BOLON



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THE STORY OF BOLON

It's our story – no-one else's. Over 60 years ago, an idea was born in Sweden. Textile waste would become rag rugs.

A revolutionary concept at the time – and the first step on a journey that continues to be characterised by a desire to lead rather than follow.

The man who lit the Bolon spark was our founder, Nils-Erik Eklund. Today, his grand daughters Annica and Marie continue to carry the torch. Since they took over the company from their parents Lars and Monica in 2003, they have been on a mission – to make Bolon a design-led innovator and fuse the conservative, traditional flooring branch with the boundless creativity of the world of fashion and interior design. That in doing so, we've collaborated with world-renowned designers and architects as well as working with international brands also makes us proud. However, pride is one thing and complacency is another – and standing still has never been an option here at Bolon.

100% MADE IN SWEDEN

Every one of our collections is developed, designed and manufactured in Sweden – with no exceptions. Our marketing and sales activities are also located under the same roof at our head office in Ulricehamn.

This strategy allows us to create expertise across the entire value chain as well as encouraging flexibility and innovation. Furthermore, we produce our own raw materials and all our suppliers are located within a 250km radius, minimising our environmental footprint.

There is something that sets Bolon apart. It could be our history and Swedish roots. It might be our passion for design and groundbreaking collaborations. It's possibly our commitment to challenge tradition and conventional thinking as well as investing heavily in the future through projects like our onsite recycling plant and newly extended factory. Whatever it is, it ultimately leads to the creation and production of flooring that is truly one of a kind.

Welcome to our world – we're confident you'll discover that although our ideas and products are born in Sweden, their appeal will reach as far as your next design project, wherever that might be.







EXPLORE OUR FLOORS

OUR PRODUCTS

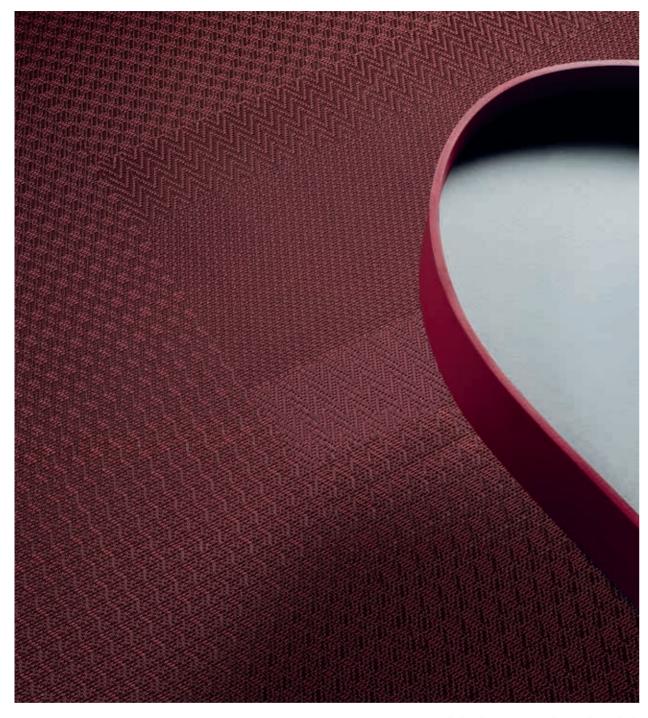
Our floors are beautiful to look at – be in no doubt of that. But search beyond appearance and you'll find that Bolon products are always made with painstaking attention to detail and a commitment to deliver outstanding performance.

For example, every one of our collections is easy to maintain and comes with a 10 or 15-year guarantee – and of course, without exception they are 100% designed and manufactured at our factory in Sweden, a process that offers us total oversight over materials and quality control.

All our flooring has EN685 durability class 32 or 33, an internationally recognised guarantee of quality when used for general or heavy commercial purposes. Furthermore, all Bolon products fulfil the criteria of the EN13501-1 reaction to fire standard, receiving a Bfl-s1 classification.

In terms of environmental performance, every square meter we produce is supplied with some of the world's most demanding environmental certifications including GreenTag, BREEAM and Floorscore, which contributes to a higher LEED rating.

Together with our Care+ concept – a program that helps you select, install, maintain and clean your Bolon flooring with the aim of optimising your investment – we believe that our products represent a rare combination of aesthetic beauty and pragmatic value.



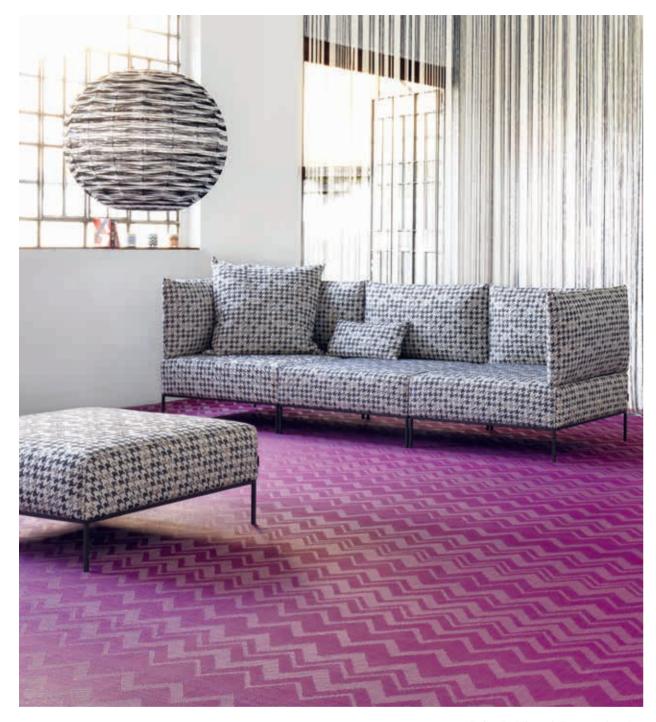
Bolon By You; Weave, Brown, Dusty Pink

BOLON BY YOU

Our latest release Bolon By You is a versatile flooring collection that gives architects and designers the opportunity to create tailored products using a new interactive design tool on bolon. com. By choosing from six specially created patterns, four warp colours and twelve new weft colours, the collection represents the chance to design bespoke flooring that reflects project specific demands.

