

## BuildingGreen Announces Top 10 Products for 2020

Why we chose this product: CORQUES Lino uses the same natural ingredients found in standard linoleum in a fluid-applied form that takes less energy to produce and less time to install; it can be used in place of more environmentally problematic flooring applications, especially those that require a seamless floor.

CORQUES fluid-applied linoleum uses similar ingredients to those in standard linoleum—vegetable oils, cork, wood "flour," linseed oil, limestone, and mineral pigments. But it comes in 5-gallon buckets rather than sheets or tiles, is mixed onsite, and is applied directly to the substrate. When set, CORQUES LIQUID LINO creates a seamless linoleum floor, making it a good choice for applications such as healthcare facilities that typically use more environmentally problematic products such as vinyl or epoxy. And it contains no VOCs, heavy metals, bisphenol compounds, or other chemicals of concern.

CORQUES LIQUID LINO has the consistency of pancaked batter, so after trained installers pour, trowel, and roll it onto the floor, it self-levels. COUQES LIQUID LINO cures overnight at room temperature, so it has a much smaller carbon footprint than standard sheet linoleum with jute backing, which can take an energy-intensive 30 to 60 days to cure at the factory. And unlike with sheet goods, there is no trimming, no welding seams, and very little waste during installation.

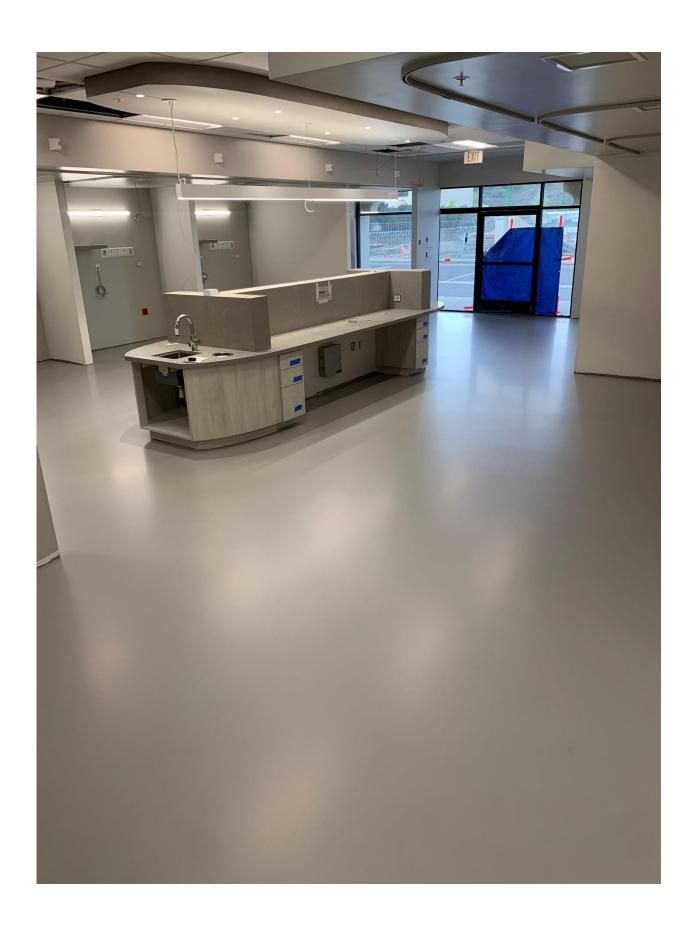
The next day, the company's Protecshield UV-cured polyurethane—which does not contain isocycante asthmagens—is applied. That wear layer can include tints and other additives to create designs or increase traction. The floor can be walked on after 24 hours and completely cures after seven days, according to the company.

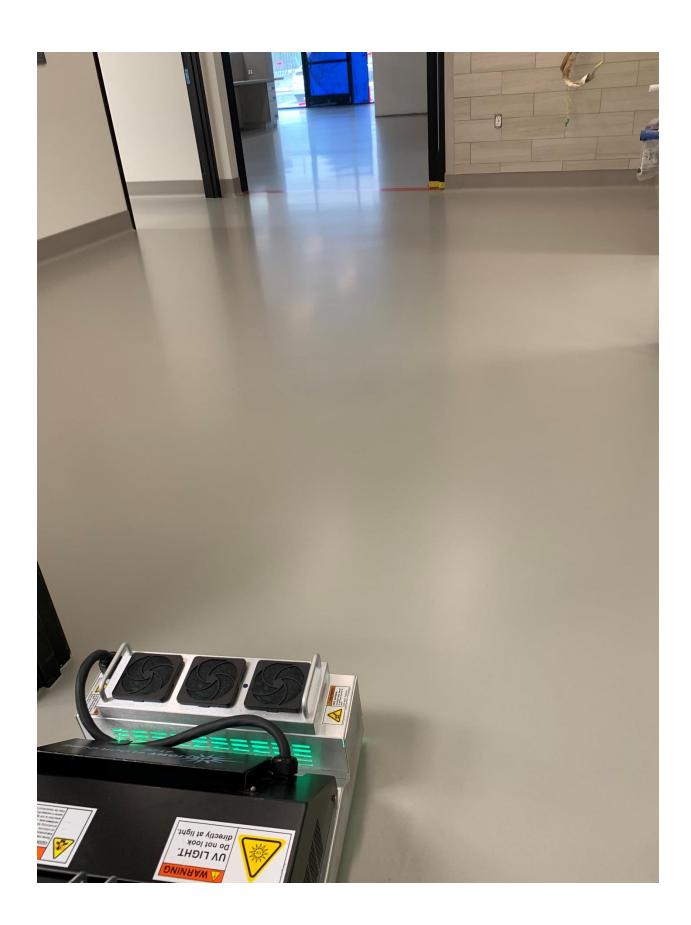
For maintenance, there is no stripping or waxing. Corques Liquid lino is available in 54 colors, so if a design team wants to change the appearance of a Corques Liquid Lino floor, a new tinted topcoat can be applied, or it can be covered with another layer. If Corques Liquid lino gets damaged, the section can be cut out and repaired, and at the end of its service life, it can be scraped off and disposed of with minimal environmental impact.



## Sustainable durability

Corques Liquid Lino is a blend of pure sustainable materials which are given to us by Mother Nature. The vegetable oil, cork, wood-flour, limestone and natural color pigments mixed together in our factory. On site Corques Liquid lino is poured on the subfloor, where it sets overnight at ambient temperatures to create a seamless durable and natural looking resilient floor with excellent properties. Corques Liquid lino fulfills the German AgBB requirements for safe Indoor Air qualification for safe indoor usage and is LEED and BREEAM certified. (VOC and PVC free, no plasticizers, no formaldehyde, no chlorine, no heavy metals)









## 54 COLORS USE ON THEIR OWN OR SIDE BY SIDE TO CREATE DESIGNS!!



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