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Investec Bank - 100 Sandton Drive



FNB Wesbank - Homeloans



Standard Bank Call Centre

Bates Access Flooring

Bates Access Flooring (Pty) Ltd is one of the leading specialist suppliers and installers of raised access flooring and associated flooring products .

We supply, install and maintain and service raised access floors. Bates also provide cable management systems and supply related access flooring accessories and floor coverings.

Raised access flooring is the ultimate solution for new or renovated spaces.

The access floor systems we provide are manufactured and distributed locally. The panels used are a steel filled structurally rigid steel cement filled, non combustible flat full hard top sheet, resistance welded to a steel bottom section of irregular isotropic or linear domed formation.

Bates Access Flooring supply access flooring solutions ideal for the flexible high-churn environment of the modern office.

The finishes available are carpeting (factory laminated or loose lay carpet tiles), electrostatic vinyl tiles, high pressure laminate.

All access floor solutions are non-combustible, extremely strong and have great load bearing capacity.



Solutions for the following Applications:

Bates Access Flooring offer Access Flooring Solutions that are ideally suited for the following applications:

- General Office Environments
- Equipment Rooms
- Network Rooms
- Internet Service Provider
- Casinos
- Computer Rooms
- Control Rooms
- Patch Rooms
- Call Centres

Bates Access Flooring Provide Solutions For:

- Managing the flexible hi-churn requirements in modern office environments where flexibility in office plan re-configuration is important.
- Managing the movement of under floor services with regard to data, power and HVAC management.

Types of Panels Offered

The Type 1 or Class A, Type 2 or Class B and Type 3 or Class C access floor panels have been specifically designed to cater for the demands in a modern hi-tech office environment.

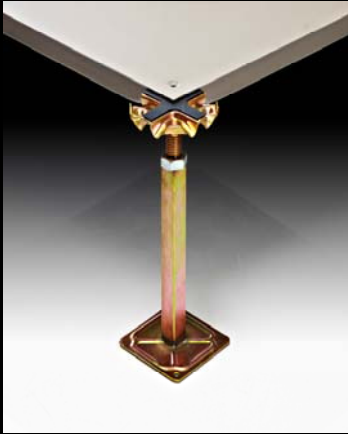
The precision engineered modular panel, with it's unique isotropic design is a structurally rigid steel assembly with a cementitious core and conductive baked paint finish, is non-combustible and provides a solid quiet finished product ideal for today's modern high-tech environment.

Both Lafarge Gypsum and SolidFeel Access Floors Type 1 or Class A, Type 2 or Class B and Type 3 or Class C access floor panels exceed all performance criteria, whilst particular attention is given with regard to aesthetics, acoustics, the overall performance of the access floor system as a whole.



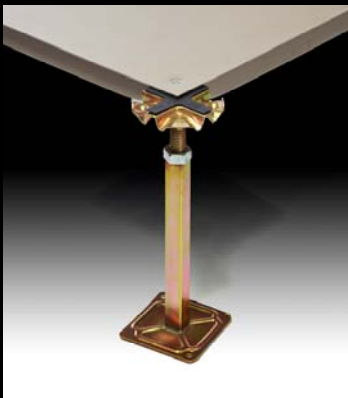
Lafarge Gypsum Access Floor System Solutions

All Bates Access Flooring system solutions are designed with a rigid laterally stable understructure for a quiet and extremely solid finished product with a high degree of flexibility and rigid lateral stability.



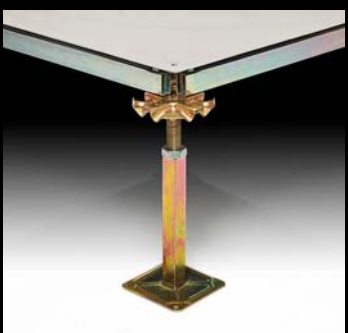
A. Free Standing Access Floor System (FS)

- Ideal for general office environments where the finish floor height varies from 100mm to 850mm.
- Superior Load Performance.
- The all steel galvanised Freestanding System provides optimum strength.
- Interchangeable with all other panel strengths.
- The panel positively locates onto a steel head supported by a conductive black plastic gasket which provides for a solid, quiet easily accessible solution.
- No Stringer or screws is ideal for easy access to the plenum.