- Create bespoke flooring
- Available in six patterns, four warp and twelve weft colours
- Phthalate free
- Full environmental certification
- 15-year warranty
- Durability class 33 Heavy Commercial





Bolon By Missoni; Zigzag Aubergine

BOLON BY MISSONI

Taking design cues from Missoni's classic patterns – including their signature Zigzag – and highlighting warm, passionate colours, our collaborative collection exudes joy and confidence. The depth of design character and warm, textile feeling this creates make it ideal for interior projects with ambitions to stand out from the crowd.

- Intensely colourful collection
- Designed by Missoni
- Available in four patterns
- Phthalate free
- Full environmental certification
- 15-year warranty
- Durability class 33 Heavy Commercial



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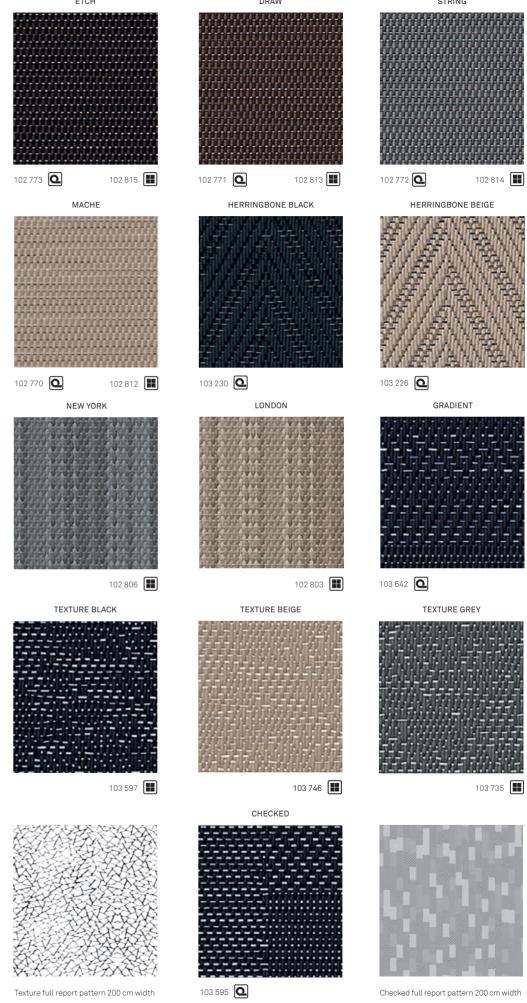


Bolon Graphic; Checked

GRAPHIC

Graphic is our designer flooring solution created for high-traffic environments such as offices, retail outlets or other busy public spaces. The collection is particularly appreciated in spaces where an exciting, contemporary look and high levels of performance must be harmonised with classic, sober ambience.

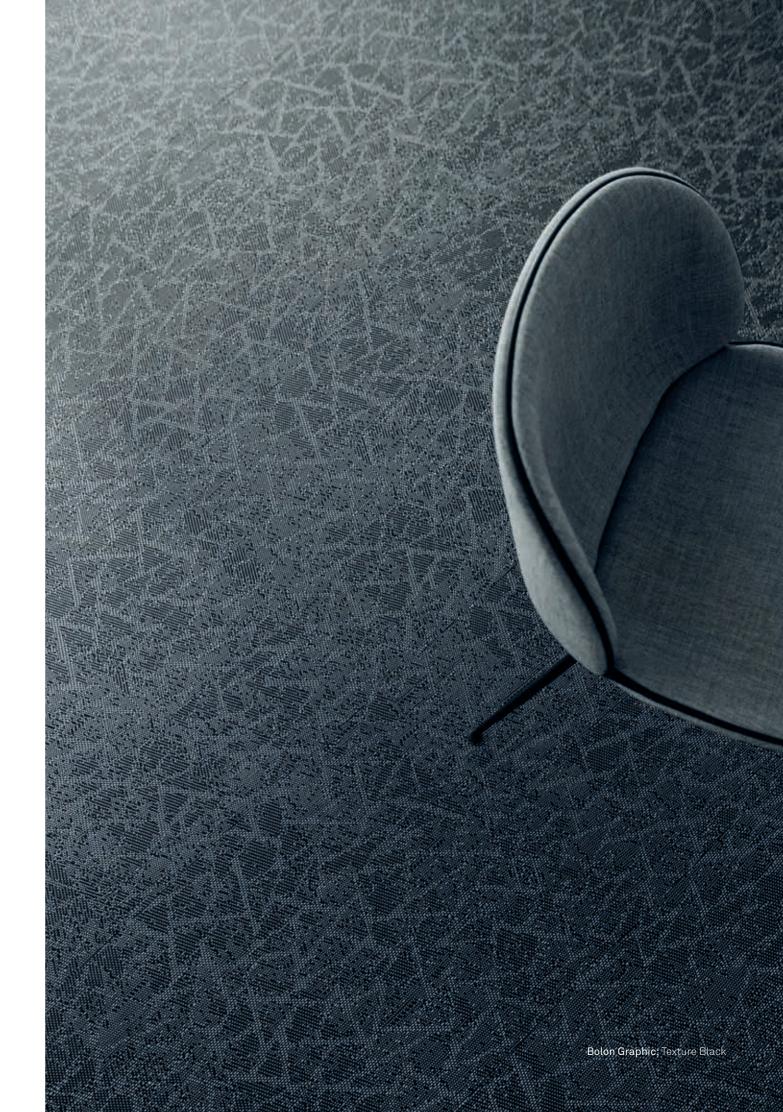
- Smooth, low friction surface
- Available in six patterns
- Phthalate free
- Full environmental certification
- 15-year warranty
- Durability class 33 Heavy Commercial



16 FLOORING 2016 Texture full report pattern 200 cm width 103 595



Bolon Graphic; Texture Black





Bolon Artisan; Petroleum

ARTISAN

Artisan respectfully draws its inspiration from the traditional craftsmanship of the past, combining this with the exciting new possibilities offered by modern weaving technology. The collection is designed for larger areas and is an aesthetically and functionally strong solution for offices, hotels and other interiors.

