

Seamless quartz flooring



Quartz Carpet provides a natural, hardwearing, seamless floor finish suitable for a wide range of applications.

When choosing a new interior colour scheme it is advisable to start with the floor and work your way up. Typically, the floor area constitutes one sixth of the total surface area of a room, like the ceiling. It is sure to have a strong influence on the overall colour scheme.

When designers or specifiers think of colours for their projects they tend to think first of the walls and then maybe the upholstery and the main furniture pieces and accessories, such as sofas or office equipment. The flooring in a room or office is one of the single biggest elements of the interior and plays a pivotal role in setting the mood of the space, yet it is often overlooked and its colour hardly considered, apart from a practical perspective. Some consideration of the flooring colour can make a significant difference to the interior scheme.

Quartz Carpet™ is a seamless stone flooring system – available in a wide range of colours or colour combinations – that suits interior or exterior applications in homes and offices, restaurants, hotels, motor showrooms and retail facilities, among others.

The flooring system, imported from the USA, combines natural glacial aggregates and clear epoxy and polyurethane resins. It can be laid with an open or closed pore structure and provides a durable and easy-to-clean floor finish. It is available in three aggregate sizes and a

range of 34 colours and can be installed with a gloss or satin finish.

Quartz Carpet, which has proven popular in markets around the world, is distributed in South Africa by Cape Town based Seamless Flooring Systems. It is available in all major centres nationally via a network of independent, trained and licensed applicators.

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Brick roads at Kindlewood Estate

The Kindlewood Estate development north of Durban is a Tongaat Hulett development intended to be “the most sought after address for ‘golf-less’ property in the greater Durban area”.

Greg Veerasamy, development executive at Tongaat Hulett Developments, says, “The development team was briefed to ensure that this vision is incorporated into the design and implementation of the entire infrastructure in the estate.

“The roads, for example,” says Veerasamy, “were designed to be fully brick paved throughout the estate. We’ve gone beyond using brick only at focal points and intersections. There is certainly a premium paid for a fully brick paved road as opposed to a typical asphalt road, but, in keeping with its vision for Kindlewood Estate, Tongaat Hulett preferred this option.

“With its experience of numerous developments,” Veerasamy continues, “Tongaat Hulett insisted that Corobrik products be used. This is because of the good quality of the product and service we receive from Corobrik.”

At Kindlewood, the roads and sidewalks are surfaced with Corobrik pavers. To date 11 700 m<sup>2</sup> of 60 mm Corobrik burgundy pavers have been used on the roads, which have been completed



Kindlewood Estate entrance at Gate Two. All the roads in this development have been paved with Corobrik 60 mm burgundy pavers, laid in a herringbone pattern. Sidewalks have been paved with Corobrik 50 mm burgundy pavers.



Corobrik clay facebricks were also specified at Kindlewood Estate, for plinths and feature walls on all buildings.

for the first two phases of the development. For the sidewalks, 2 700 m<sup>2</sup> have been installed so far, using the 50 mm burgundy paver. The pavers are laid in a herringbone pattern, which ensures the stability of the paved surfaces, even under road traffic. The herringbone pattern also stays looking good over the long term.

Corobrik’s Firelight Satin facebrick has also been

used at Kindlewood, in construction of the two gatehouses and the management association building.

In terms of the Architectural Code for the estate, all dwelling units must have, at least, a facebrick plinth. Corobrik’s Firelight Satin facebrick is specified – for plinths and feature walls (where applicable) – and the code stipulates that the bricks are to be stack-bonded.

All sites in phase 1 of the development have been sold and 65% of phase 2 has been sold. Already 47 homes have been completed and a further four are under construction.

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