B. Screw-down Access Floor System (CS)

- Ideal for general office environments where the finish floor height varies from 100mm to 850mm.
- Superior Load Performance with additional lateral stability.
- The all steel galvanised system provides optimum strength.
- Interchangeable with all other panel strengths.
- The panel positively locates onto a steel head and is screw fixed which provides additional lateral stability.
- The system is supported by a conductive black plastic gasket which provides for a solid, quiet easily accessible solution.



C. Bolt-on Stringer Access Floor System (BS)

- Ideal for general office environments and computers room where the finish floor height varies from 100mm to 1500mm.
- Superior load performance with superior lateral stability,
- The all steel galvanised system is ideal for heavy static and dynamic load areas and provides optimum strength.
- Interchangeable with all panel strengths.



Gold Passivate



Powder Coat



E-coat

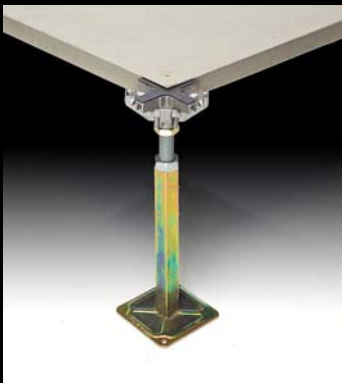
All steel components can be either gold passivated, powdered coated or e-coated.

Lafarge Gypsum Access Floor System Solutions



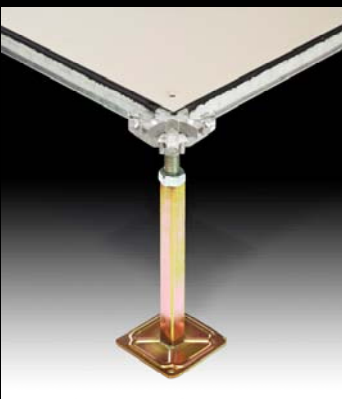
D. Universal Free Standing Access Floor System (FS)

- Ideal for general office environments where the finish floor height varies from 100mm to 850mm.
- Superior Load Performance.
- The head is die-cast aluminium and the base is galvanised steel and is ideal for general office environments.
- Interchangeable with other panel strengths.
- The panel positively locates onto a die-cast aluminium head supported by a conductive black plastic gasket which provides for a solid, quiet easily accessible solution.
- No Stringer or screws is ideal for easy access to the plenum.



E. Universal Screw-down Access Floor System (CS)

- Ideal for general office environments where the finish floor height varies from 100mm to 850mm.
- Superior Load Performance with additional lateral stability.
- The head is die-cast aluminium and the base is galvanised steel and is interchangeable with all panel strengths.
- Interchangeable with all other panel strengths.
- The panel positively locates onto a die-cast aluminium head which and is supported by a conductive black plastic gasket which provides for a solid, quiet easily accessible solution.



F. Universal Snap-on Stringer Access Floor System (SS)

- Ideal for general office environments where the finish floor height varies from 100mm to 1200mm.
- Superior Load Performance
- The head is die-cast aluminium and the base is galvanised steel and is ideal for general office environments, computer rooms etc.
- Interchangeable with all panel strengths.
- Superior lateral stability.
- No screws provides for easy access to the plenum.

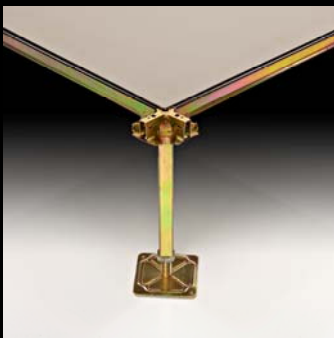


Lafarge Gypsum Access Floor System Solutions



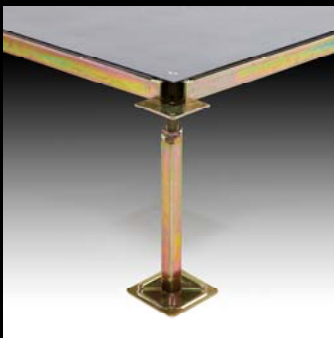
P919 Free Standing Access Floor Systems

- Ideal for general office environments where the finish floor height varies from 100mm - 650mm.
- Superior Load Performance
- Not interchangeable with all other panel strengths (Type 1 Panel only)
- Panel positively locates onto a steel head and the gasket is embedded in the panel which provides for a solid, quiet finish
- No stringer or screw is ideal for easy access to the plenum