- Strong, vibrant colours
- Available in two patterns
- Available in Bolon Studio $^{\text{TM}}$
- High dirt and wear resistance, long service life
- Phthalate free
- Full environmental certification
- 15-year warranty
- Durability class 33 Heavy Commercial





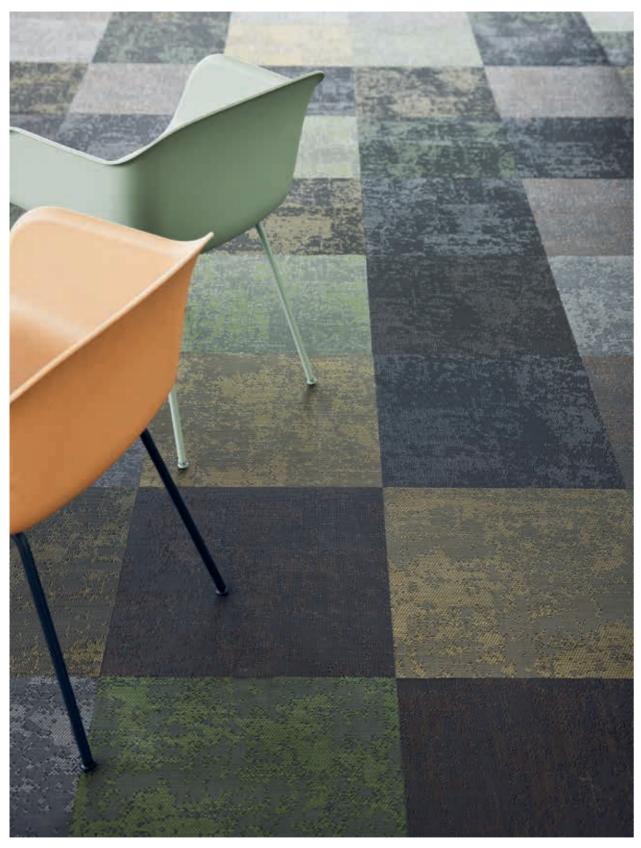
Bolon Create; Struo

CREATE

A true world's first in designer flooring and featuring new colours for 2016, Create has a profiled yarn – a thread with a textured surface that can be used for jacquard weave. This method lets the floor create three-dimensional and light reflecting effects that bring any interior environment to life.

- 3D and light reflecting qualities bring flooring to life
- Available in two patterns
- Selected articles from Create are available in Bolon Studio $^{\!\top\! M}$
- High wear resistance, long service life
- Phthalate free
- Full environmental certification
- 15-year warranty
- Durability class 33 Heavy Commercial





Bolon Create; Converso, Inducto, Comar, Facio





Bolon Silence; Ocular, Sense, Visual, Balance, Gracious

SILENCE

Inspired by the stillness, tranquil beauty and deep forests and lakes of our Swedish homeland, Silence is a sober, elegant flooring collection characterised by warm colours. Among its mesmerising patterns, you will find influences including historical textiles and classic, traditional wooden parquet patterns.

- Unique weaving technology creates 3D effects, depth and structure
- Available in two patterns
- Tiles are available with Impact Sound Insulation backing 17dB
- Phthalate free
- Full environmental certification
- 15-year warranty
- Durability class 33 Heavy Commercial





Bolon Silence; Vibration



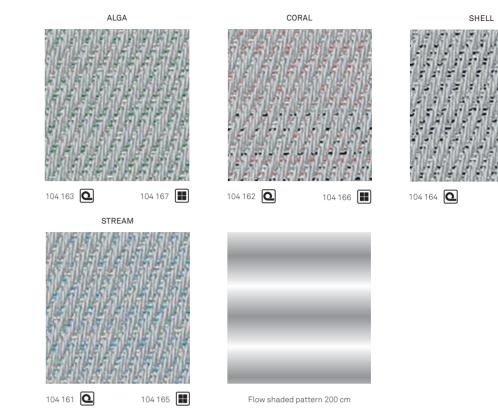


Bolon Flow; Stream

FLOW

Flow is our first collection to use recycled material from our onsite recycling plant in its backing. This results in the end product comprising up to 33% recycled material. Flow's transparent warp allows the soft, pastel colours in the weave to shine through creating a shimmering, watercolour vista.

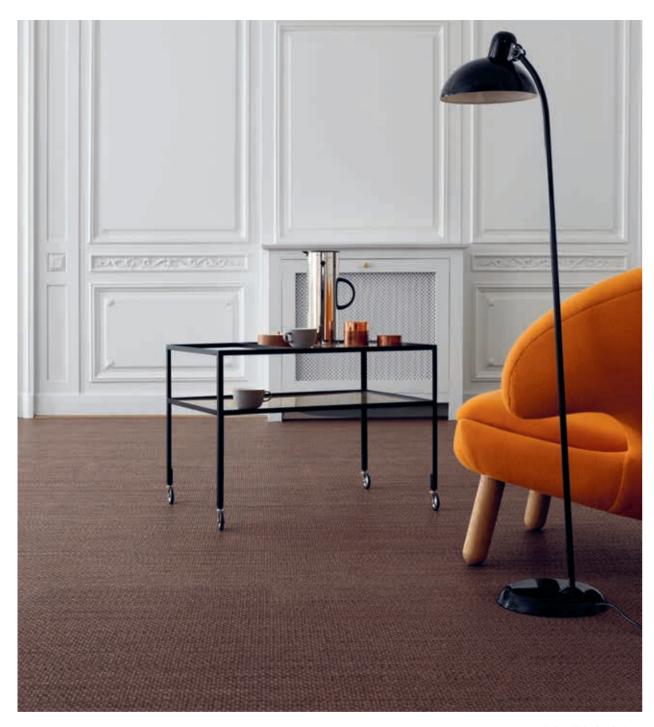
- Transparent warp allows weave colours to shine through
- Features soft, pastel shades
- Available in Bolon Studio™
- Comprises 33% recycled material
- Phthalate free
- Full environmental certification
- 10-year warranty
- Durability class 33 Heavy Commercial







