

Hospitals: floors and walls guide

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Creating hospitals for all

We know that visiting unfamiliar hospital environments may cause anxiety and stress; so we have designed a full package of floors, walls and doors to create a welcoming, easy to clean, colourful, hygienic and safe environment.

We work with you every step of the way, from specification to after-care, providing you with industry-leading support and expertise.

Hospital environments are created to heal; yet supporting both physical and mental health needs in clinical environments can be challenging.

We can work with you to select the best floor and wall surfaces for even the most complex requirements. We offer solutions that support the needs of patients, staff and visitors, whether it is comfort underfoot, noise reduction, or wayfinding and navigation.

Using biophilic design — the strategy of bringing nature into the environment — can help create a sense of calm and wellbeing. Our floors and walls have up to 43 colour options, and wood-look designs, that can be used to create a biophilic environment to help promote recovery.

Altro Whiterock walls and doors, combined with Altro safety or Altro smooth floors, create an impervious and easy to clean system that meets the hygienic requirements of even the most critical care environments—yet they also provide an extensive colour palette to make a welcoming and aesthetically pleasing environment.

Altro products have industryleading guarantees, so you know your installation will last. They are also recyclable.

For specialist areas such as mental health facilities, we can provide bespoke options to create a safe and hygienic environment for all. The Altro Possibilities Studio displays nine different room specifications to help you select the right products for your needs.





Working with you

A well thought out design can make all the difference. We work in partnership with you to help identify your needs and deliver solutions. We provide expertise to address the complex requirements of hospitals now and in the future.

Design freedom

Altro's extensive range of floors and walls transforms hospitals to promote wellbeing. With innovative adhesive-free, comfort and acoustic floors and natural wood designs, you can mix and match with our 43 wall shades to meet the aesthetic and practical needs of each room.

Bespoke options for walls

Artwork can be used as a tool to bring biophilic principles into the space, and can create landmarks and features to help with navigation. Using images from local areas such as parks and woods to visualise familiar scenes can help create a sense of calm. Altro Whiterock Digiclad™ enables you to create a bespoke design on the Altro Whiterock wall sheet. This could include a logo, lettering or artwork to support wayfinding.



Altro floors, walls and doors can be used to meet HBN 00:01 "General Design guidance for healthcare buildings"





Altro experience

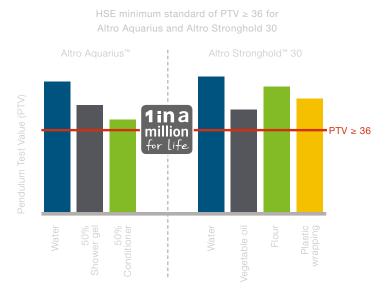
We have decades of experience working with hospitals to create welcoming environments with the highest levels of safety and hygiene. We invented safety floors and hygienic wall sheets, and continue to innovate to meet the needs of customers.

Altro for infection control

Altro floors, walls and doors are easy to clean and maintain, helping to prevent Healthcare associated infections (HCAIs) and cross-infection. Not only can they be used to create a healing atmosphere; with correct cleaning regimes and standards they can also help reduce the spread of infection. They are ideal for areas where hygiene is paramount, such as Intensive Care Units (ICUs) and operating theatres.

Altro for safety

For areas with a high potential of spills from water, such as laundries and changing rooms, our safety floors are PTV \geq 36, reducing the chance of a slip to one in a million for the lifetime of the floor. Our specialist floors for areas such as kitchens (PTV \geq 55, R12) and wet environments (PTV \geq 50, R11) provide enhanced safety with common contaminants found in these areas. All Altro walls have excellent fire rating and up to date fire certification.





