

To whom it may concern

This document serves to confirm that 2mm vinyl sheet flooring is the preferred thickness for Healthcare, Education and Commercial facilities across South Africa and Internationally.

For the last 30 years, Polysales has been the benchmark for hygienic, quality flooring and wall protection solutions. The Healthcare, Education and Commercial sectors are a large focus for us, and we are proud of the strong partnerships we have forged and the work we have done with a variety of private and government clients such as Netcare, Mediclinic, Life Healthcare, Clinix, Medicross, Fresenius, Curro, Woolworths, Spar, Bidvest, FNB, Standard, Hilton, Liberty, Marriott, Shoprite, Tsogo Sun, most Universities and Government Health and Education facilities across the country.

All these groups, including a vast majority of government facilities across the country, have always used 2mm thick vinyl sheeting successfully. Over 95% of specifications and use of vinyl over the last 30 years in South Africa alone, has been with 2.0mm vinyl sheeting.

One of the advantages is its flexibility, making it easier to cove up walls, which is a huge benefit from a hygiene control perspective in Healthcare, Education and Commercial facilities.

Perusal of our technical specifications across our homogeneous flooring ranges shows that both 2mm & 2.5mm products share all the same standards and accreditations, the same abrasion wear rating & use area classification, so we can safely say that the thickness does not impact on the durability or performance of the floor. The 2.5mm flooring obviously weighs more than the 2mm, but this has no bearing on the performance of the flooring.

If installed and maintained correctly, most Polyflor 2mm vinyl sheeting ranges carry a 10-year warranty and for some of our ranges, a 15-year warranty, the installation will last much longer than this.

We can absolutely recommend a 2mm thick vinyl flooring for any Healthcare, Education or Commercial facility with confidence. This is based on its use, not just in South Africa, but across the world with enormous success.

Taking the performance of the 2mm vinyl flooring in a high traffic area into consideration, it goes without saying that a residential application will perform just as well, if not better.

It is important to emphasize that of greater importance than the thickness of the vinyl, is subfloor specification, preparation, and technical guidance, which Polysales has the ability and knowledge to assist with.