



Floors for Dance

## **Welcome to Rosco**

The most critical factor in choosing a floor is how it feels to the people who will use it. Most dancers and managers can determine this from a hand-held sample (available at no charge). A sample can also provide a good idea of the qualities of the vinyl surface.

How the floor will be used is also important. Rosco's floor range provides the perfect floor for specific applications. Most floors may be used for ballet, modern or jazz dancing, but only Adagio and Arabesque are ideal tap or Flamenco surfaces. Touring companies have special needs that are filled by Dance Floor and Adagio Tour. If permanent installation is of primary concern or consideration, choose Adagio, Arabesque or Performance Floor.

All Rosco floors are constructed of vinyl with a variety of surface treatments to provide the ideal controlled slip and exceptional wear for your application. All floors are available in black and grey, but colors and prices vary from floor to floor.



# Which Floor is Right for You

Floor	Page	Best Use	Temporary/Touring	Semi-Permanent	Permanent	Shoe Style	Floor Speed
Adagio	4	True multi-purpose floor - ballet, modern, jazz, tap, etc.	Good	Excellent	Excellent	All	Medium-Fast
Adagio Tour	4	Touring multi-purpose floor - ballet, modern, jazz, tap, etc.	Excellent	Good	Not Recommended	All	Medium-Fast
Arabesque	5	Studios - modern, tap, drill team	Not Recommended	Good	Recommended	All	Fast
Dance Floor	5	Touring - ballet, modern, jazz, drill team	Excellent	Good	Not Recommended	Soft	Medium-Fast
Rosco Studio Tiles	6	Television studios - ballroom, tap, flamenco	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Hard	Very Fast
Performance Floor	6	Multi-purpose, sound absorptive	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Excellent	Soft	Medium-Slow
Show Floor	7	Specialty floor - special events, commercials	Good	Good	Not Recommended	Soft	Medium
Roscoleum	7	Theatres	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Excellent	All	Fast
Studio Floor	7	Studios - ballet	Excellent/Heavy	Excellent	Good	Soft	Medium
Rosco Subfloor	8	Sprung dance floor - easily installed and removed	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	N/A	N/A

Note: Floor speed is subjective from person to person and varies with temperature, humidity, and shoe style. Rosco gladly provides large samples of our floors for your inspection and comparison.

Floor Speed:

Fast; considered slippery for some dance styles.

Shoe Style:

Hard = Tap, flamenco, Irish, clogging, ballroom, high heels, and most street shoes (hard soles). Soft = Ballet, pointe, modern, jazz, tennis (soft soles).

Installation:

Temporary = Minimum top tape

Semi-Permanent = Minimum finished subfloor with

double sided tape

Permanent = Full installation sprung floor with glue and welding thread



Vinyl dance surfaces are susceptible to marking/scuffing, especially when shoes designed for percussive disciplines such as taps or clogs are used. Different shoe styles will provide varying degrees of marking. Rosco recommends regular damp mopping and cleaning with Rosco cleaners to help maintain the floor's surface and reduce the buildup of debris from shoes, lint, and body oils during rehearsals or productions.

## **Adagio**®

Adagio is an extremely versatile floor that can be permanently installed using Rosco adhesives. While it's widely recommended for tap, Adagio's controlled slip vinyl surface also makes it equally successful as a ballet, modern, and jazz floor option.

Choose this floor for: Tap, Modern, Jazz, Lyrical, Ballet, Youth Irish or Youth Flamenco

Installation: Permanent, Semi-Permanent (Recommended)

or Temporary

**Use with:** Adhesive, Double Stick Tape, Heavy Duty Cleaner,

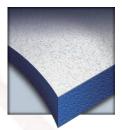
All Purpose Cleaner, Vinyl Tape, Welding Thread

and Chemical Seam Weld

Floor Speed: Medium-Fast

**Product Numbers:** 

300 58922 63XX Black 63" (1.6 m) x XX linear foot or meter 300 58922 6300 Black Bolt 63" x 101.7' (1.6 m x 31 m) 300 58935 63XX Grey 63" (1.6m) x XX linear foot or meter 300 58935 6300 Grey Bolt 63" x 101.7' (1.6 m x 31 m)



Homogeneous PVC

Width: 63" (1.6 m)
Length: 101.7' (31 m)
Thickness: 0.06" (1.5 mm)
Colors: Black and Grey
Weight: 2.42 lbs./linear foot

1.1 kg/linear meter 250 lbs. (114 kg) per roll

 Width:
 63" (1.6 m)

 Length:
 101.7' (31 m)

 Thickness:
 0.04" (1 mm)

 Colors:
 Black or Grey

Weight: 1.63 lbs./linear foot

163 lbs. (74 kg) per roll



Homogeneous PVC

# Adagio Tour™

Adagio Tour is uniquely suited to those who need a tough, lightweight floor for percussive dance styles. Tour has been specially designed to lay flat quickly and provide a surface with terrific tap sound. The surface is also excellent for all other dance forms including ballet, modern, and jazz.