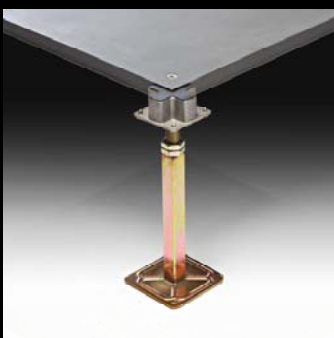
P802 Snap-on Stringer Access Floor System (SS)

- Ideal for general office environments, computer rooms, network and patch rooms where the finish floor height varies from 100mm - 1200mm
- Superior Load Performance
- Interchangeable with all panel strengths
- Superior lateral stability
- No screws provides for easy access to the platform



Bolt-on Stringer Access Floor System (BS)

- Ideal for general office environments and computers room where the finish floor height varies from 100mm to 1500mm.
- Superior load performance with superior lateral stability,
- The all steel galvanised system is ideal for heavy static and dynamic load areas and provides optimum strength.
- Interchangeable with all panel strengths.



Universal Free Standing Access Floor System (FS)

- Ideal for general office environments where the finish floor height varies from 100mm to 850mm.
- Superior Load Performance.
- The head is di-cast aluminium and the base is galvanised steel and is ideal for general office environments.
- Interchangeable with other panel strengths.
- The panel positively locates onto a di-cast aluminium head supported by a conductive black plastic gasket which provides for a solid, quiet easily accessible solution.
- No Stringer or screws is ideal for easy access to the plenum.

Load Performance Specification

LOADING PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

The type of access floor specified shall comply with the requirements of the following table:

LOAD PERFORMANCE TABLE

(These requirements are for the access floor components only and do not include panel surface coverings)

Type of load	Panel grade		
	Type 1	Type 2	Type 3
Concentrated load on a 25 mm x 25 mm area	2,7 kN	4,5 kN	5,5 kN
Maximum deflection on top surface (not to increase when load is applied continuously for 24 hours)	2,00 mm	2,00 mm	2,00 mm
Maximum permanent set on top surface	0,25 mm	0,25 mm	0,25 mm
Safety factor = design load (failure shall be ductile and not sudden)	x 3	x 3	x 3
Uniformly distributed load per m ²	9,0 kN	13,5 kN	16,5 kN
Maximum deflection on underside	1,00 mm	1,00 mm	1,00 mm
Maximum permanent set on underside	0,25 mm	0,25 mm	0,25 mm
Rolling loads			
Under rolling load test conditions edge to edge deflection between loaded and unloaded panels shall not exceed 2,00 mm and maximum permanent set shall not exceed 0,50 mm (both on top surface) for all rolling load tests			
75 mm ϕ x 25 mm wide hard plastic wheel	3,5 kN	4,9 kN	6,0 kN
Number of passes	10	10	10
150 mm ϕ x 50 mm wide hard plastic wheel	2,7 kN	3,5 kN	4,5 kN
Number of passes	20 000	20 000	20 000
200 mm ϕ x 75 mm wide hard plastic wheel	2,25 kN	2,25 kN	2,25 kN
Number of passes	40 000	250 000	500 000
Impact load			
Load dropped onto an area of 25 mm x 25 mm	0,43 kN	0,43 kN	0,43 kN
Maximum permanent set	1,50 mm	1,50 mm	1,50 mm
Pedestal assembly			
Axial load	22,7 kN	22,7 kN	22,7 kN
Horizontal force applied at a height of 300 mm from the sub-floor after the adhesive has cured - minimum resistance	10 kg	10 kg	10 kg

UDL: Uniformity distributed load

kN (kilonewton): 1kN = 100kgs

9.80662N = 1 kg Force

Broad Based Specification

This specification covers the supply and installation of a raised access floor of a Type 1,2 or 3 or Class A, B & C capable of meeting the requirements of the load performance table in SABS 1549:92 and all other requirements of this specification and finishing at a height above the sub-floor all as called for in the bill of quantities.