Bolon Flow; Shell

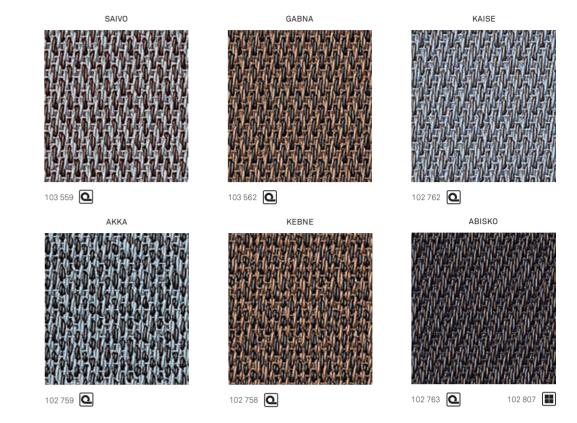


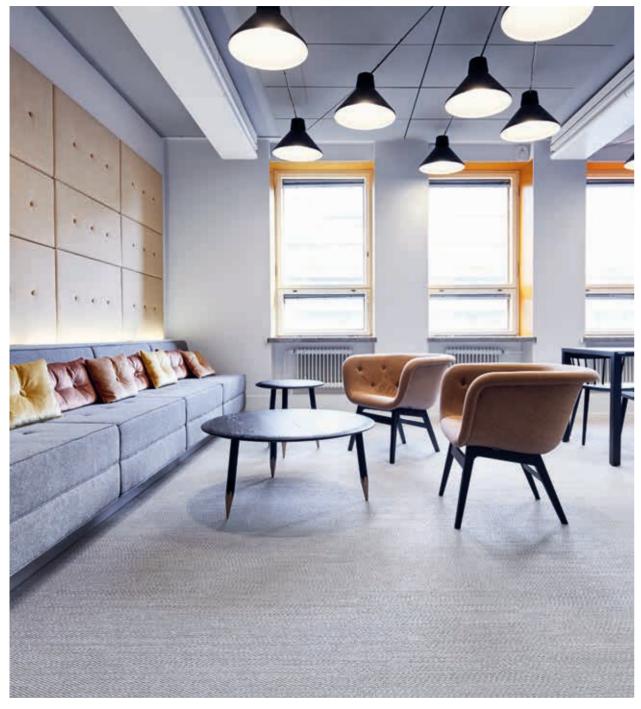
Bolon Ethnic; Gabna

ETHNIC

In the north of our home country, Sweden, the culture, natural light and beauty are quite unique. Ethnic harnesses this feeling, creating striking patterns using colours reminiscent of earth, stone and rock and adding a futuristic metallic shimmer that suggests Nordic light.

- Harmonises with a multitude of interior styles
- Classic tweed feeling
- Available in two patterns
- Available in Bolon Studio™
- Phthalate free
- Full environmental certification
- 10-year warranty
- Durability class 32 General Commercial





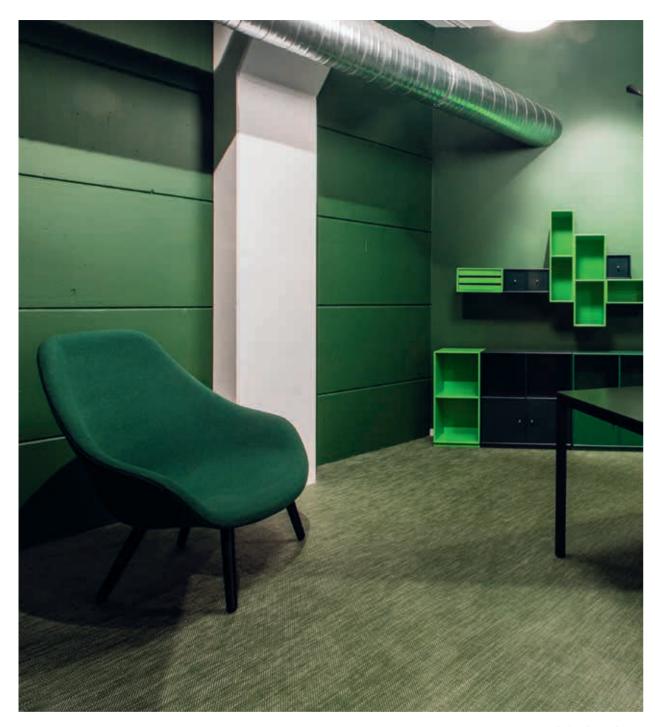
Bolon Bkb; Sisal Plain Steel

BKB

Bkb draws its inspiration from the world of sisal and coir mats. The collection offers a broad colour palette, characterised by natural notes, a feature that optimises design versatility. This combines with a classically stylish pattern and a soft, textile feel and structure to create flooring of timeless attraction.

- Inspired by sisal and coir mats
- Broad colour palette optimises design versatility
- Available in Bolon Studio™
- Phthalate free
- Full environmental certification
- 10-year warranty
- Durability class 32 General Commercial





