



HARDWOOD FLOORING SYSTEMS



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theflooringgroup

MORE THAN 100 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

Founded in 1872, Connor Sports® is the market leader in portable and permanent hardwood sports flooring systems.

Connor Sports® professional engineers have lead the industry in new product design and development, setting the standard for innovative solutions in sports surfacing.

In 1914, Connor Sports® installed the first basketball court in the USA.

In the late 90's, Boston Celtics selected Connor Sports® to repurpose their famed parquet into a portable flooring system.



**In 2014, Connor Sports®
joined Gerflor family.**

**With its historic brand Taraflex®,
Gerflor proposes a complete offer
in indoor sports flooring.**



ISO certified lumber mill
in Amasa, Michigan (USA)

CHAMPIONS OF ENVIRONMENT

ALL CONNOR SPORTS® PRODUCTS ARE MANUFACTURED WITH THE GOAL OF MINIMIZING THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT AT EVERY STATE OF THE PRODUCT'S LIFE.



Since its establishment in 1897, the Maple Flooring Manufacturers Association (MFMA) is the authoritative source of technical and general information about maple flooring and related sports flooring systems. Connor Sports® is a charter member of the MFMA and the 1st member of that group to be certified by the Rainforest Alliance.



Connor Sports® is proud to be the only ZeroWaste company in the sports flooring industry. Recycling, avoiding waste, developing innovative technology and a strong environmental consciousness are a major part of Connor Sports® corporate policy.



Connor Sports® works with FSC (Forest Stewardship Council®). This organization oversees high conservation value forest and protects the communities and indigenous people that rely on the forest. FSC ensures that everyone delivers the most environmentally friendly product.

Connor Sports® is the first MFMA member to introduce FSC environmentally conscious maple flooring.

CHAMPIONS OF SPORT

HARDWOOD SYSTEMS FOR PROFESSIONAL TEAMS

More than half of the teams in the NBA have purchased a **Connor Sports®** hardwood system:

- ▶ Boston Celtics
- ▶ Brooklyn Nets
- ▶ Philadelphia 76ers
- ▶ Oklahoma City Thunder
- ▶ Atlanta Hawks
- ▶ Golden State Warriors
- ▶ Sacramento Kings
- ▶ Utah Jazz



Golden State Warriors
NBA 2015 Champions

WHERE CHAMPIONS PLAY™

TOP COMPETITIONS TAKE PLACE ON CONNOR SPORTS®

BASKETBALL

- ▶ 2016 Olympic Men's and Women's competitions
- ▶ 2015 European Championship
- ▶ 2014 World Championship
- ▶ International Federations approved **Connor Sports®** hardwood systems

WORLD SQUASH



FIBA

EQUIPMENT & VENUE

WSF



FIVB



2015 Eurobasket

WHY NORTH AMERICAN MAPLE?

“Hard maple has a fine, uniform texture. It is strong, stiff, hard and resistant to shock and has high resistance to shrinkage”

Wood Handbook 2010 - US department of Agriculture

2/3 of the hard maple forest are located in a few hours radius of the manufacturing facility.



Connor Sports® hand selects maple trees grown north of the 35th parallel where the shorter growing season produces a more uniform grain.

Hard-fibered

Resistant to point pressure
without abrasion

**FREE FROM SLIVERING
AND SPLINTERING**

EXTREME DURABILITY



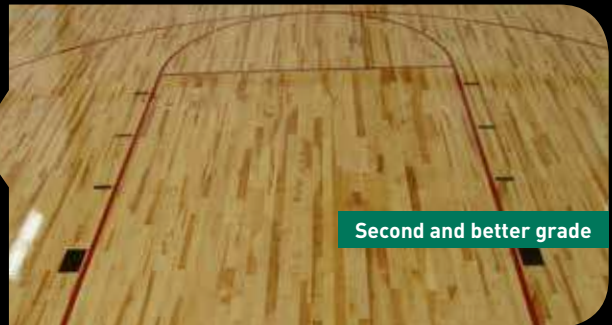
ONE MATERIAL, THREE NATURAL GRADES



First grade

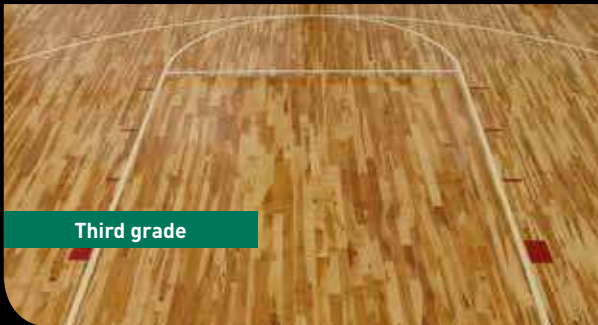
Aesthetically pure wood.

First grade is hand selected to create more cosmetic symmetry.