Adagio Tour weighs only 1.63 lbs. per linear foot and provides a matte, non-reflective surface that is ideal in all performance venues. Same tough surface as Adagio yet lightweight and flexible for years of carefree touring.

Choose this floor for: Tap, Modern, Jazz, Lyrical, Ballet or Irish soft shoe

Installation: Temporary (Recommended)

Use with: Vinyl Tape, Heavy Duty Cleaner and All Purpose Cleaner

Floor Speed: Medium-Fast

**Product Numbers:** 

300 58622 63XX Black 63" (1.6 m) x XX linear foot or meter 300 58622 6300 Black 63" Bolt 63" x 101.7' (1.6 m x 31 m) 300 58635 63XX Grey 63" (1.6 m) x XX linear foot or meter 300 58635 6300 Grey 63" Bolt 63" x 101.7' (1.6 m x 31 m)

## **Arabesque®**

This floor is a good surface for general use including tap and Irish dancing. Consider Arabesque for permanent installation.

Arabesque is available in three marbled colors: Black, Gray, and Tan.

Choose this floor for:Tap, Irish, Flamenco, Modern, Lyrical or Drill TeamInstallation:Permanent (Recommended) or Semi-PermanentUse with:Adhesive, Welding Thread, Heavy Duty Cleaner,

All Purpose Cleaner, Vinyl Tape, and Double Stick Tape

Floor Speed: Fast

**Product Numbers:** 

 300 58222 79XX
 Marble Black 6'-6" (2 m) x XX linear foot

 300 58222 7900
 Marble Black Bolt 78.7" x 65' (2 m x 20 m)

 300 58235 79XX
 Marble Grey 6'-6" (2m) x XX linear foot

 300 58235 7900
 Marble Grey Bolt 78.7" x 65' (2 m x 20 m)

 300 58218 79XX
 Marble Tan 6'-6" (2m) x XX linear foot

 300 58218 7900
 Marble Tan Bolt 78.7" x 65' (2 m x 20 m)



Homogeneous calendared PVC

Width: 78.7" (2 m)
Length: 65'-0" (20 m)
Thickness: .078" (2 mm)
Colors: Black Marbled,

Gray Marbled and Tan Marbled

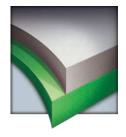
Weight: 4.75 lbs./linear foot

309 lbs./roll

Width: 63" (1.6 m)
Length: 131.3' (40 m)
Thickness: .05" (1.3 mm)
Colors: Black/Grey or Black/White

Weight: 1.9 lbs./linear foot

250 lbs./roll



Homogeneous vinyl layers with non-slip urethane finish

## **Dance Floor**

This highly portable vinyl floor is excellent for situations where a permanent dance floor cannot be installed. Dance Floor is lightweight (less than 2 pounds per linear foot, 255 pounds per roll) and flexible, so it can be rolled and unrolled as needed. This makes the floor ideal for situations such as touring dance companies and theatres without a permanent dance floor. The matte non-skid finish provides the controlled slip dancers required.

Dance Floor is reversible with black on one side and your choice of white or grey on the other.

Choose this floor for:Ballet, Modern, Jazz, Lyrical, Drill Team or Hip HopInstallation:Temporary (Recommended) or Semi-Permanent

Use with: Vinyl Tape, Double Stick Tape, Heavy Duty Cleaner and

All Purpose Cleaner

Floor Speed: Medium-Fast

**Product Numbers:** 

300 58720 63XX Black/Grey 63" (1.6m) x XX linear foot/meter (up to 99 ft/30.2 m) 300 58720 64XX Black/Grey 63" (1.6m) x XX linear foot/meter (100 ft+/30.5 m+)

300 58720 6300 Black/Grey Bolt 63" x 131.25" (1.6 m x 40 m)