Bolon Botanic; Ivy

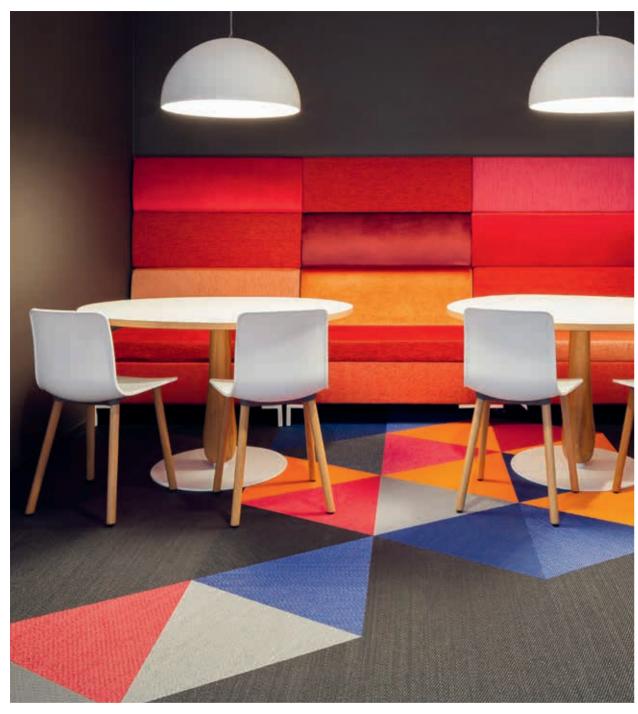
BOTANIC

Botanic reflects the amazing diversity and detail of our planets organic architecture, inspired by flowers and plants from the botanic garden. The collection's colour range, also taken from the vegetable kingdom, features muted, rich earth tones combined with bright accents in yellow and green.

- The world's first flooring collection to use renewable plasticiser
- Remarkable textile-like feel
- Available in two patterns
- Available in Bolon Studio™
- Phthalate free
- Full environmental certification
- 10-year warranty
- Durability class 32 General Commercial



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Bolon Studio™ Triangle Bolon Now; Anthracite, Champagne, Tangerine, Carnation, Cerulean

NOW

If a space needs to be characterised by luxury, opulence and drama, Now is the perfect collection to add this dynamic.

Streaks of metallic shimmer in the weave, creating visually powerful environments while its characteristics deliver exciting interiors and an expressive yet uniform whole.

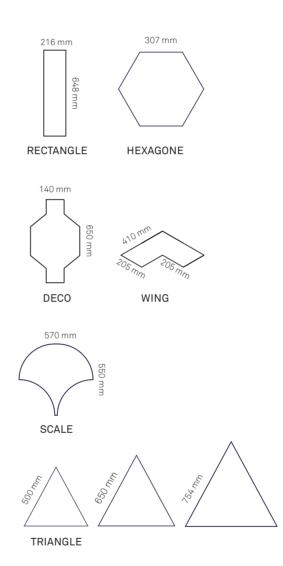
- Basic floor with metallic design tones
- Visually powerful architectonic
- Available in Bolon Studio™
- Phthalate free
- Full environmental certification
- 10-year warranty
- Durability class 32 General Commercial







Bolon Studio™ Wing Bolon Now; Silver, Bolon Create



YOUR CREATIVITY, YOUR SIGNATURE

BOLON STUDIO™

Created to bring a distinctive and individual look to smaller spaces, such as an office or shop, Bolon Studio™ is your opportunity to let creativity truly express itself.

Using the digital design tool, first choose your tile shape then you are free to mix and match different patterns and colours. Together with the characteristics of the space and the fall of light, Bolon StudioTM releases unique ambience and adds architectural character wherever it is used.