The raised access floor installation shall consist of a 600mm x 600mm modular and interchangeable steel panel, supported by under-structure in accordance with the specification. The finished raised access floor surface shall be free of exposed metal edges and shall be sturdy, rigid and free of vibration, rocking panels and noise.

The raised access floor shall be finished in accordance with the finishes detailed in the bill of quantities and shall comply with the requirements of SABS1549: 92 or EN 4,5 and 6. The raised access floor will be manufactured under the integrated quality assurance requirements of ISO.

The access floor panel shall be a structurally rigid isotropic assembly fabricated entirely from non-combustible components and shall consist of a dead flat full-hard steel top sheet, resistance-welded to the steel bottom section of irregular domed formation. The exterior and interior surfaces of the access floor panel shall be protected from corrosion by a process of cleaning and dip phosphating. The core interior of the panel shall be filled with a non-combustible cementitious compound which will support no less than 90% of the top surface of the panel. The exterior surface of the panel shall be coated with an epoxy coating.

For a freestanding and screw-down system the access floor panels shall provide for positive engagement with the pedestal at all four corners.

The under-structure shall consist of a steel or aluminium factory assembled pedestal head and base which shall be surface treated and have a corrosion-resistant or e core finish. This assembly shall be capable of supporting a minimum axel load of 22,7 kN and a maximum axel load of 35kN where required. The maximum depth of the access floor panel and the pedestal assembly shall not exceed 40mm. A corrosion resistant nut shall be provided which shall allow for adjustment of the pedestal assembly over a range of 50mm without rotation of the pedestal head. The nut shall have an anti-rotation and vibration proof feature.

For a freestanding and screw-down system the pedestal head shall have locating studs on which the access floor panels positively locates well as locating tabs and ridges which positively position and self align the pedestal head with the access floor panel. For a screw-down system the pedestal head shall have four threaded holes to accept the panel fasteners. For a stringer system the pedestal head shall be designed to receive snap-on stringers or Bolt-on Stringers.

Stringers shall be manufactured from a minimum of 20 gauge steel channel section with a snap-on attachment to the pedestal. Each stringer shall be surface treated and have corrosion resistant finish and be provided with a factory applied and conductive bonded gasket to the surface. The design of the under-structure systems and their interfaces with the panel shall be such that the floor shall remain sturdy and firm no matter how many panels are removed for work to be carried out under the access floor.

SolidFeel Access Floor System Solutions



Panel—Loc System

The all steel galvanised Panel-Loc Pedestal System is suitable for general office applications.

Each floor panel is mechanically fastened to the pedestal head at all four corners, ensuring rigidity and lateral stability.

Access is achieved by releasing the fasteners and lifting the panel. Each Pedestal head has an adjustment locking device to ensure that the pedestal height is maintained.



Freestanding System

Freestanding understructure utilise specifically designed pedestal heads.

An Electrical conductive gasket is placed on top of the head.

Freestanding systems are normally used in general office areas and finished floor heights not exceeding 500mm.



Snap-Loc System

Snap-Loc understructures are suitable for general office and computer application and provide high stability by utilising stringers which hold the floor and pedestal head in position when panels are removed.

Stringers snap on and off without tools and electrically conductive gasket is placed on top of the stringer.



Low-Loc System

This system has identical performance features as the SolidFeel Panel-Loc system, but can also be used with finished floor heights as low as 75mm.

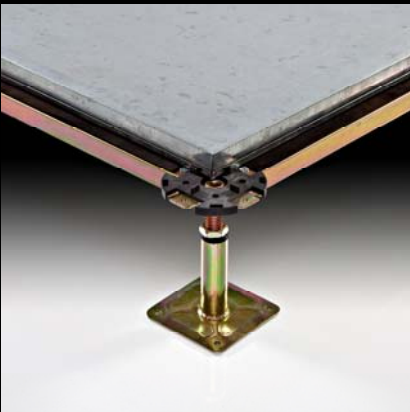
With this system the range of vertical adjustment is therefore limited.

