

## Healing Environments



In healthcare, a growing body of data links floor covering to positive patient and staff outcomes such as:

- *Reduced healthcare-associated infections*
- *Fewer slip/falls and injuries*
- *Fewer medical errors*
- *Improved patient satisfaction*
- *Improved staff satisfaction*

Combined with the practiced approach of evidence-based design, Kinetex provides a solid foundation and answers the needs of each of these aspects - offering a healthier, safer healing environment.

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An estimated 700,000 to 1,000,000 people fall in U.S. hospitals annually, according to the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.

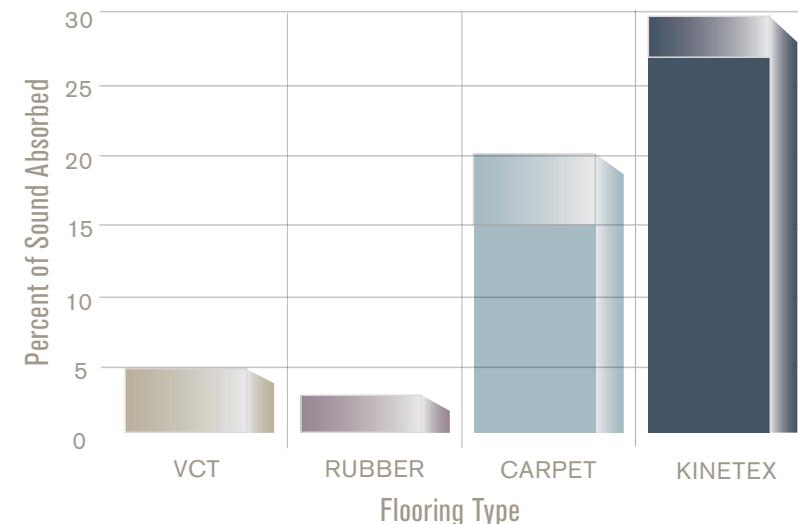
### Safety

A 2003 study found that only 17 percent of people who fell on carpet suffered injuries requiring medical attention, compared to 46 percent for those who slipped and fell on hard, shiny surfaces. Kinetex's unique construction creates one of the most slip resistant flooring surfaces ever tested, wet or dry - reducing the potential for slip and fall injuries. Its unique low profile also has minimal rolling resistance, potentially reducing injuries from pushing and pulling. performs exceptionally well.

## Acoustics

Many studies have found that high noise levels in hospitals worsen patient outcomes such as sleep quality and physiological stress. Speech recognition, which is critical to delivering good medical care, is also impacted by high noise levels. Kinetex products deliver exceptional acoustic performance with one of the highest Noise Reduction Coefficients (NRC) and Impact Insulation Classifications (IIC) ratings of any commercial flooring product.

### Airborne Noise Reduction



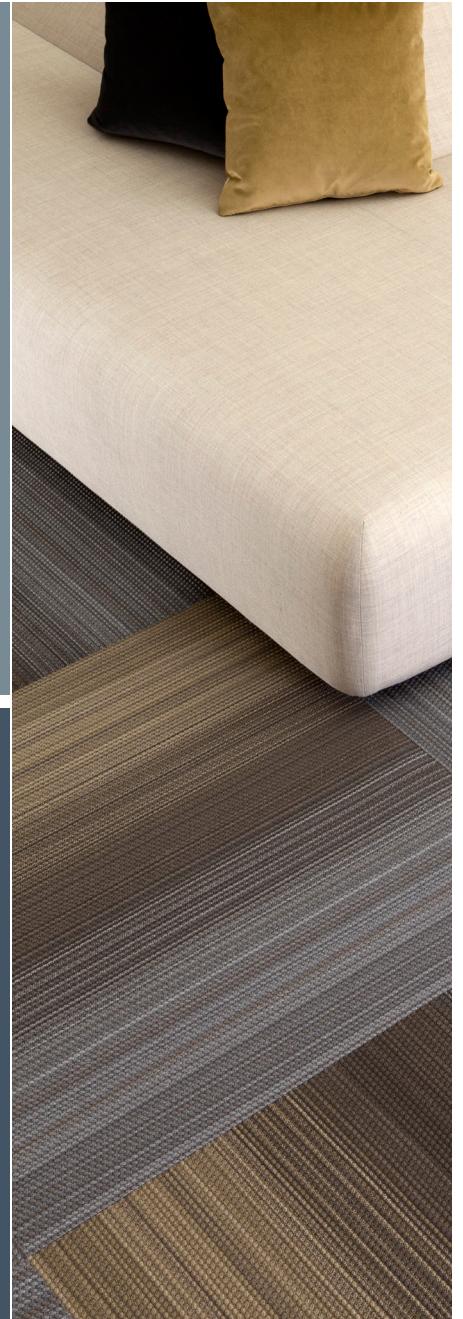
Source: Testing through independent laboratory.

## *Functional*

Kinetex provides a broad performance envelope, encompassing a full range of attributes sought by institutional flooring users. It provides exceptional anti-fatigue properties and has withstood more than 5 million foot traffics with minimal wear. This flooring system is ideal for the healthcare setting where the need for durability and maintainability are in high demand, and the comfort and safety of soft surface flooring is sought.

## *Flexibility*

Kinetex styles are available in 24" x 24" and 18" x 36" modules, which offers flexibility in design and installation. It is cleaned with hot water extraction, however it retains 75% less water after cleaning than carpet, and therefore dries in 1/5 of the time. This makes it a nice option for occupied spaces where slipperiness is a factor and when returning spaces to revenue generating status is a priority.



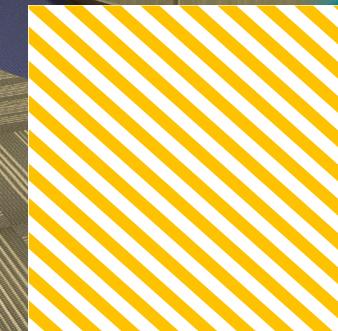
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*Textile Composite Flooring*

*Kinetex® is an advanced textile composite flooring that combines key attributes of soft-surface floor covering with the long-wearing performance characteristics of hard-surface flooring. Kinetex encompasses an unprecedented range of performance attributes for healthcare environments.*

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