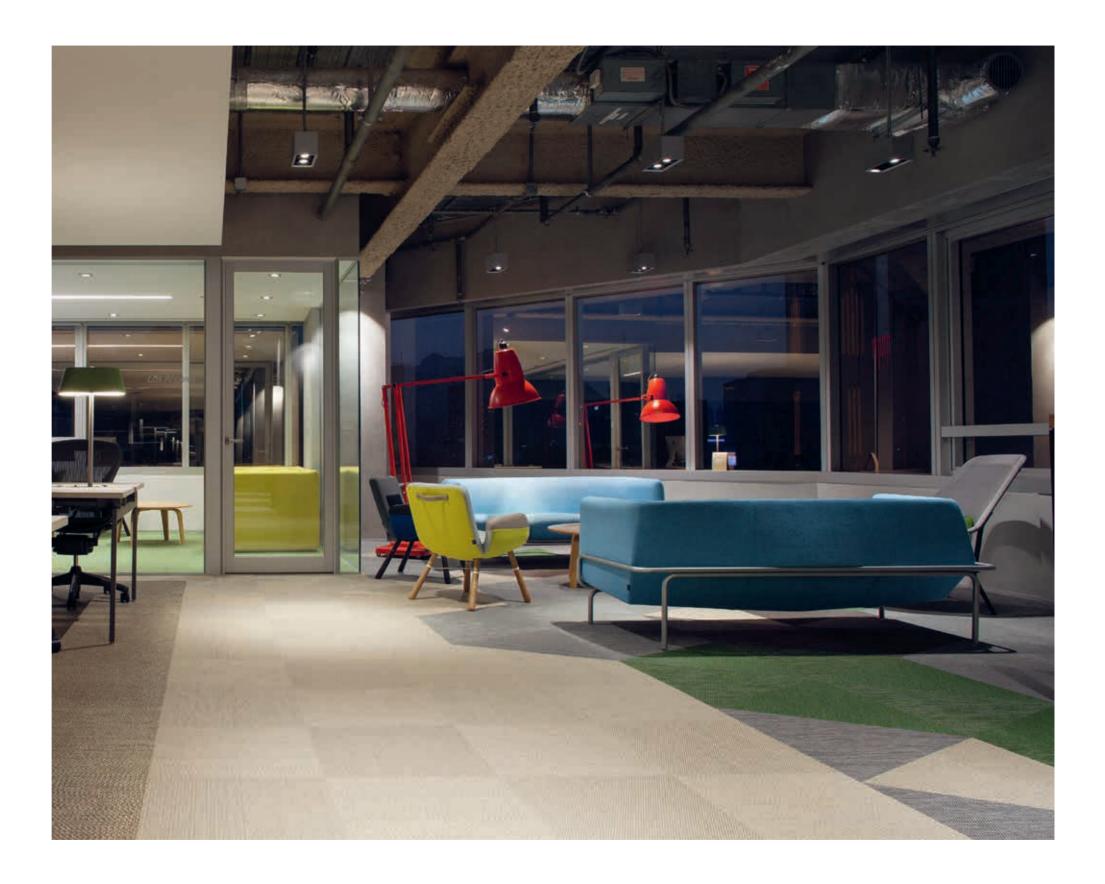
LONG-LASTING BEAUTY

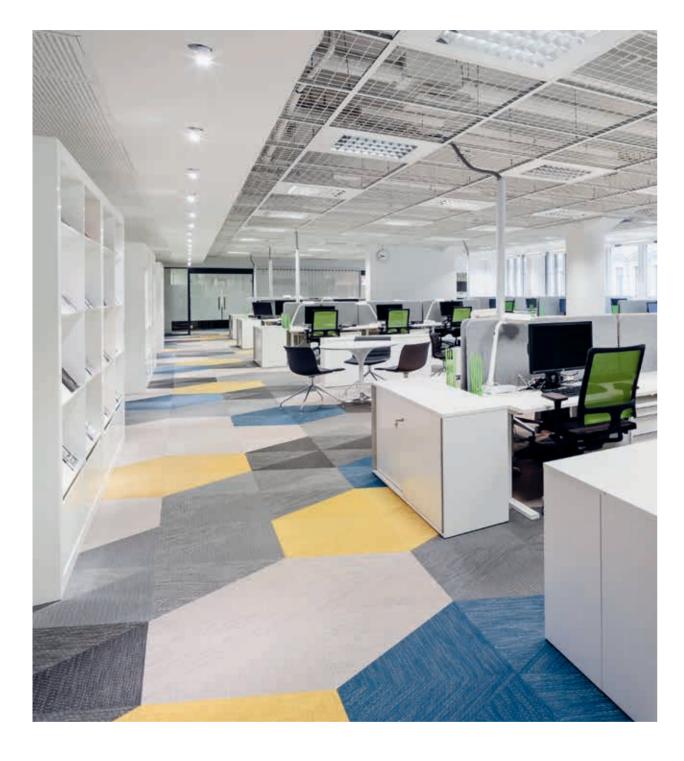
PROJECTS WE LOVE

Offices, stores, hotels, art galleries, museums, healthcare facilities and educational establishments – these are just some of the spaces where our flooring can be found.

As well as always offering aesthetic beauty and design harmony that will outlast passing trends, Bolon flooring delivers superior functionality in any environment. For example, high levels of fire resistance and great durability, even when subjected to heavy foot traffic. Also, in many of these premises, sound absorbency is a key demand – a feature delivered by soft, tactile characteristics.

COLLECTION Bolon Bkb; Sisal Plain Sand, Brown, Hazel,
Bolon Studio™ Triangles Bolon Botanic; Osier, Viva, Ivy, Cilia, Tilia
AREA 1500 m²
LOCATION Hong Kong, China
CLIENT EF Hong Kong
ARCHITECT CL3

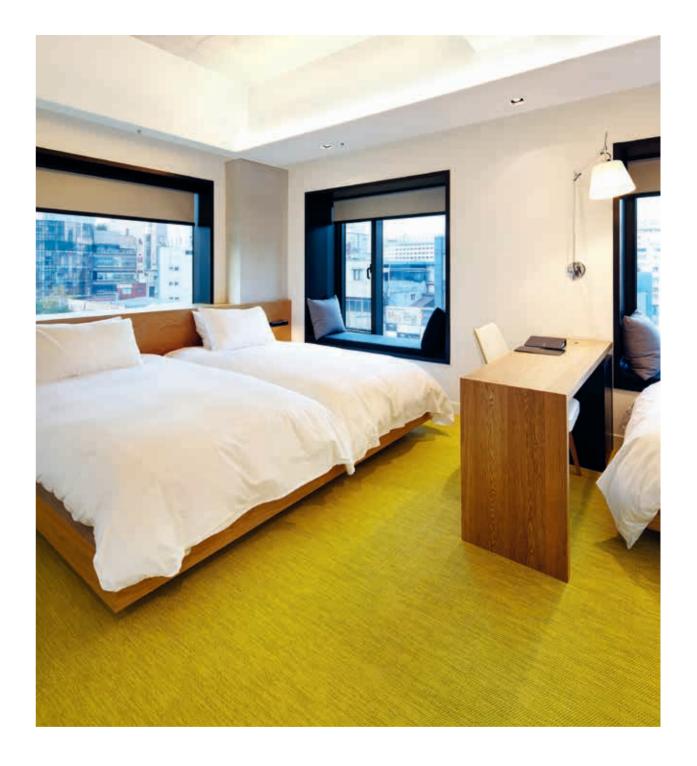






In an office environment, flooring should deliver both sound absorbency and durability. Our collections do this as well as adding a classic designer touch. The result is an inspiring interior characterised by flooring that is tough and easy to clean and maintain.

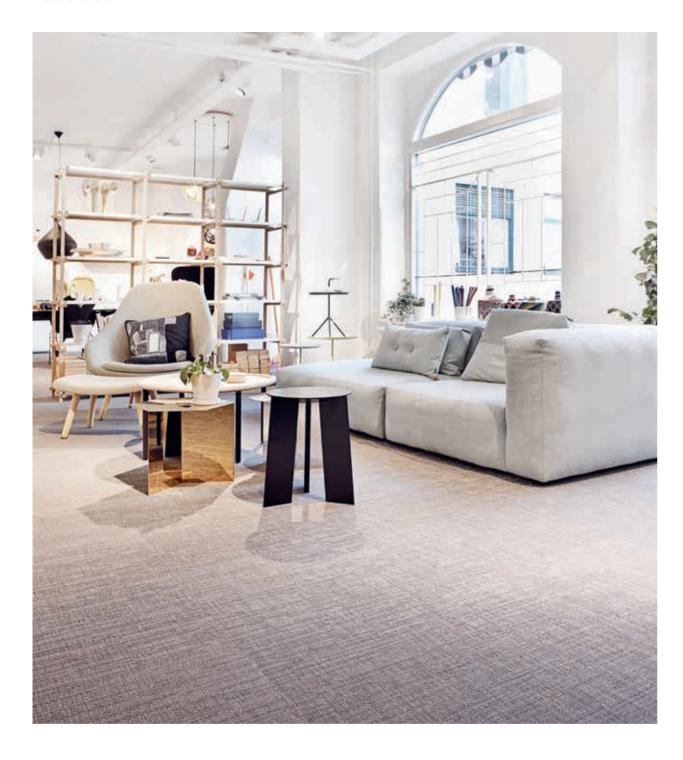
COLLECTION Bolon Botanic; Viva,
Bolon Artisan; Slate, Ecru, Petroleum, Coal
AREA 750 m²
LOCATION Helsinki, Finland
CLIENT Hill and Knowlton Properties
ARCHITECT Itu Design Oy



