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flooring accessories Gradus is the market leader in contract flooring accessories and offers the widest choice in product solutions for stairs and floors. All products are designed to ensure the correct balance between safety, performance and aesthetics, and are suitable for a wide variety of contract applications.

barrier matting systems Gradus offers an extensive range of barrier matting systems, providing an effective barrier against dirt and moisture at entrances, access points and circulation areas in environments such as retail, education and healthcare. Helping to protect and increase the life cycle of surrounding floorcoverings, barrier matting also helps to reduce slip accidents and keep maintenance costs to a minimum.

step & aisle lighting Gradus offers specialist lighting solutions for contract environments. Low voltage LED safety and decorative lighting systems are available and are used extensively in leisure sector applications such as cinemas, casinos, nightclubs and cruise liners.

wall protection systems Gradus offers a comprehensive package for walls, corners and doors, providing an essential barrier against damage caused by pedestrian and wheeled traffic. Helping to minimise the need for ongoing repair and maintenance, wall protection systems also reduce life cycle costs and improve the overall appearance of the interior. Ideal for all contract environments including pharmaceutical, education, healthcare and hospitality.



Separate catalogues covering Gradus Barrier Matting, Wall Protection and Step & Aisle Lighting are available via Customer Support.

Call 01625 428922 to obtain a copy or download the latest version from www.gradusworld.com.

a complete product and service solution



floorcoverings

[tile, broadloom & impervious carpets](#)

[cork flooring](#)

[wood flooring](#)

[luxury vinyl tile](#)

floorcoverings Gradus is evolving from a business that manufactures premium quality contract tile, broadloom and impervious carpets. The range of Gradus carpets is targeted at a variety of market sectors, with primary focus on healthcare, education and commercial office environments.

The advent of cork, wood and modular vinyl flooring has enabled the floorcoverings division to cater for many niche areas, encompassing market sectors such as retail and leisure.

soft furnishings

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soft furnishings Gradus provides ranges of contract soft furnishings, upholstery and, where appropriate, blinds and tracking. It has carved out an important niche within healthcare, residential, education and leisure sectors.

By working in conjunction with other Gradus products soft furnishings can complement the entire design scheme. For example, an entire turnkey solution for residential care has become an integral part of the growth.

This is also a formula for success with its latest contract soft furnishing and upholstery ranges, targeted towards the hotel sector offering curtains, cushions, bedding and upholstery.



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service

selecting the right product

Gradus Accessories offers a network of 20 trained specification consultants covering the UK to provide face to face advice on optimum product selection. Gradus specification consultants are able to advise on the Disability Discrimination Act, the latest recommendations in BS8300:2009 and The Building Regulations 2000 - Approved Document M. Contact Customer Support for details of your nearest specification consultant.

A rapid response sample and literature service with 24 hour despatch is available by contacting Customer Support.

A dedicated Technical Services Team is on hand to provide immediate answers to complex queries, in addition to providing advice on installation, cleaning and maintenance.

The Gradus websites are available offering details on the very latest products that may not yet be included in printed literature. Sample and literature requests can also be made via the website.



- www.gradusworld.com
- www.gradusxt.com
- www.graduspeaceofmind.com
- www.gradustiles4design.com

A dedicated quotation service is available to provide quotations and estimates for individual project requirements.

delivering the right product

A free on-site measuring service* is available for stair edgings to ensure the correct profile and quantity are supplied to requirements. To organise a survey contact the Sales Office. Conditions apply, details available upon request. (*UK only).

Gradus flooring accessories are stocked by over 100 contract flooring distributors throughout the UK, which are serviced by up to 5 deliveries from Gradus Accessories per week. For details of overseas distributors, contact Gradus International on +44 (0)1625 613780.

knowledge

education Gradus is a registered member of the RIBA CPD Providers Network and can offer seminars on stair edgings, floor trims, barrier matting, wall protection and cork flooring at which attendees gain an insight in to why these products are needed, how they are specified and the suitability of product to application. To request a seminar see details on pages 172 to 173.



technical support Over 40 years Gradus has accumulated a great deal of experience in its markets, experience that the company is only too pleased to share. The Gradus technical services team and specification consultants are on hand to provide this support free of charge!

NBS plus Gradus is a member of NBS Plus. Here specifiers can find a comprehensive library of pre-written specifications supported by extensive guidance notes. For more information on NBS Plus contact NBS Services on 0191 232 9594.



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

investor in people As an investor in people, Gradus is committed to the on-going training and development of all employees. In particular, Gradus is confident that all sales and technical staff are able to offer accurate and appropriate recommendations for customer needs.

quality



10 year warranty Gradus Accessories has the confidence and experience in its manufacturing techniques to offer a 10 year warranty against material and manufacturing defects under normal use and service, subject to materials being installed and maintained to Gradus recommendations. Look out for products that carry the 10 year warranty.



ISO 14001 Gradus is an ISO 14001 environmentally accredited company with a clear focus to continually minimise waste, prevent pollution, improve operational efficiency and so reduce its impact upon the environment. This continual improvement of its environmental management is regularly audited by an accredited external assessor and the company remains committed to demonstrating its environmental responsibilities to customers, legislators, employees, shareholders and pressure groups. As part of its environmental sustainability pledge, wherever possible Gradus offers recycled products (see individual pages for details).



ISO 9001 Gradus is an ISO 9001 quality accredited company with a commitment to providing the best possible service and whose manufactured products are designed and produced to conform with the relevant BS/EN/ISO standard. Quality assurance procedures are implemented to ensure ongoing compliance with product standards and fully meet customer requirements. These procedures, and the company's continuous improvement programme, are regularly audited by an accredited external assessor.

design

safety All Gradus accessories are developed with safety at the forefront of their design. A wide choice of slip-resistant inserts and profile shapes is available to ensure all stair edging and trimming products effectively contribute to a reduction in slip and trip accidents.

aesthetics All products are available in a variety of colours and finishes ensuring harmonisation with most interior designs and allowing suitable colour contrast to be achieved, where relevant.

performance All Gradus products are tested and extensive research has been conducted on actual products in service to ensure durability and appearance retention is optimised throughout a product's life cycle.

in-house design & product development Gradus controls the design of its accessories from initial concept through to finished product, including specialist CAD design and the manufacturing of tooling.

design service Although a wide selection of standard products is available, Gradus is delighted to quote for any bespoke or special requirements you may have (see page 170).





corporate clients

Wembley Stadium
The Queen's Hospital, Romford
The Trafford Centre
Hethel Engineering Centre
UCLan
Burton
Northumbria University
B&Q
Oxford University
Cambian Group
Vodafone
Ford
Craegmoor Healthcare
British Gas
Saab
Reel Cinemas
BMW
Lloyds Banking Group
RAC
Nationwide
Porsche
Emirates Stadium
Odeon
Cineworld
Vue Cinemas
Pathé
Bass Leisure
Showcase Cinemas
The National Trust
Nuffield Health Hospitals
General Healthcare Group
Spire Healthcare
Anchor Trust
Leonard Cheshire
The University of Manchester
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