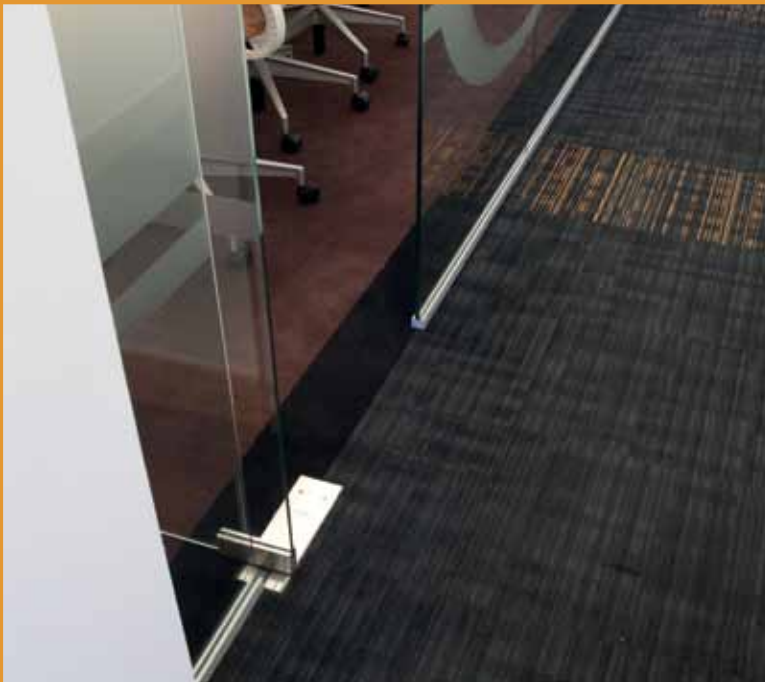


**Project:** Leaseplan

**Location:** Slough  
**Design:** Crisp Designed Ltd  
**Flooring Contractor:** Crisp Designed Ltd  
**Flooring Material:** Tessera Alignment, Tessera Alignment Highlights, Tessera Helix, Westbond Flex, Allura Abstract, Eternal Wood  
**Design Reference:** Tessera Alignment nucleus 208, Tessera Alignment Highlights sirius 236, Tessera Helix oxide 802, Westbond flex bespoke colour, Allura Abstract spring forest stripe A63672, Eternal Wood zebrano 11732





## Forbo's modular portfolio gives a lease of life to office refurbishment

Forbo Flooring Systems' unique and comprehensive product portfolio has brought to life a striking new refurbishment project at LeasePlan UK, Berkshire, where a wide range of Forbo's textile and resilient products have been specified as part of an exciting modular flooring solution.

"The objective of the project was to reflect the company's corporate identity in the interior design of the building," explains Mark Crick, Design Director of Crisp Designed Ltd, designers and installers on the project. "The overall workplace atmosphere was very important and the brief was to ensure the staff felt good about coming into the building."

Mark continues: "It was very unusual for me to specify from one flooring supplier as there are so many varied manufacturers and products to choose from. However, the diverse range of products on offer and the sheer scope for integration and modular propositions was so attractive to us, we couldn't look any further."

The end result has seen over 5,000m<sup>2</sup> of floor coverings specified from across Forbo's Tessera and Westbond carpet tile, Allura luxury vinyl tile (LVT) and Eternal project vinyl ranges. To complement the bright and bold furniture, a dark textured, subtly patterned base colour of charcoal and grey was specified, thus allowing a highlight feature colour to be incorporated into the design – achieved using the client's corporate shade of orange.

Multi-height loops give the distinctive Tessera Alignment carpet tile range a bold directional theme. Perfectly suited for large spaces, Crisp Designed chose the dark nucleus colourway for all the open plan areas, injected with a daring tangerine accent shade, Sirius, from the Alignment highlight collection - complementing the orange colour furniture perfectly.

Westbond is a sophisticated, premium quality fusion bonded tile. This deluxe carpet was chosen for the reception and executive meeting rooms, both of which demanded a rich and indulgent texture. Westbond can perfectly match any shade, to the client's exact specification. For Leaseplan, a bespoke black pepper base was created with a sprinkling of orange ginger to continue the overall feature colour.

Tessera Helix carpet tiles were then coordinated into the design theme for the stairwell, adding interest with its understated linear design which, when fitted quarter turn or tessellated, can deliver rich texture and visual appeal to large open floor spaces.

To ensure that staff felt more relaxed within the space and most importantly, providing focal points on the floor, trend colours from Allura LVT range were chosen. Crisp Design specified the Spring Forest stripe design to take centre stage in the project for all breakout and kitchen areas. Meanwhile, Eternal Wood Warm Zebrano was installed in the restaurant due to its durability and maintenance properties.

"The end result is fantastic - a striking mixture of bright colours and eye-catching textures in a completely contemporary and modular fashion, which has definitely fulfilled the original vision," comments Mark. "Installing so much product from one supplier meant the service and delivery from Forbo was key to fitting in to the demanding time schedule and we were very impressed with the ease of installation, reasonable price and professionalism from Forbo. Project changes that were driven by the client throughout the duration were achieved and met within the programmed timescales of each floor; all with the help of Forbo's sales and technical teams, as well as their impressive delivery capabilities."

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