Additional Access Floor Solutions



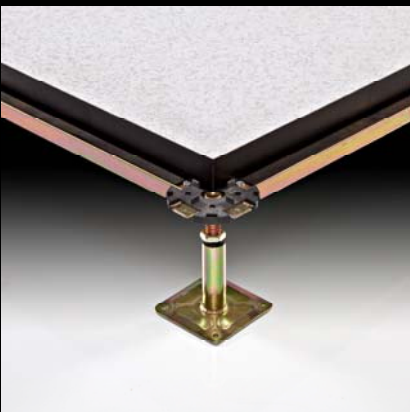
Bolt-on Stringer Access Floor System (BS)

- Ideal for general office environments and computers room where the finish floor height varies from 100mm to 1500mm.
- Superior load performance with superior lateral stability,
- The all steel galvanised system is ideal for heavy static and dynamic load areas and provides optimum strength.
- Interchangeable with all panel strengths.



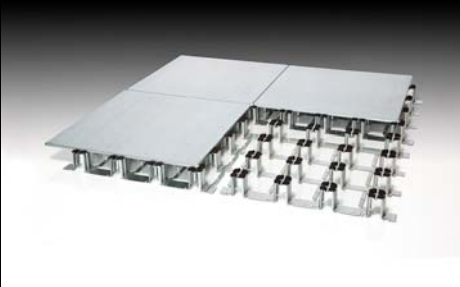
Steel Encapsulated Wood Core Panel on the Bolt-on Stringer System

- Ideal for general office environment where the finish floor height varies from 100mm—1200mm
- Superior lateral stability
- Interchangeable panel strengths



Timber Panel with 1.50mm Anti-Static High Pressure Laminate with a Plastic Edge Bead

- Designed for computer rooms, network and patch rooms.
- Superior lateral stability
- Interchangeable panel strengths
- No screws means easy access into the plenum



Intercell Cable Management System

Intercell Cable Management System is a low profile Cable Management Flooring System.

Available in 40mm, 60mm, 90mm and 110mm the Cable Management System offers a strong space saving cellular flooring solution, designed to manage cable distribution in existing and new structures.

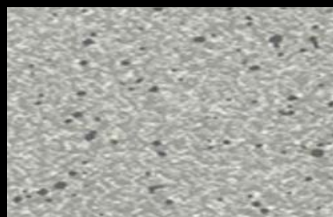
Floor Coverings

Bates access floor coverings are available in either Conductive and Anti-Static Fully Flexible Vinyl in 1.20mm or 1,50mm anti-static high-pressure laminate factory bonded to the surface of the access floor panel.

The anti-static high-pressure laminate is available with either a bevelled or Integral Trim Edge. Integral Trim Edge eliminates any potential for separation of edge trim from the panel.



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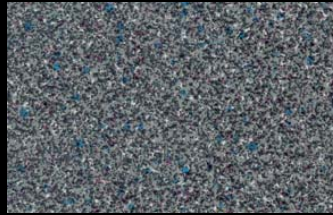
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Integral Trim