HOTEL

Our collections combine aesthetic beauty with a tactile, soft feeling. Together, a warm ambience is created that lifts the feeling of quality in any hotel. In this segment a high fire resistance rating is also crucial, particularly in corridors and stairways. It may not surprise you to know that Bolon flooring fulfills these requirements and much more.

COLLECTION Bolon Botanic; Viva, Ivy,
Bolon Artisan; Motley, Petroleum
AREA 1800 m²
LOCATION Seoul, South Korea
CLIENT Stay B Hotel
ARCHITECT Seoinn Design





With heavy foot traffic, shops and other retail premises demand flooring that is robust and easy to clean. At the same time, designs must be chosen carefully so that they can outlast trends but still remain fashionable. Our retail range meets these challenges, allowing for the creation of exciting interiors that reflect positively on any brand.

COLLECTION Bolon Silence; Visual
AREA 150 m²
LOCATION Gothenburg, Sweden
CLIENT Gulled Showroom
ARCHITECT Inhouse



OTHER

Museums, educational establishments, healthcare facilities, art galleries and showrooms – the type of environments we supply flooring for continues to grow with every passing year. It is a source of great pride to us that the aesthetic and practical qualities of Bolon flooring attract attention from new, exciting areas.

COLLECTION Bolon Botanic; Picea

AREA 400 m²

LOCATION Valladolid, Spain

CLIENT El Museo Nacional de Escultura

ARCHITECT El Taller de GC



THINK AHEAD ACT TODAY

YOUR INVESTMENT

Consider five key values and you'll find that Bolon is the future flooring alternative your projects demand. Choose from one of our collections and you'll be choosing a solution that is designed to look, feel and perform - today, tomorrow and beyond.

EASY CARE

Bolon is an advanced product – however, taking care of it is a surprisingly simple process. With a vacuum cleaner, scrubbing brush, water and stain remover, 99% of cleaning needs can be accomplished.

LONG LIFE

Every Bolon collection has either a 10 – 15-year guarantee. However, experience tells us that following the recommendations of our Bolon Care+ concept can lead to a product life of up to 20 years.

DURABILITY

All our flooring has EN685 durability class 32 or 33, an internationally recognised guarantee of quality when used for general or heavy commercial purposes. This makes it a highly robust and long-lasting alternative to linoleum, textile or wooden alternatives.

FIRE CLASSIFICATION

Every Bolon collection fulfils the criteria of the EN13501-1 reaction to fire standard, receiving a Bfl-s1 classification. This ensures it meets international safety requirements for office, public areas, hotels and other buildings.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

Bolon flooring is supplied with some of the world's most demanding environmental certifications including GreenTag, BREEAM and Floor-score, which contributes to a higher LEED rating.



Bolon Silence; Illuminate

FOUR STEPS TO AN OPTIMISED INVESTMENT

BOLON CARE+

Caring is a value we hold dear at Bolon – about our employees, our history, the environment and the products we sell. However, we also understand that our obligation to care goes further than this. That's why we created Bolon Care+.

1. SELECT TO REFLECT YOUR DEMANDS

To extend product life and enjoy a stimulating, safe environment, choosing the right flooring is vital. We can help you define your needs from both a practical and aesthetic perspective, ensuring you achieve this.

2. CORRECT INSTALLATION

Installing your Bolon flooring correctly makes a major contribution to its product life and ability to deliver the benefits you expect. Your Bolon representative can help you find an installation expert who can provide this vital service.

3. SIMPLER MAINTENANCE

Compared with its competitors, cleaning and maintaining Bolon flooring is both simpler and more cost effective. For daily cleaning, machines are not required and studies have shown that compared with linoleum, textile or wooden flooring, Bolon costs significantly less to maintain.

4. CLEANING DETAILS

Our Bolon Care+ concept provides detailed information on daily, manual and mechanical cleaning as well as general tips and advice on removing stains – all of which can be done without using harmful chemical agents.





ONSITE RECYCLING, ANOTHER FORWARD STEP

BOLON® GREEN

We are proud to operate our own, onsite recycling plant. The purpose of this facility is to enable us to create recycled material from waste and use it in our products.

This investment is the latest in a long line of proactive steps designed to reduce the environmental impact of our products and manufacturing processes. Our first collection to use material from the plant Is Flow – and it results in the end product compromising up to 33% recycled material. As well as this, we have completely phased out the use of phthalates.

