

Pro Tap

Robbins' Performing Arts Flooring System

Forever™ Marley



FLOOR TYPE:

Sprung Floor: Floating (*Optional: Anchored*)

FLOOR SURFACE:

Forever Marley

FLOOR SYSTEM THICKNESS:

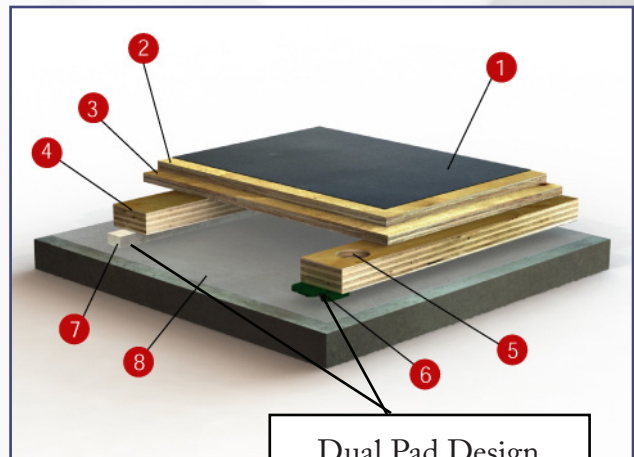
2 1/2" (64mm)

APPLICATIONS:

Percussive (Tap, Irish, Flamenco), Multi-purpose

FLOOR BUILD-UP

1. Seamless polyurethane dance surface.
2. High grade semi-flexible upper load distribution sheathing layer.
3. Semi-flexible load distribution sheathing layer.
4. Engineered plywood sleeper.
5. Optional Anchor spike and sleeve.
6. Vibration damping/absorbing resilient pad layer.
7. 50 Durometer Resilient pad.
8. 6 mil Polyethylene vapor retarder.



FEATURES

- **Durable Forever Marley Performance Surface:** *seamless, slip resistant, non-reflective & dimensionally stable*
- **Comfort & Safety:** *dual rubber pads and resilient strips for added vibration damping & force reduction to decrease stress on joints.*
- **Minimal Dancer Disturbance:** *50 durometer pads for higher force reduction and deflection properties to minimize interruption of other tap dancers.*
- **Excellent Acoustics:** *engineered plywood sleepers for increased acoustics and tapping uniformity.*

**FSC® Materials Available for Purchase*

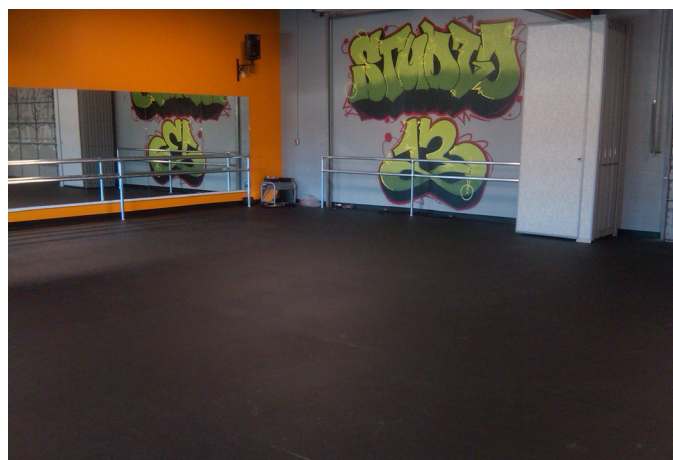
PRO TAP has been tested per the ANSI E1.26 Standard

Robbins most advanced professional sprung floor systems are designed & biomechanically researched, specifically for performers with dancer input to create the world's most comfortable and highest performing surfaces. Robbins unique dance floor designs clearly unites legendary performance with all the qualities necessary to withstand the rigors of even the most demanding venues, delivering long-lasting, superior performance characteristics that traditional sprung floors cannot. Outstanding uniformity, vibration control, impact force reduction, and deflection allow performers of all levels to concentrate on their art, *not* the fear of falling or potential injury.

Characteristics of a Superior Dance Floor System Includes:*

- Significant enhancements to dancer "comfort".
- Provides unparalleled uniformity in feel and performance
- Tightly controls magnitude and timing of deformation for proper energy return
- Damps vibration, quickly limiting effect on neighboring performers
- **Minimizes** floor system vibration in general and specifically in the natural frequency range of soft tissue packages, providing comfort and reducing fatigue
- **Separates** the input vibration frequency (i.e., the skeletal deceleration (frequency) from the natural frequency of soft tissue packages
- Induces small Electromyography (EMG) muscle activity response
- Limits the amount of flooring set into motion upon impact through excellent deformation control
- Provides outstanding acoustics - control of audible vibration
- Eliminates excessive rebound e.g., "trampoline effect"
- Prevents "**hard & soft spots**" through uniform suspension across the entire floor
- Uniformity, vibration control, and force reduction working together in unison to dramatically enhance performance, while also increasing comfort and safety.
- Provides excellent stability under theatrical loading.

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