

The Nest Education Center

Sustain Nitria™ Rubber + Cork Flooring



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Material: Nitria

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Location: Los Angeles, CA

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Designed by Perkins&Will, The Nest is a thoughtfully planned early childhood education center in Los Angeles that expands access to high-quality early childhood education through a nurturing, play-based learning environment.

Zandur Sustain™ cork-rubber flooring was selected to complement the project's focus on comfort, durability, and healthy interior materials. Combining rapidly renewable cork with high-performance nitrile rubber, Sustain provides a resilient, low-maintenance surface well suited for active learning environments, while supporting the warmth and welcoming character that defines The Nest. The result is a space designed to serve children, educators, and families for years to come.

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Nitria Rubber Benefits

Slip Resistant

Nitria™ flooring provides excellent slip resistance, supporting confident movement in demanding commercial environments.

Low Reflectivity

A matte, low-glare surface minimizes distracting reflections and supports visual comfort, particularly in healthcare, senior living, education, and other environments where glare can be a concern.

Durable

Nitria™ flooring is engineered for demanding commercial use, with color and pattern extending throughout the product to help maintain its appearance over years of service. Zandur Nitria™ flooring is backed by a 20-year wear-through warranty.

Acoustically Beneficial

The inherent resilience of Nitria™ rubber helps reduce the sound of foot traffic and contributes to more comfortable interior environments. Acoustic performance varies by product construction and thickness.

Comfortable Underfoot

Nitria™ combines resilience with underfoot comfort, creating a surface that feels warmer and more forgiving than many hard flooring materials and can help reduce fatigue in spaces where people stand or walk for extended periods.

Easy to Maintain

Nitria™ is designed for simplified care without the heavy initial maintenance associated with traditional rubber flooring. Routine cleaning can be performed with damp mopping or an auto-scrubber and appropriate mild cleaners, without the need for harsh chemicals or routine finishes.

Low Life-Cycle Cost

Long service life, simplified maintenance, and reduced need for finishes help lower costs over the life of the floor while reducing the disruption associated with intensive maintenance and premature replacement.

Healthier Material Chemistry

Nitria™ is PVC-free and plasticizer-free, with low-VOC emissions and Declare LBC Red List Free material transparency. Its cleaner material chemistry supports healthier indoor environments without compromising commercial performance.