Healthcare associated infections are estimated to cost the NHS approximately

£1 billion a year*

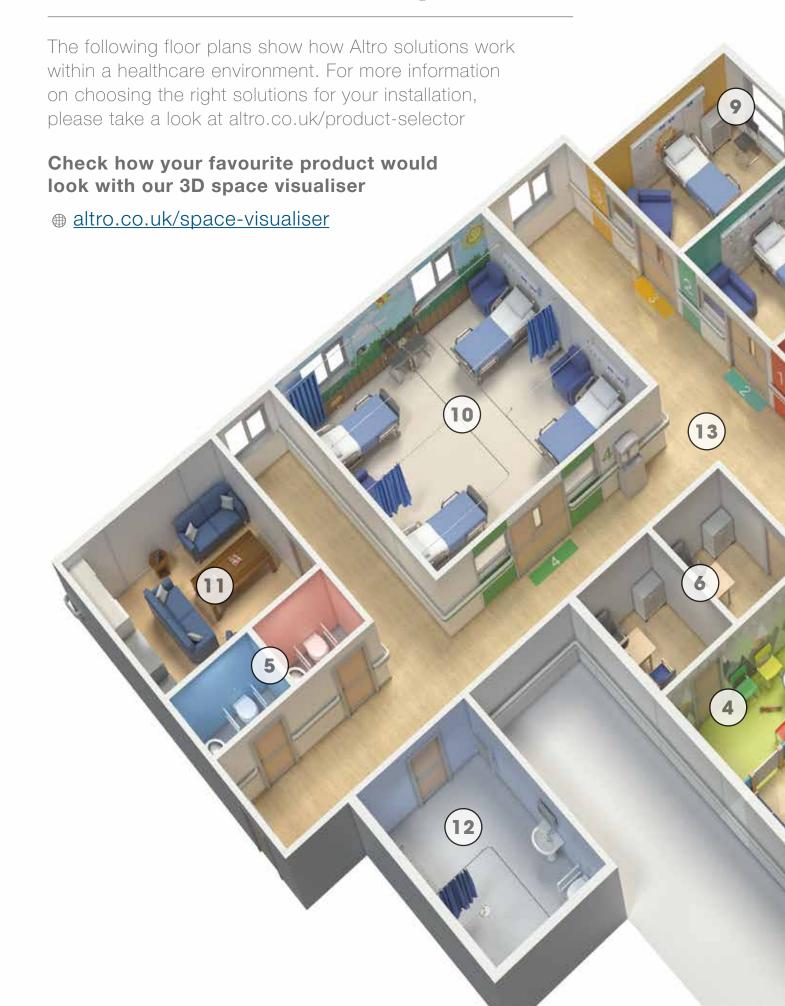
*National Audit Office.



"We chose Altro's range of products because of their suitability for clinical environments in terms of safety and hygiene. They also offer a great range of colours, tones and textures, which gives us the flexibility to create an appealing, modern, design-led environment."

Ben Jugoo, GDM Architects

Altro solutions for hospitals





1. Administration Altro Operetta™ Baroque LRV Altro Whiterock Satins™ Flint LRV	
2. Reception Altro Operetta Baroque LRV Altro Whiterock Satins Clarity LRV	
3. Waiting area Altro Wood™ Safety Comfort Soft Oak LRV Altro Whiterock Digiclad	/ 38
4. Children's waiting area Altro Serenade™ Prelude LRV Altro Whiterock Digiclad	/ 24
5. WC Altro Aquarius Cygnet LRV Altro Whiterock White™ LRV	
6. Consulction rooms Altro Wood™ Safety Farmhouse Oak LRV	/ 38
7. Private ward Altro Wood Safety Comfort Soft Oak LRV Altro Whiterock Satins Bergamot LRV	
8. Private ward Altro Wood Safety Comfort Soft Oak LRV Altro Whiterock Satins Vibrance LRV	
9. Private ward Altro Wood Safety Comfort Soft Oak LRV Altro Whiterock Satins Glow LRV	
10. General ward Altro Orchestra Ragtime LRV Altro Whiterock Digiclad	/ 53
11. Staff rest area Altro Wood Safety Washed Bamboo LRV Altro Whiterock Satins Ice LRV	
12. Wet room Altro Pisces™ Jellyfish LRV Altro Whiterock Satins Clarity LRV	
13. Corridor Altro Wood Safety Comfort Soft Oak LRV Altro Whiterock Satins (wayfinding)	/ 38

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Altro provide a range of products for all areas of hospitals, including specialist solutions for kitchens, operating theatres, corridors and wet environments.





Blooming nature













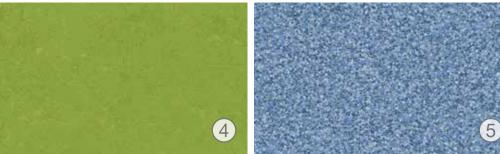




- 1 Altro Whiterock Satins | Viola | 214 | LRV 13 2 Altro Whiterock Satins | Zandra | 217 | LRV 24 3 Altro Wood Safety | Farmhouse Oak | WSA2004 | LRV 38











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- 2 Altro Whiterock Satins
- 3 Altro Operetta
- Acapella | OP2135 | LRV 34
- 4 Altro Orchestra
- Jungle | CH823 | LRV 24 5 Altro Pisces

- 6 Altro Suprema
- Tangerine | SU2052 | LRV 20

Samples

If colour choice is critical, please request a sample of the material

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