" x 12" tiles.
STAIN RESISTANCE	Marmoleum has exceptional stain resistance. (Chemical Resistance chart available upon request)	VCT has less stain resistance due to higher filler content.