

ALTERNATIVE FLOORING SUPPLIERS

The Alternative Flooring Company

14 Anton Trading Estate,
Andover, Hampshire SP10 2NJ
Tel 01264 335111
Supplies all natural rugs to size.

The Amtico Company

Kingfield Road,
Coventry CV6 5AA
Tel 024 7686 1400
E-mail customer.services@amtico.com
www.stratica.com
Produces 'Stratica'. Durable, chlorine-free flooring, resistant to chemicals and manufactured within ISO 14001 certification. Contains no plasticisers or volatile organic compounds (VOCs). For commercial use only.

Construction Resources

16 Great Guildford Street,
London SE1 OHS
Tel 020 7450 2211
E-mail info@ecoconstruct.com
www.ecoconstruct.com
Ecological builders merchant and centre for ecological building. Brings together state-of-the-art products and systems. Open to the general public. Product information sheets available online and for collection in person.

Crucial Trading Ltd

79 Westbourne Park Road,
London W2 5QH
Tel 020 7221 9000
Head Office 01562 835 656
E-mail crucial@dial.pipex.com
Natural floor coverings including sisal, seagrass, coir, jute, wool etc. Call HO for free samples and a catalogue.

Dalsouple Rubber Flooring

P O Box 140,
Bridgwater, Somerset TA5 1HT
Tel 01984 667233
www.dalsouple.com

Fired Earth Ltd (Head Office)

Twyford Mill,
Oxford Road, Adderbury, Oxon OX17 3HP
Tel 01295 812088
www.firedearth.co.uk
Provides all types of natural flooring and rugs.

Focus Ceramic Tiles

Unit 4 Hamm Moor Lane,
Weybridge Trading Estate,
Weybridge, Surrey KT15 2SD
Tel 01932 854 881
E-mail focus@info.co.uk
www.info.co.uk/focus
Supplies ceramic floor tiles.

Forbo International

P O Box 1, Kirkcaldy,
Fife KY1 2SB
Tel 01592 643 777
E-mail headoffice@forbo-nairn.co.uk
www.forbo-nairn.co.uk
Produces 'Marmoleum' - halogen free Polyolefin flooring and natural linoleum.

Galloway Timber

Low Craiglemine, Whithorn,
Newton Stewart, Wigtownshire DG 8NE
Tel 01988 500 730
Produces sustainable hardwood flooring. Timber is sourced in Scotland and the company pursues a 100% reforestation policy. Timbers include oak, elm, ash, beech and sycamore.

H & R Johnson Tiles Ltd

Highgate Tile Works,
Tunstall, Stoke on Trent, Staffordshire ST6 4JX
Tel 01782 575575
E-mail webmaster@johnson-tiles.com
Supplies ceramic floor tiles.

Natural Flooring Company

13 Gordon Avenue,
Twickenham, Middlesex TW1 1NH
Tel 020 8892 8535
Supplies and installs natural floor coverings such as sisal and sea grass. Call for samples and more information.

Natural Flooring Direct

46 Webbs Road,
Battersea, London SW11 6SF
Tel 0800 454 721
Supplies wood floors, coir jute, wool seagrass and sisal.

Naturestone Ltd

Silwood Road,
Sunninghill, Ascot, Berkshire SL5 0PZ
Tel 01344 627 617
www.naturestone.co.uk
Suppliers of slate and other stone flooring products.

The Original Seagrass Company Ltd

Shrewsbury Road,
Craven Avenue, Shropshire SY7 9NW
Tel 01588 673 666
Supplies seagrass, coir, sisal and wool carpeting with either hessian or latex backing.

Peel Reclamation

7 Peel Lane,
Partick, Glasgow G15
Tel 0141 334 8863
Recycles all types of timbers and flooring from old buildings.

Plyboo Bamboo Flooring

55-57 Main Street,
Alford, Aberdeenshire AB33 8AA
Tel 019755 63388
Providers of hardwood and bamboo flooring.

Rosewood Flooring

The Woodland Centre,
Whitesmith, Near Lewes, East Sussex BN8 6JB
Tel 01825 872 025
Hardwood and softwood flooring from sustainable sources certified by the Soil Association and the Forest Stewardship Council. The tropical timbers are produced by small and medium sized community based projects, mainly in West Africa.

