

AMORIM CORK COMPOSITES

Attached is the installation and maintenance brochure file on Amorim's recycled Sportsfloor rubber with the section on the possible variation in the black content of flooring highlighted in the first section of the document.

Please note:

- **Variations in intensity of black color within flooring:** The black shading variation is not unique to Amorim's product. Any recycled rubber flooring is using recycled tire material that can change within or from batch to batch of raw material based on the color of the recycled tires used. The black content is not a colored material in comparison to the EPDM colored content (10%, 20% etc.) which is virgin material that is colored, consistent and has little or no color variation between batches.
- **Flooring Direction:** Similar to many other flooring products the rubber flooring can have a shading look when the product changes direction when placed on the floor. This occurs due to the way light is reflected and the human eye sees the color. This is not color variation yet is an installation issue where installers need to install the product all in the same direction to avoid/diminish the appearance of color differences.
- **“Spinning Tiles”:** The installer must ensure tiles are not being spun when placed down. When installing remove the tiles from the packaging and place down consecutively in the same direction. If tiles are spun it will create a different light diffusion creating a “shade” illusion.
- **Finished job site:** When the job site is complete any variation in black color intensity is muted when exercise equipment, weights or other materials are introduced to the space. The other materials/objects will substantially diminish the eye's perception of tile shading.

Excerpt from Amorim Sports-floor install and maintenance brochure:
The black raw material used to manufacture the product is a recycled material, with no dyes or colorants added, and as such there can be minor variations in the intensity of the black color.