

STORAGE OF HARLEQUIN FLOORS

If your Harlequin Vinyl/Marley floor is not laid permanently proper storage is necessary to minimize the possibility of damage and to ensure longevity.

STORAGE AND HANDLING

1. Always keep Harlequin flooring firmly wound onto the cardboard cores from the original packaging. This helps to prevent the flooring from being flattened or dented and makes handling easier. If you lose or damage the cores replace them with lengths of plastic drainpipe, with as large a diameter as possible – minimum 4" (100 mm) diameter.
2. Never wind up the rolls without a core inside and never store them horizontally on top of each other with no core to support them as this will certainly cause them to flatten and oval, resulting in stubborn or permanent ripples.
3. Please note:
 - a. **Allegro, Studio, Studio B, & FreeStyle** should be stored **vertically** (standing on end) to prevent compression damage to the foam backing.
 - b. **All other Harlequin vinyl floors (Cascade, Fiesta, Hi-Shine, Marine, Reversible, Reversible Pro, & Standfast)** should be stored on the core **horizontally**, not vertically which is likely to cause damage to the floor edge.
4. Harlequin offers 4-roll and 6-roll storage carts for proper storage.

TEMPERATURE

No harm is done to Harlequin floors if they are stored at sub-zero temperatures, but if they are deep-frozen the flooring becomes harder and is easily damaged. Avoid dropping rolls in this condition. This is a particular danger when you are unloading them on tour. Bring the rolls to room temperature before unrolling them. Gradually ease back the outer turns as the roll unfreezes; this will help the rest of the roll to warm up more quickly.