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William Edkin, VMD
Hempfield Animal Hospital offers a range of wellness, preventive and diagnostic services for household pets in the Lancaster area, including wellness exams, dentistry and surgical procedures. After nearly two decades of the same sheet vinyl flooring, and dealing with discoloration for nearly half of that time, owner and veterinarian William Edkin, VMD was ready to evaluate alternative flooring options.

Discoloration aside, Dr. Edkin found the cleaning and maintenance routine of sheet vinyl, which involved stripping and waxing, to be time-consuming and messy. “We would bring in a cleaning service on weekends, which meant moving all the furniture each time. The wax would splash up on the cove bases and go under doors. It was inconvenient.”

Given the setting, it was essential that the new floor be able to withstand constant “paw and claw traffic” and be easy to clean when accidents inevitably occurred. Dr. Edkin learned about Karndean Designflooring luxury vinyl through several word-of-mouth sources around town, including a fellow veterinarian and another small business owner. Dr. Edkin visited his local retailer, Certified Carpet, along with his wife to explore color and design options.
“We were hoping to find gluedown flooring with a modern look, something that looked commercial,” Dr. Edkin said. Dr. Edkin and his wife decided on Texo from the Opus 20 mil product range. Texo’s stone-look planks have a mix of copper and steely grays that create a cool-tone, industrial visual.

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Texo was installed throughout most of the clinic, including the reception area, hallways, exam rooms and surgical room. The Certified Carpet team worked with Dr. Edkin and staff to complete the installation without closing the office. The clinic stayed open for the entirety of the retrofit and installers were able to lay the new flooring over top of the existing sheet vinyl.

According to Dr. Edkin, everyone loves the new flooring, including staff, patients, and resident “office dog” Sable. As an added bonus for Dr. Edkin there is no waxing (or weekends) involved in cleaning Karndean Designflooring - just a damp mop and pH neutral cleaner, such as Karndean Clean.

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Client: Hempfield Animal Hospital

Location: Lancaster, PA

Retailer/Installer: Certified Carpet

Products: Texo SP718

Area: 1800 sq.ft.
### Products Specified

**Product:** Texo SP718

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**Acoustic Impact Noise Reduction/Result:**

- ASTM E2179-09 - $\Delta$IIC = 4 dB
- ASTM E492-09 - IIC = 44 dB (6" concrete slab w/drop ceiling)
- IIC = 71 dB (6" slab w/drop ceiling + QuietChoice)

**Slip Resistance/Result:**

- ASTM D2047 - Pass (Dry 0.89)

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- **Melbourne LM05**
  - **Thickness:** 3.0 mm
  - **Wear Layer:** 30 mil (0.7 mm)
  - **Bevel:** Standard
  - **Size:** 18” x 24” (457 mm x 610 mm)
  - **Installation Method:** Gluedown
  - **Warranty:** 20 Years
  - **Slip Resistance/Result:** ASTM D2047 - Pass (Dry 0.92)

- **Eisen CER13**
  - **Thickness:** 3.0 mm
  - **Wear Layer:** 30 mil (0.7 mm)
  - **Bevel:** Standard
  - **Size:** 12” x 18” (305 mm x 457 mm)
  - **Installation Method:** Gluedown
  - **Warranty:** 20 Years
  - **Slip Resistance/Result:** ASTM D2047 - Pass (Dry 0.92)

- **Hartford LLP112**
  - **Thickness:** 4.5 mm
  - **Wear Layer:** 20 mil (0.5 mm)
  - **Bevel:** No
  - **Size:** 41.3” x 9.85” (1050 mm x 250 mm)
  - **Installation Method:** Loose lay
  - **Warranty:** 15 Years
  - **Slip Resistance/Result:** ASTM D2047 - Pass (Dry >0.8)

- **Charred Weathered Pine RCP6539**
  - **Thickness:** 6.5 mm
  - **Wear Layer:** 20 mil (0.5 mm)
  - **Bevel:** Micro
  - **Size:** 48” x 7” (1220 mm x 179 mm)
  - **Installation Method:** Rigid core
  - **Warranty:** 15 Years
  - **Slip Resistance/Result:** ASTM D2047 - Pass (Dry >0.8)
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