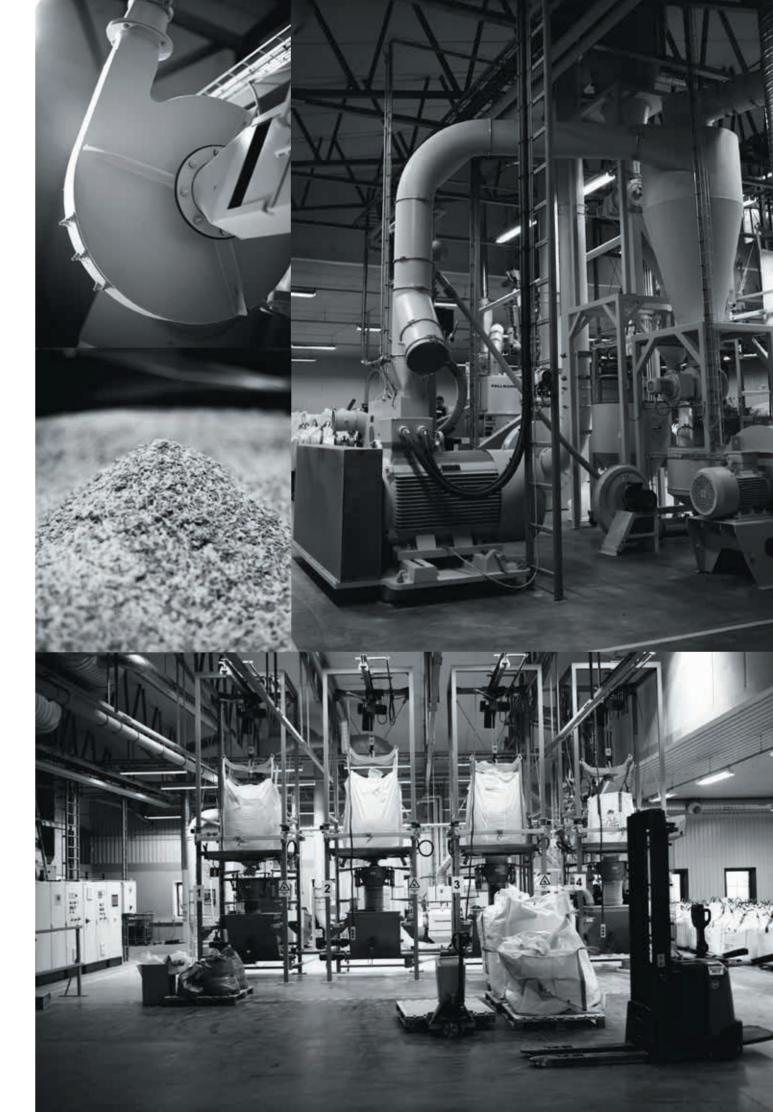
Both these steps are examples of visionary thinking.

Our commitment to this can be found in 'A Future Without Footprints', a series of measures that point the way forward for Bolon, our partners and customers.

On a daily basis, 'A Future Without Footprints' has an extremely important purpose – it reminds us that our responsibilities extend way beyond the actual manufacturing process. It also helps us focus on identifying and developing the technology, creative partnerships and new materials that will let us achieve our aim of creating products that leave no environmental footprint.

Covering seven key areas, 'A Future Without Footprints' commits us to creating products that respect the environment from several perspectives. They are as follows:

- 1. Exceed legislation
- 2. Efficient production using renewable energy
- 3. Purchasing practices
- 4. Eliminating use of hazardous substances
- 5. Product recycling
- 6. Energy recovery from non-recyclable products
- 7. Anticipating future legislation



SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTS

100% MADE IN SWEDEN

As well as the obvious environmental benefits in terms of transport and logistics, this also allows us to have full control over production processes.

NEW RECYCLING PLANT

Bolon is proud to operate its own onsite recycling plant. In addition to recycling our own waste and using it in our flooring, we also recycle waste from other industries.

PHTHALATE FREE

On our own initiative and after a long consultation process with industry experts, we have phased out the use of phthalates from all our collections.

HIGH-QUALITY RAW MATERIALS

We only source and use modern, safe high-quality PVC - without exception.

CONTINUOUS WASTE AND SPILL MONITORING

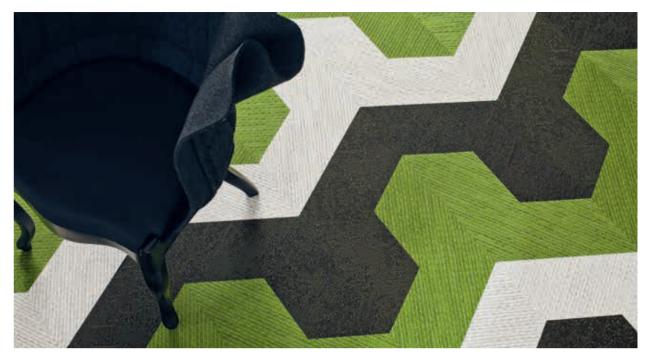
In terms of waste and spill material, we continuously monitor our performance. In turn, this positively affects water and energy consumption.

COOLING WATER

We only use locally drawn groundwater for cooling purposes. Our entire factory, warehouse, offices and every machine they contain are water-cooled.

ADVANCED FILTER SYSTEM

The backing process our flooring goes through produces fumes. To deal with this, we have installed a filter cleaning system that removes 98% of fumes.



FOR PRODUCT



We have an A+ to A BREEAM rating, the worlds' foremost environmental assessment method.



Our product meets CE labelling requirements as specified in CPD directives for safety, health and environment.



Our Greentag rating covers social responsibility, product eco-friendly composition, VOC emissions and durability.



Floorscore contributes to a higher LEED rating. Bolon is certified for indoor air quality (emissions).



Our products content declarations including chemicals are registered with the flooring industry central database in Sweden.



BASTA indicates that our flooring accelerates the phasing out of dangerous substances from construction products.



We are a member of the Swedish Flooring Industry recycling and waste management program.

BYGGVARUBEDÖMNINGEN

A volountary system for conveyin environmental information about build products. The assessment gives us the highest rate - Recomended.

FOR PROCESSES



ISO 9001 and 14001 indicate that our quality and environmental control system for processes fulfils international standards.

WITH YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

We are based in Sweden - but our reach and our products are truly global. With partners, preferred installers and representatives across five continents, a Bolon customer

is never far from help – from first contact and consultation right through to installation and maintenance, we can help you enjoy an ownership

SUPPORT AND SERVICE

To ensure you receive the best possible support, we work with skilled local partners. Our representatives are located in many countries and in certain areas we also stock products. As well as providing sales assistance, many of our local partners can offer integrated solutions for installation and maintenance.

SATISFIED CUSTOMERS

From architect offices in Scandinavia to exclusive commercial and hotel premises in Europe and eye-catching retail outlets in the Far East – the list of satisfied Bolon customers continues to grow and we would like you to join them. Please visit bolon. com for more product information or to find your local Bolon representative.

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