Second and better grade

The most commonly specified flooring.
Second and better grade exhibits natural variations, consistent with hardwood flooring.



Third grade

Increased tonal variation.

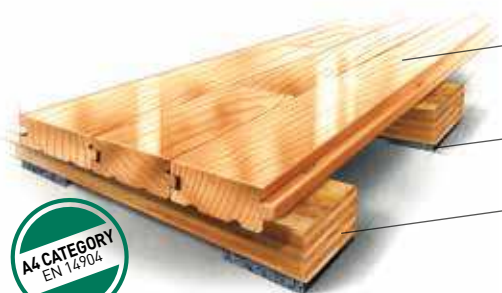
Third grade has the same structural integrity with increased colour variations.

**THESE 3 GRADES ARE AVAILABLE
ON ALL CONNOR SPORTS® HARDWOOD SYSTEMS**

A COMPLETE RANGE OF HARDWOOD SYSTEMS

(in accordance with EN 14904 requirements)

REZILLSLEEPER FLOATING SYSTEM



FLOORING

North American Maple
Thickness 20mm / Width 57mm

RESILIENCE

12mm Rezill pads

SUBFLOOR CONSTRUCTION

Plywood sleepers
Thickness: 24mm / length of each sleeper: 2.44m

- ✓ Good compromise between shock absorption and ball rebound
- ✓ Squash certification

OVERALL THICKNESS: 56MM

➔ **Ideal for multisport activities**

ALLIANCE™ ANCHORED SYSTEM



FLOORING

North American Maple
Thickness 20mm / Width 57mm

ANCHORAGE

Steel pin with anti-squeak collar

RESILIENCE

19mm Rezill pads

SUBFLOOR CONSTRUCTION

Double plywood pre-assembled sleepers
Panels of 2.44m x 1.22m

- ✓ Homogeneous performances throughout the floor
- ✓ High shock absorption and ball rebound
- ✓ Anti-vibration system for comfort of play

OVERALL THICKNESS: 57MM

➔ **Ideal for high intensive sport activities**

NEOSHOK™ FLOATING SYSTEM



FLOORING

North American Maple
Thickness 20mm / Width 57mm

RESILIENCE

19mm polyurethane Neoshok pads

SUBFLOOR CONSTRUCTION

Two layers of plywood panels
Thickness: 24mm / length : 2.44m / width: 1.22m

- ✓ High resistance to impacts and heavy loads
- ✓ High level of shock absorption

OVERALL THICKNESS: 63MM

➔ **Subfloor recommended for multipurpose activities**

CONNOR SPORTS® HARDWOOD FLOORING SYSTEMS ARE SANDED AND VARNISHED **ON SITE**:

Perfectly smooth seamless surface

Game-lines & graphics encapsulated in several coats of varnish

INJURY PREVENTION

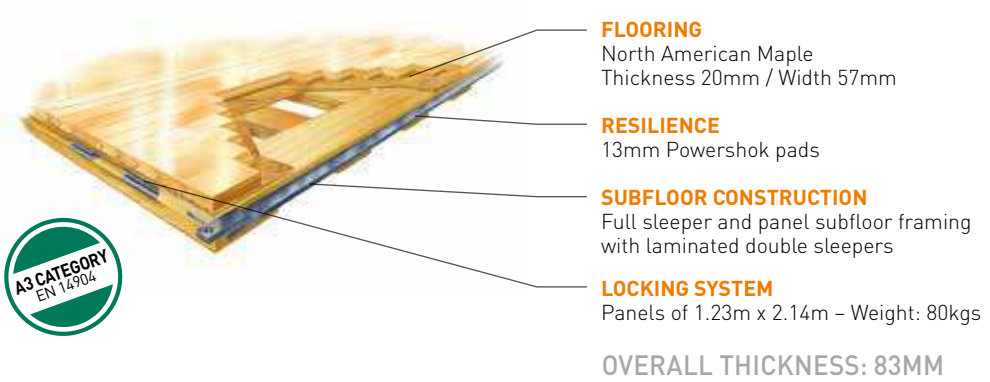
MAINTENANCE COST REDUCTION

Narrow strips are less subjected to shrinkage than wider strips, 2-strip boards or 3-strip boards. That's why **Connor Sports® supplies 20mm x 57mm hardwood maple strips** ensuring extreme dimensional stability and durability.

- ✓ Long life span: **30 YEARS +**
- ✓ Flexible design: **UP TO 6** refinishing works



QUICKLOCK™ PORTABLE SYSTEM



INSTALLATION OF 1 BASKETBALL COURT IN **3H**

- ✓ Easy & fast installation and removal
- ✓ Customised solutions

➔ **Ideal for temporary use in arenas**



USA

1	SCOTTIE B.
2	MONTELLA B.
3	MARKUS G.
4	FRANCOIS S.
5	DAVID A.
6	CHRISTOPHER S.
7	DAVIDSON S.
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