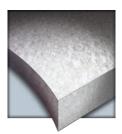
300 58723 63XX Black/White 63" (1.6m) x XX linear foot/meter (up to 99 ft/30.2 m) 300 58723 64XX Black/White 63" (1.6m) x XX linear foot/meter (100 ft+/30.5 m+)

300 58723 6300 Black/White Bolt 63" x 131.25" (1.6 m x 40 m)

Width: 3'-0" (.914m)
Length: 3'-0" (.914m)
Thickness: 1/8" (3mm)
Colors: Black, Grey and

White

Weight: 12 lbs. (5.44 kg/tile)



Homogeneous PVC

#### **Rosco Studio Tiles**

Rosco Studio Tiles were originally designed as rugged, hard wearing floors for video production facilities and television studios. They lay flat for temporary, as well as permanent studio installations and can stand up to camera dollies.

Dance on tiles is very fast - hard shoe styles wear better.

Studio Tiles are available in Black, Grey and White.

Choose this floor for: Tap, Irish, TV Studios or Production Facilities
Installation: Permanent, Semi-Permanent or Temporary

Use with: All Purpose Cleaner, Adhesive and Heavy Duty Cleaner

Floor Speed: Very Fast

**Product Numbers:** 

300 08422 3636 Black 3'-0" x 3'-0" (.914 m x .914 m) 300 08435 3636 Grey 3'-0" x 3'-0" (.914 m x .914 m) 300 08415 3636 White 3'-0" x 3'-0" (.914 m x .914 m)

Note: Factory finish must be removed before use. Refer to installation manual for cleaning and care instructions.

# **Performance Floor**

This durable all-purpose floor is best used for permanent installations in studios, multi-purpose rooms and showrooms. Performance Floor's sound absorption, durability and abrasion resistance allows it to stand up wherever traffic is heaviest.

Performance Floor is available in Black, Light Grey, Dark Grey and White.

It is sold only by the full roll; no cut is footage available.

Choose this floor for: Multi-purpose

Installation: Permanent (Recommended)

Use with: Adhesive, Heavy Duty Cleaner and All Purpose Cleaner

Floor Speed: Medium-Slow

**Product Numbers:** 

300 73035 7200 Black 6'-0" x 60' (1.83 m x 18.29 m) 300 73031 7200 Light Grey 6'-0" x 60' (1.83 m x 18.29 m) 300 73025 7200 Dark Grey 6'-0" x 60' (1.83 m x 18.29 m) 300 73030 7200 White 6'-0" x 60' (1.83 m x 18.29 m)



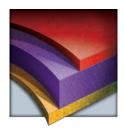
Polyvinyl chloride resin, plasticizers and pigments

Width: 6'-0" (1.83 m)
Length: 60' (18.29 m)
Thickness: .1" (2.5 mm)
Colors: Black, Light Grey,
Dark Grey, White

Weight: 280 lbs./roll

Width: 6'-0" (1.83 m)
Thickness: .08" (2 mm)
Length: 60' (18.29 m)

Colors: Black, White and Red Weight: 275 lbs. (125 kg) per roll



Constructed in multiple layers; consisting of poly vinyl chloride, resin, plasticizers and pigments

### **Show Floor**

This super glossy floor is perfect for special events, commercials and fashion promotions. This high shine floors adds just the right sparkle to any venue. Show Floor is not designed for heavy traffic or permanent installation.

It is available in Black, White and Red.

Show Floor is sold by the full roll only; cut footage is not available.

Choose this floor for: Fashion Shows, Events, Commercials or Car Shows

Installation: Semi-Permanent or Temporary
Use with: Vinyl Tape and Double Stick Tape

Floor Speed: Medium

**Product Numbers:** 

300 74035 7200 Black 6'-0" x 60' (1.83 m x 18.29 m) 300 74030 7200 White 6'-0" x 60' (1.83 m x 18.29 m) 300 74036 7200 Red 6'-0" x 60' (1.83 m x 18.29 m)

## Roscoleum

This is Rosco's version of "Battleship Linoleum". This hardwearing floor provides an ideal surface for all your heaviest traffic areas. Roscoleum stands up to tap, flamenco and Irish dance but will easily accommodate soft shoe styles too.

Roscoleum is available in Black and Grey. Sold only by the full roll; cut footage is not available.

