

# Amtico Projects

Heriot-Watt University



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Edinburgh, Scotland

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Education

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Amtico Signature

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flooring



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Modernist Spire, Modernist Lintel,  
Glint Orb, Napoli, Sevilla, Rio,  
Bangkok, Marrakech, Mumbai,  
Paris, Helsinki, Seoul, and Dublin

### Laying Patterns

Broken Bond and Bespoke Pleat



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Modernist Spire, Modernist Lintel,  
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**Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, is the eighth oldest higher education institute in the UK and Scotland's most international university. When it set about refurbishing Café Brio, which sits at the heart of the campus, the university chose the Amtico Signature collection. The vibrant colours and laying patterns proved the ideal way to give the space a much-needed makeover.**

#### **Bold and beautiful**

Durability was a priority in order to withstand the heavy footfall from the 10,500 students and staff based at the Edinburgh campus. Thomas Day, Head of Hospitality Services, had previously specified Amtico Luxury Vinyl Tiles (LVT) in another café area and was pleased with how hardwearing that floor was. The brief was to create a feature seating area and vibrant corridor-style walkway to celebrate today's diverse society, with a nod to the university's international status and the LGBTQ+ flag.



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### Statement colours

The versatility of the Signature collection, with its vivid hues and vast laying patterns, was of immediate appeal. Spectrum products, named after iconic cities such as royal blue Paris and fuchsia-toned Marrakech, were chosen for their bold hues to create the rainbow walkway and bespoke Pleat seating area. As Café Brio is such a high traffic area, the durability of Signature products was also a significant factor and made it a logical choice for the project.



### Bespoke design

The university envisioned a colourful feature floor for the seating area and opted to use Amtico's Design Service to achieve this; Gemma Passantino, from the in-house design team, then produced three designs based on the university's vision, taking into consideration who would be using the café, and how they would interact with, and move through, the space.

The final design features a bespoke Pleat laying pattern, to create a sense of movement, in 13 lively Signature colours, surrounded by Modernist Spire laid in Broken Bond to connect the design to the rainbow walkway.



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amtico signature

## A unique palette of colours and shapes to create inspiring flooring design.

This sophisticated collection combines original palettes, distinctive patterns and stunning details. The design-led, high-performance LVT products have a total thickness of 2.5mm and a 1mm wear layer. Signature products also carry a 20-year warranty.

**217**  
Products

**23**  
Signature  
Laying Patterns

**3**  
Ways to Specify



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20YR COMMERCIAL  
WARRANTY



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### Laying patterns

Bespoke Pleat

Bold, creative and beautiful, a bespoke floor can be tailored to your project requirements. While the Pleat laying pattern is simple in essence, it enabled the university and Amtico's in-house team to get truly creative when it came to the café seating area and walkway. 13 Signature colours were incorporated in a dynamic composition, as the tones blended through a rainbow palette mirroring the walkway. The result is an exceptional example of the advanced cutting capabilities that allow a perfect fit and define Amtico's innovative laying patterns.

### Featured in this design



**Modernist Spire**  
AROAMN38



**Modernist Lintel**  
AROAMN31



**Glint Orb**  
AROAGG11



**Napoli**  
AROACF75



**Sevilla**  
AROACF64



**Rio**  
AROACF56



**Bangkok**  
AROACF59



**Marrakech**  
AROACF51



**Mumbai**  
AROACF98



**Paris**  
AROACF92



**Helsinki**  
AROACF90



**Seoul**  
AROACF84



**Dublin**  
AROACF83

# Bold statements. Big ideas. What our clients say.

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"Amtico's design and sales teams were very supportive and made the installation, in partnership with the flooring company, stress-free and seamless.

The ease, the acclimation and projected longevity of this project means that we are actively looking for the next area to refresh and revitalise, while making flooring something more than just a surface to walk on. Amtico enabled us to make the floor part of the destination."



**Thomas Day**  
Head of Hospitality Services  
Heriot-Watt University

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"At first, it seemed like a challenge due to the complexity of the colourways in the design, but once we worked out what colour followed another, the installation was a breeze. The quality of the product, as always, was second to none. It is always exciting to be involved in a design that is new to us - and as bespoke as this one."



**Blair Gordon**  
Director  
Gordon & Halliday Flooring

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"We are really pleased with the outcome and the response to the new flooring. The overall appearance is striking and eye-catching, it remains youthful and contemporary, which is important with it being a university café. It perfectly showcases what is possible with product and pattern combinations in a large, multi-functional space."



**Gemma Passantino**  
Floor Design Specialist  
Amtico

# Collection Overview

## Hard surface

### ▼ Glue Down LVT

		Wear layer	Acoustic option	Warranty (years)	Total products	Total sizes
<b>amtico signature</b>	A unique palette of colours and shapes to <b>create inspiring flooring design.</b>	1 mm	✓	20	217	13
<b>amtico signature 36+</b>	<b>Safety flooring</b> with design sophistication.	1 mm	✓	20	36	11
<b>amtico form</b>	<b>Design-led flooring</b> with natural textures.	0.7 mm		12	28	5
<b>amtico spacia</b>	<b>Simple, accessible</b> design-led flooring solutions.	0.55 mm	✓	10	104	7
<b>amtico spacia 36+</b>	<b>Slip-resistant</b> tiles and planks with unrivalled design clarity.	0.55 mm	✓	10	16	2
<b>amtico first</b>	Light commercial flooring with all the <b>benefits of Amtico.</b>	0.3 mm		7	36	4

### ▼ Loose Lay LVT

		Wear layer	Acoustic option	Warranty (years)	Total products	Total sizes
<b>amtico access</b>	Loose lay flooring that's <b>quick to install.</b>	0.55 mm		10	43	2
<b>amtico clicksmart</b>	<b>Easy-fit</b> click flooring with a rigid core.	0.55 mm		20	22	2

## Specialist

### ▼ Glue Down

		Wear layer	Acoustic option	Warranty (years)	Total products	Total sizes
<b>amtico cirro</b>	<b>PVC-free</b> flooring with unrivalled performance.	0.55 mm		10	20	4

## Soft surface

### ▼ Tile

		Pile thickness	Fibre	Warranty (years)	Total products	Total sizes
<b>amtico carpet</b>	High-performance carpet tiles that <b>integrate</b> with our LVT collections.	2.6 - 4.3 mm	6,6 nylon and polyamide	10	121	2
<b>amtico entryway</b>	<b>Tough, resistant</b> entrance tiles that protect your Amtico floor.	4.2-5.4 mm	6,6 and solution dyed nylon	10	18	1

## Amtico Standards

**Our ethos is to combine creativity and innovation with the highest levels of quality – design, manufacturing, product and service.**



All Amtico LVT products and Amtico Cirro comply with Indoor Air Comfort Gold version 6.0 and are certified as low emissions products contributing to a healthy indoor environment.



Originating in Germany, The Blue Angel is a long-established standard for environmentally friendly products and services. In order to meet the criteria, Amtico Cirro's whole life cycle has been independently verified as safe for the environment.



All Amtico LVTs (excluding Spacia 36+ and Assura), Amtico Cirro and Amtico Carpet is certified as a low emissions building material by the Building Information Foundation RTS.

## BREEAM

The Amtico Cirro range is comparable to Green Guide generic element 821570049 which has a rating of A residential and A+ educational. It is also comparable to Green Guide generic element 821570060 with a rating of A commercial and A+ for health and retail.

## Samples and support

We offer expert support worldwide with a free online global supply service for samples. Full size samples are available from your Area Sales Manager.

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