A guide to
EVENT & PRODUCTION FLOORS

HARLEQUIN
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Established in England in 1977, Harlequin is the world leader in advanced technology floors for performing arts, theatres, events and productions.

Harlequin’s experience and reputation are founded on the design, manufacture and supply of a range of high quality portable and permanent sprung and vinyl floors, preferred by performers at the world’s leading venues.

Harlequin’s event and display floors are the industry standard for TV and film production, concerts and tours, product launches, fashion shows, window displays and exhibitions.

Forty years after its creation, Harlequin is the global leader in its field with operations across Europe (London, Luxembourg, Berlin, Paris and Madrid), Asia Pacific (Hong Kong, Japan and Sydney) and the Americas (Philadelphia, Los Angeles and Fort Worth).
Harlequin Hi-Shine

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Gold - 050 Silver - 025

Harlequin Hi-Shine Metallic

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**Pink Floyd Exhibition, V&A Museum**

Harlequin Hi-Shine black

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Have you ever thought of having a totally unique floor for your event or display? Well now you can with Harlequin’s vinyl printing service.

A printed finish is available on Harlequin Cascade, Harlequin Reversible / Reversible Pro and Harlequin Clarity.

- Harlequin Clarity is a durable clear vinyl flooring specially formulated for reverse digital printing and suitable for high traffic commercial use.

You can have a completely bespoke design or select one of our patterns or images.

- Colour matching available
- Eco-friendly, solvent-free UV cured inks mean very rapid drying times
- Excellent ink adhesion to the substrate gives a durable, abrasion resistant surface
- The fire rating of the Harlequin floor is unaffected
- Free samples available on request

Harlequin Bespoke Printed Floors

A FRESH LOOK FOR ANY EVENT
Launched over four decades ago, Harlequin Reversible is the original double-sided dance and stage floor. It is a hardwearing yet lightweight calendered vinyl that is slip resistant on both sides, so providing two floors in one!

Harlequin Reversible is our most versatile loose-lay floor and it is extremely popular among our broad range of customers across the world. It’s ideally laid on any hard, smooth surface and is particularly suited to touring due to ease of handling and portability. Special wear coats on both surfaces make it easy to maintain.

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**Harlequin Showfloor**

*SHOWTIME IN NO TIME*

Harlequin Showfloor is perfect for use as a temporary floor for light to medium traffic environments. It has an embossed display surface that helps to prevent scuff marks and its cellular foam backing ensures comfort under foot, helps disguise uneven substrates and provides good impact sound insulation.

Harlequin Showfloor is lightweight, can be laid quickly and stays flat. It can be used over any hard, smooth surface and comes in a range of colours. It is the leading choice for fashion catwalks, exhibition stands, stage sets, events, shows and art displays.

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**Harlequin Reversible Pro**

Harlequin Reversible Pro retains the same slip-resistant surface on both sides as our standard reversible but, thanks to the introduction of a new mineral fibre interply layer, offers even more dimensional stability, making it an ideal surface for printing.

Suitable for a wide variety of uses including balley, contemporary, percussive dance including flamenco, Irish and tap, multi-purpose use, hip-hop, jazz, street, wendocs, zumba, concerts, display, exhibitions, television, theatres and for operatic performances.

- Heavy duty
- Highly portable and easy to handle
- Quick to roll out and lays flat

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*Photo courtesy of Burn The Floor and David Wyatt*
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Harlequin Event Floor Hire

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Harlequin Liberty

Harlequin Liberty is a modular sprung dance floor panel system, designed for permanent or portable installation. Panels are laid in a brickwork fashion onto the sub-floor, so that cross joins do not coincide. The panels lock securely together using our unique ‘one turn of the key’ latch and lock mechanism.

Harlequin Liberty can be used wherever a permanent or temporary performance surface is required and is in high demand for touring productions and film shoots.

Harlequin Liberty HD

Harlequin Liberty HD is a further development of our renowned Liberty panel system, designed with enhanced durability in mind, for more challenging environments. The panels are overlaid with a black polymer resin. The top surface has a textured high grip pattern and is wear resistant, anti-slip and weatherproof.

Harlequin Liberty HD is suitable for exterior use in covered areas, and is widely used for festivals, theme parks and similar applications.

Specification Guide

Permanent or portable

Floor panel sizes
1m x 1m & 2m x 1m

Minimum floor thickness
37mm (before inclusion of chosen finish)

Weight
12.5kg/m²

Testing standard
EN 14904-2006

Average shock absorption
67%

Maximum point load
1126kg

Area deflection
0.24mm

Heel load
1.1N

Vertical deformation
4.1mm

Our hire service can include

- Delivery
- Installation
- Removal
- Collection

To speak to our highly experienced Sales team about your floor hire needs call 0800 28 99 32

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Harlequin Liberty HD
**Studio Wayne McGregor**

Acclaimed choreographer Wayne McGregor commissioned a Harlequin bespoke printed vinyl floor for his new company studios in London.

Client – Studio Wayne McGregor / Westgreen Construction / We Not I

**Pink Floyd: Their Mortal Remains Exhibition**

Harlequin Hi-Shine black vinyl floor was used to spectacular effect in the Pink Floyd Exhibition at V&A Museum in London and on the V&A’s international tour.

Client – Client – Studio Wayne McGregor / Westgreen Construction / We Not I

**42nd Street**

London’s West End musical production ‘42nd Street’ rehearsed on Harlequin Liberty sprung panels topped with Harlequin Reversible vinyl.

Client – GL Ltd (Michael Grade and Michael Linnet Gate Ventures)

**This Morning**

A stage set was purpose built using Harlequin Liberty sprung floor panels with black Harlequin Hi-Shine vinyl for ITV’s ‘The Morning’ outside broadcast with Dreamgirls from London’s South Bank.

Client – ITV