Choose this floor for: Tap, Irish, Flamenco, Jazz, Modern, Lyrical, Hip Hop or Drill Team

Installation: Permanent (Recommended)

Use with: Roscoleum Adhesive, All Purpose Cleaner, Heavy Duty Cleaner

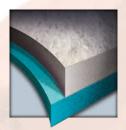
and Welding Thread

Floor Speed: Fast

**Product Numbers:** 

300 58122 7900 Black 78.7" x 104.92' (2 m x 32 m) 300 58135 7900 Grey 78.7" x 104.92' (2 m x 32 m) Width: 78.7" (2 m)
Thickness: 0.100" (2.5 mm)
Length: 104.92' (32 m)
Colors: Black and Grey

Weight: 425 lbs. (192.78 kg) per roll

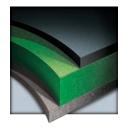


Linseed oil, cork, rosin binders and pigments of jute backing

Width: 6'-0" (1.83 m) Thickness: .08" (2 mm) Length: 60' (18.29 m)

Colors: Black

Weight: 250 lbs. (114 kg) per roll



- Co-calendared wear layer
- Dimensionally stable PVC
- Woven backing

### **Studio Floor**

This ultra matte, black vinyl floor is ideal as a staging floor for ballet. Studio Floor is not designed for heavy traffic areas. The floor may be installed permanently or semi-permanently.

Studio Floor is sold by the full roll only; cut footage is not available.

Choose this floor for: Ballet, Jazz or Modern

Installation:Semi-Permanent (Recommended), Permanent or TemporaryUse with:Adhesive, All Purpose Cleaner and Heavy Duty Cleaner

Floor Speed: Medium

**Product Numbers:** 

300 78035 7200 Black 6'-0" x 60' (1.83 m x 18.29 m)

### **Rosco Subfloor**

Rosco SubFloor was developed and tested by dancers to insure the perfect combination of resilience (spring or bounce) and stability. It is flexible enough to absorb the energy from a dancer's impact but provides the right amount of resistance for dance movements ranging from ballet to tap, including folk, modern, and Irish soft shoe.

Most users will be able to install the Rosco SubFloor on their own. The 42" x 42" (3.5 ft. x 3.5 ft.) panels lock into each other with the unique WaveLock® design. Panels weigh only 40 pounds each. Perimeter pieces, 4 3/8" wide, lock the entire floor together.

The perimeter of Rosco SubFloor systems can be bolted to concrete or wood floors and can also be removed and re-used in case of a change in venue.

An integral part of the Rosco SubFloor system is the 4.5" diameter closed cell foam pads. These 1" thick pads are affixed at specific locations on the underside of each SubFloor panel. This, combined with the Medium Density Fiberboard (MDF) construction of the panels, utilizing our patented WaveLock® technology, yields superb resilience and dimensional stability.

Installation: Temporary, Semi-Permanent or Permanent

Visit www.rosco.com/rosco-subfloor to view an installation video, located in the "Resources" tab.

For wall to wall installation consult Rosco.

#### **Product Numbers:**

300 08000 4242	42" x 42" x 2" (1.07 m x 1.07 m x 5.08 cm) Panel
300 08010 0042	4 3/8" x 3'-6" x 2" (11.11 cm x 1.07 m x 5.08 cm) Short Perimeter
300 08010 0084	4 3/8" x 7' x 2" (11.11 cm x 2.13 m x 5.08 cm) Long Perimeter
300 08015 0000	4 3/8" x 21" x 2" (11.11 cm x 53.34 cm x 5.08 cm) Outside Corner
300 08016 0000	4 3/8" (11.11 cm) Inside Corner
300 08020 0000	21" x 3'-6" x 2" (53.34 cm x 1.07 m x 5.08 cm) Transition Ramp
300 08021 0000	21" (53.34 cm) Corner Transition Ramp
300 08040 4242	42" x 42" x 1" (1.07 m x 1.07 m x 2.54 cm) Customizing Panel



Width: 42" (1.07 m) Length: 42" (1.07 m) Thickness: 2" (5.08 cm)

Weight: 44 lbs. (19.96 kg) each

Ramp Slope: ADA 1:12 Ratio Compliant





### **PortaBarre**™

#### The Portable Ballet Dance Barre

PortaBarre is exactly what the name describes, a truly portable ballet dance barre. Designed by dancers, PortaBarre is extremely lightweight, yet highly durable and stable.

Rosco's PortaBarre uses an internal double button interlocking system, which makes assembly and disassembly possible in a matter of a few minutes, and it does not require tools or locking keys. Made from aluminum, PortaBarre is less than half the weight of comparable sized steel or wood barre systems.