Integral/Bevelled Comparison



Bevelled Edge

Accessories



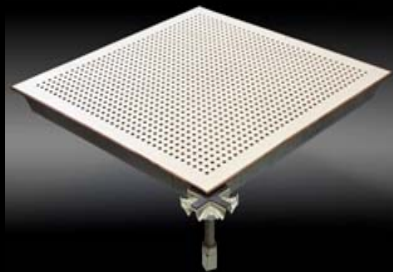
120mm diameter
Plastic Grommit



120mm & 170mm diam
grommet



Brush Grommet



Perforated Panel



Floor Service Outlet



Air Flow Grill



Double Suction Cup Lifter



Single Suction Cup Lifter



Air Diffuser



Cabstruct Floor Service Outlet

Track Record

Raised access flooring track record of Bates Access Flooring (Pty) Ltd

Contract name	Location	Scope	Size m ²
CONTRACTS COMPLETED			
Telkom Information Technology Services Centre	Centurion	Supply and fix access floor, floor coverings and carpeting	3,870.00
Compaq Head Office	Sandton	Supply and fix access flooring system	6,160.00
Absa Towers North (Joint Venture with MLA)	Johannesburg	Supply and fix access flooring system	31,700.00
Investec Bank (Joint Venture)	Cape Town	Supply and fix access flooring system	10,800.00
Robert Fleming Holdings	Illovo	Supply and fix access flooring system and floor coverings	3,900.00
Ernst & Young Office	Illovo	Supply and fix access flooring system	7,930.00
Melrose Arch (Phase 1 – E2/I3)	Sandton	Supply and fix access floor and floor coverings	21,700.00
Citibank SA	Sandton	Supply and fix access flooring system	10,700.00
African Bank Support Centre	Midrand	Supply and fix access flooring system	1,700.00
ITC Offices	Illovo	Supply and fix access flooring system	4,500.00
ABSA Call Centre	Auckland Park	Supply and fix access flooring system	11,230.00
Vodacom IV	Midrand	Supply and fix access flooring system	4,300.00
National Brands	Bryanston	Supply and fix access flooring system	4,200.00
Melrose Arch (Phase 1—F1) Stanlib Head Office	Sandton	Supply and fix access flooring system	10,200.00
Telkom TFMC Campus Extension	Centurion	Supply and fix access flooring system	3,450.00
Standard Bank Call Centre (Phase I)	Constantia	Supply and fix access flooring system	5,670.00
First Direct Call Centre	Ferndale, Randburg	Supply and fix access flooring system	7,080.00
Ernst & Young Offices	La Lucia, Natal	Supply and fix access flooring system	2,200.00
African Explosives New Offices	Longmeadow Business Park	Supply and fix access flooring system	3,670.00

Raised access flooring track record of Bates Access Flooring (Pty) Ltd

Contract name	Location	Scope	Size m ²
CONTRACTS COMPLETED CONTINUED			
Microsoft Head Office SA	Bryanston	Supply and fix access floor	7,400.00
MTN Innovation Centre Phase 2 Joint Venture	Fairlands	Supply and fix access floor	15,800.00
Cadburys Head Office SA	Bryanston	Supply and fix access floor	2,100.00
Vodacom Phase V	Midrand	Supply and fix access floor	4,400.00
Standard Bank Call Centre Phase II	Constantia Kloof	Supply and fix access floor	16,800.00
Standard Bank Learning Facility	Morningside	Supply and fix access floor	1,400.00
Swiss Reinsurance	Illovo	Supply and fix access floor	3,220.00
Anglo Gold Ashante Phase I & II	Johannesburg	Supply and fix access floor	10,500.00
FNB Homeloans	Fairlands	Fix access floor	22,500.00
Depswana Diamond Sorting Centre	Gaborone	Supply and fix access floor	14,200.00
Standard Bank of South Africa		Supply and fix access floor	8,500.00
Vodacom Phase VI	Midrand	Supply and fix access floor	9,500.00
1 Sandton Drive	Sandton	Supply and fix access floor	11,500.00
BMD Mills Direct Axis	Cape Town	Supply and fix access floor	4,650.00
Barclays Capital	Sandton	Supply and fix access floor	11,500.00
Investec Phase II 100 Sandton Drive	Sandton	Supply and fix access floor	17,281.00
Core Group 1 Sandton Drive	Sandton	Supply and fix access floor	1,450.00
Grand West Casino	Cape Town	Supply and fix access floor	4,000.00
Silver Star Casino	Krugersdorp	Supply and fix access floor	3,890.00
Gold Reef City Casino	Johannesburg	Supply and fix access floor	1,450.00
Standard Bank Call Centre Phase III	Constantia Kloof	Supply and fix access floor	13,220.00
Investec Bank	Durban	Supply and fix access floor	3,334.00
Nedcor Phase II	Sandton	Supply and fix access floor	32,300.00
First National Bank—Bank City Block G	Johannesburg	Supply and fix access floor	16,800.00
Credit Suisse	Sandown	Supply and fix access floor	1,250.00
Nestlé Head Office	Sandton	Supply and fix access floor	8,201.00

RAISED ACCESS FLOOR SYSTEM

Detailed Technical Specification

System Description

This specification covers the supply and installation of a raised access floor of a Type 1, 2 or 3 capable of meeting the requirements detailed in the Load Performance Table below and all other requirements of this specification and finishing at a height above the sub-floor all as called for in the Provisional Bill of Quantities.

