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INDUSTRY NEWS YOU CAN USE**THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO HYGIENIC NON-SLIP FLOORING: ALTRO SYSTEMS BY SRI**

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SRI Flooring consults with many clients who face considerable challenges and hesitation when selecting the right flooring solution from numerous options and ensuring proper installation.

Choosing the right flooring is crucial for both aesthetic appeal and functionality in any space. Flooring serves as the foundation of a room or area, influencing its overall ambiance and style, while also impacting comfort, durability, and maintenance requirements.

Hygienic non-slip flooring is an ideal, practical, and beautiful solution for hospitals, commercial kitchens, laboratories, schools, cafeterias, public facilities, cold rooms, and more—making it a versatile choice for many industries. Here are the top considerations on why hygienic non-slip flooring systems from SRI and Altro are the best choice:

- **Infection Control:** In hospitals and labs, maintaining a hygienic environment is critical. Altro flooring is designed to minimize the growth of bacteria and is easy to clean, helping to reduce the risk of infections.
- **Safety and Slip Resistance:** With its non-slip surface, this flooring significantly decreases the chances of slips and falls, which is vital in high-traffic areas like hospitals and commercial kitchens where spills are common.
- **Durability:** Altro flooring is engineered to withstand heavy foot traffic and the wear and tear associated with busy environments. Its robust nature ensures it remains functional and visually appealing for years.



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- **Water and Chemical Resistance:** Its water-resistant properties make it suitable for wet areas, such as kitchens and laboratories, where spills and moisture are prevalent. Additionally, it can resist many chemicals, ensuring longevity even in harsh environments.
- **Comfort:** The flooring is designed to provide comfort underfoot, which is essential for staff who spend long hours on their feet, particularly in kitchens and hospitals.
- **Aesthetic Appeal:** Altro offers a variety of colors and designs, allowing for customization to fit the style and branding of different facilities, contributing to a pleasant environment.
- **Easy Installation and Maintenance:** Altro flooring can be installed quickly and requires minimal maintenance, allowing facilities to operate efficiently without prolonged disruption.
- **Sound Absorption:** In settings like hospitals, where noise can be a distraction, some Altro products offer sound-absorbing qualities, contributing to a quieter atmosphere.
- **Versatility:** Its diverse applications make it suitable for various environments, from operating rooms and patient rooms to commercial kitchens and laboratories, adapting to the specific needs of each space.
- **Quality Installation:** Professional installation includes proper underfloor preparation, leveling, perfectly hot-welded floor joints, and mitered corners. This ensures smooth transitions to other flooring and/or hygienic wall systems, as well as watertight, seamless connections to floor drains, troughs, and other penetrations.



SRI installation of Altro hygienic wall coverings for hospital pharmacy

These attributes make Altro hygienic non-slip flooring a top choice for ensuring safety, hygiene, and efficiency across a range of applications.

As a trained, certified installer for all Altro products and systems, SRI Flooring brings over 25 years of expertise and a commitment to flawless installation for every client.

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FROM POMPEII TO PRESENT: THE TIMELESS BEAUTY OF MOSAIC FLOORS

The discovery of Pompeii's beautiful floors, particularly its intricate mosaics, occurred after the city was buried under volcanic ash from Mount Vesuvius's eruption in 79 AD. Rediscovered in the 18th century and still being uncovered today, these mosaics have provided significant insights into the artistic, cultural, and social aspects of ancient Roman life.



The floors often featured elaborate designs, including geometric patterns, depictions of mythological scenes, and representations of daily life. One of the most famous examples is the "Alexander Mosaic," which illustrates the battle between Alexander the Great and Darius III of Persia, showcasing not only extraordinary artistic skill but also the importance of military prowess and heroism in Roman society.



These mosaics symbolized wealth and status, as they were typically found in the homes of the affluent. They served both decorative and functional purposes, enhancing the aesthetic appeal of spaces while reflecting the owner's sophistication and cultural knowledge. The themes depicted often conveyed messages about power, virtue, and the divine, revealing the values and aspirations of the society that created them.

The craftsmanship of these mosaics highlights the technical expertise of Pompeii's artisans, suggesting a thriving community of artists and tradespeople. The discovery of these floors has contributed to a deeper understanding of Roman identity, social hierarchy, and the interplay between art and everyday life in ancient Pompeii.

SRI has decades of experience with Mosaic and Terrazzo flooring projects. While the floors of Pompeii from 79 AD were well before our time, we certainly appreciate their beauty and significance in Pompeian society. SRI offers many beautiful flooring options for modern homes and businesses. Please contact SRI at 973-832-7627 or visit our website at thesrico.com.



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