The 4'-6" (1.37 m) PortaBarre weighs only 15 lbs. (6.8 kg) and is sold complete with a custom designed carrying case. The 9' (2.74 m) PortaBarre, also sold with a carrying case, weighs only 25 lbs. (11.3 kg).

#### **Product Numbers:**

300 09095 0108 9' (2.74 m) barre with carrying case 300 09095 0054 4'-6" (1.37 m) barre with carrying case



# **Rosco Floor Bag**

Rosco Floor Bags are designed specifically for touring and situations where you and your floor are frequently in transit. Made from heavy, water-resistant PVC fabric, Rosco Floor bags provide needed protection for your rolled vinyl floors when being stored or transported. Hook and loop fasteners along the entire length of the bag keep it securely closed while still allowing it to open flat for easy loading and unloading.

Heavy duty nylon handles and reinforced stitching cradle your floor while being carried. Accommodates rolls up to 63" (1.6 m) in width and a maximum weight of 85 lbs (38 kg).

Refer to the Rosco website for approximate floor loads.



Product Number:

30059 0006 300

Rosco Floor Bag



## **Floor Cleaners**

Rosco offers various floor cleaning products, designed to meet every need.

#### Rosco All Purpose Floor Cleaner

Designed for the routine, regular cleaning of all Rosco vinyl floors.

#### **Product Numbers:**

## Rosco Heavy Duty Floor Cleaner

For the stripping and deep cleaning of Rosco floors.

#### **Product Numbers:**

300 091120 034 1 liter (1.06 quarts.) 300 091120 128 1 gallon (3.79 liters)

# **Floor Tapes**

For installing floors in temporary situations.

#### **Product Numbers:**

8511 50144 833 Black Vinyl Tape 48 mm x 33 m 8511 50154 833 White Vinyl Tape 48 mm x 33 m 8511 50164 833 Grey Vinyl Tape 48 mm x 33 m 8511 50134 833 Clear Vinyl Tape 48 mm x 33 m

8510 87404 825 Roscofloor Double Stick Tape 48 mm x 25 m

Rosco also has Gaffers Tape available for temporary installations.



## **Welding Threads**

Welding threads are available for permanent seam sealing by professional contractors.

Rosco has welding threads available for Adagio, Roscoleum, Arabesque, Performance Floor and Studio Floor.

Call Rosco for details.

### Floor Adhesives

For permanent installations.

Consult a professional flooring contractor before installation.

### Interior Vinyl Adhesive No.813

For most porous surfaces, including concrete which is above grade. Coverage is approximately 200 sq. ft. per gallon.

#### **Product Numbers:**

30008 8130 128 Interior Vinyl Adhesive #813 1 Gallon Pail (3.79 L) 30008 8130 512 Interior Vinyl Adhesive #813 4 Gallon Pail (15.14 L)

### **Epoxy Adhesive No.650**

For non-porous surfaces and concrete below grade. Coverage is approximately 110 sq. ft. per gallon.

#### **Product Number:**

30008 6500 128 1 Gallon Kit (3.79 L)

#### Roscoleum Adhesive

For use with Roscoleum floor only. Coverage is approximately 110 sq. ft. per gallon.

#### **Product Number:**

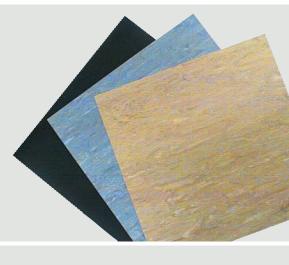
30008 1000 512 4 Gallons (15.14 L)

# Floor Samples

We recognize that most people want to see a sample of the floor they are planning to buy, both to examine its texture and finish, and to test its feel. That's why Rosco makes samples of any of its floors available, free for the asking. We provide them in two different sizes. The  $3" \times 5"$  sample is usually all that is needed to examine texture and finish. The larger sample,  $8" \times 10"$ , can be stepped on to test its feel for a dancer.

Let us know which floor(s) you want sampled, whether you prefer the large or smaller size and, of course, provide your name and mailing address.

Send your request to any Rosco office or by email to: floors@rosco.com





# **Installing & Maintaining Your Rosco Floor**

Installation and care manuals are provided with each Rosco floor. The manuals provide useful information on what to do when your floor arrives, how to install it quickly, easily and safely and how to keep it in good condition for dancing.

For additional resources including installation videos, spec sheets and case studies, visit the floor product webpages on www.rosco.com.