Tarkett Sommer Ltd

Century House,
Bridgwater Road, Worcester WR4 9FA
Tel 01905 342700
www.tarkett-sommer.com
Polyolefin based floor covering. A Chlorine free alternative.

Walls & Floor Coverings Ltd

155-157 Portland Road,
Hove, East Sussex BN3 5QT
Tel 01273 770578
E mail office@wallsandfloors.co.uk
Supplies linoleum, international and hand made ceramics, timber and natural flooring.

Westco

Western Cork Ltd
Penarth Road, Cardiff CF1 7YN
Tel 01222 233926
Providers of Cork and other laminates.

USEFUL CONTACTS

ENVIRONMENT

Association for Environment Concious Building (AECB)
Nant-y-Garreg, Saron, Llandysul,
Carmarthenshire, Wales
Tel 01559 370908
www.aecb.net

AECB seeks to encourage awareness of environmental issues among all those working within and with the construction industry. They provide information about products and building methods which are safe, healthy and sustainable. They are a membership organisation and produce a directory of AECB members in the UK and Ireland.

Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) UK Working Group
Unit D, Station Building,
Llanidloes SY18 6EB Wales
Tel 01686 413916
E-mail fsc-uk@fsc-uk.demon.co.uk
www.fsc-uk.demon.co.uk

The FSC is an independent NGO which acts as an umbrella organisation evaluating, accrediting and monitoring certification organisations which inspect forest operations and grant labels certifying that timber has been produced from well managed forests. FSC certified wood products indicate to the consumer that the wood has come from a well-managed forest according to the principles and criteria set down by the FSC.

Greenpeace
Canonbury Villas,
Islington, London N1 2PN
Tel 020 7865 8100
www.greenpeace.org/~toxics/
Campaigns and information on environmental pollutants including PVC.

Friends of the Earth
26-28 Underwood Street
London N1 7JQ
Tel 020 7490 1555
www.foe.org.uk
FOE's Safer Chemicals campaign provides information on chemicals in consumer products.

SHOPPING

The Healthy House
Cold Harbour, Ruscombe,
Stroud, Gloucester GL6 6DA
Tel 01453 752216
E-mail info@healthy-house.co.uk
www.healthy-house.co.uk
Supplies organic cotton products, non-toxic paints, varnishes and many other products.

The Sounder Sleep Company
P O Box 52, Shipley,
Yorkshire BD18 3XP
Tel 01274 585443
www.sounderssleep.co.uk
Supplies 100% cotton non-bleached barrier covers for pillows, duvets and mattresses.

HEALTH

Action Against Allergy
P O Box 278, Twickenham,
Middlesex TW1 4QQ
Tel 020 8892 2711
E-mail AAA@actionagainstallergy.freereserve.co.uk
Provides information to those made chronically ill through different forms of allergy. Campaigns for better treatment and diagnosis through the NHS for those affected by allergy. Membership includes access to a telephone network throughout the UK and the Allergy Newsletter.

The British Allergy Foundation
Deepdene House,
30 Bellegrave Road, Welling,
Kent DA16 3PY
Help line 020 8303 8583
E-mail info@allergyfoundation.com
www.allergyfoundation.com
Provides information, advice and support on all types of allergy problems. Network of support groups around the country. Grants products a British Allergy Foundation Seal of Approval - a product sheet is available to members of the foundation.

National Asthma Campaign
Providence House,
Providence Place, London N1 ONT
Tel 020 7226 2260
Asthma Helpline 0845 701 0203
www.asthma.org.uk
The National Asthma Campaign is the independent UK charity working to conquer asthma, in partnership with people with asthma and all who share their concern, through a combination of research, education and support.

National Eczema Society
163 Eversholt Street,
London NW1 1BU
Tel 0870 241 3604
www.eczema.org
Information, support and advice for people with eczema and their carers.

Health & Safety Executive
Infoline Tel 08701 545500
Ring helpline for details of regional offices.
E-mail public.enquiries@hse.gov.uk
Contact HSE regarding work-related respiratory problems.

If you know of any companies supplying natural flooring or allergy products, or organisations providing support and information for those living with allergies that do not appear here, please do let us know so that we can up-date and expand our information. Contact the HFN c/o

The Women's Environmental Network
P O Box 30626, London E1 1TZ
info@healthyflooring.org
T 020 7481 9004