The raised access floor installation shall consist of 600 mm x 600 mm modular and interchangeable steel panels, supported by a steel understructure, in accordance with this specification.

The finished raised access floor surface shall be free of exposed metal edges and shall be sturdy, rigid, firm and free of vibration, rocking panels, rattles, squeaks, echoing sounds and other noises to render a quiet and aesthetically pleasing floor.

The raised access floor shall be finished in accordance with the finishes detailed herein and in the Provisional Bill of Quantities.

The raised access floor shall comply with the requirements of SABS 1549 : 1992 except where otherwise called for in this specification or EN 12825:2001

The raised access floor is to be manufactured under the integrated quality assurance requirements of ISO 2001 - 2008

Component Specification

Access floor panels

The access floor panels shall be structurally rigid isotropic or linear assemblies fabricated entirely from non-combustible components and shall consist of a dead flat full-hard steel top sheet, resistance-welded to a steel bottom section of irregular or regular domed formation. The exterior and interior surfaces of the access floor panel shall be protected from corrosion by a process of cleaning and dip phosphating. The core interior of the panel shall be filled with a non-combustible cementitious compound which will support no less than 90% of the top surface of the panel. The exterior surface of the panel shall be coated with an epoxy coated finish.

For a freestanding system the access floor panels shall provide for positive engagement with the pedestal at all four corners.

For a system in which the panels are screwed down at their corners the access floor panel shall be provided with four corrosion resistant captured fasteners. The fasteners shall bolt through the panel and clamp the panel to the pedestal heads. The panels shall be able to be removed by releasing the four fasteners

Understructure

The understructure system shall consist of a steel or aluminium factory assembled pedestal head and base which shall be surface treated and have a corrosion-resistant finish. This assembly shall be capable of supporting a minimum axial load of 22,5 kN.

The maximum depth of the access floor panel and the pedestal assembly shall not exceed 40 mm.

A corrosion resistant nut shall be provided which shall allow for adjustment of the pedestal assembly over a range of 50mm (25mm up and 25mm down) without rotation of the pedestal head. The nut shall have an anti-rotation and vibration-proof feature.

For a freestanding system the pedestal head shall have locating studs on which the access floor panels positively locate as well as locating tabs and ridges which positively position and self-align the pedestal head with the access floor panel.

For a system in which the panels are screwed down at their corners the pedestal head shall have four threaded holes to accept the panel fasteners as well as locating tabs and ridges which positively position and self-align the pedestal head with the access floor panel.

For both the freestanding and the screw-down systems the access floor shall rest on a conductive plastic gasket.

For a stringer system the pedestal head shall be designed so as to receive snap-on or Bolt-on stringers.

Stringers shall be manufactured from a minimum 20 gauge steel channel section with a snap-on attachment to the pedestal. Each stringer shall be surface treated and have a corrosion-resistant finish and be provided with a factory-applied and conductive bonded gasket on the top surface.

The design of all under-structure systems and their interfaces to the panels shall be such that the floor shall remain sturdy and firm no matter how many panels are removed for work to be carried out under the access floor.

Finishes

If required, the raised access floor shall be finished with one of the following finishes and as specified in the Provisional Bill of Quantities:

Carpeting adhered to the full surface of the access floor panel for use in a snap-on stringer or freestanding system.

High pressure laminate of 1,5 mm thickness adhered to the full surface of the access floor panel for use in a snap-on stringer or freestanding system. The laminate shall have an integral trim edge or be bevelled along its edge and shall not crack or split or come away from the edge of the panel.

Static control vinyl of 2,0 mm thickness fully flexible antistatic or static conductive 600 mm x 600 mm vinyl tiles adhered to the full surface of the access floor panel for use in a snap-on stringer or freestanding system. The vinyl shall be bevelled along its edge.



LOADING PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

The type of access floor specified shall comply with the requirements of the following table:

LOAD PERFORMANCE TABLE (These requirements are for the access floor components only and do not include panel surface coverings)			
Type of load	Panel grade		
	Type 1	Type 2	Type 3
CONCENTRATED LOAD on a 25 mm x 25 mm area Maximum deflection on top surface (not to increase when load is applied continuously for 24 hours) Maximum permanent set on top surface Safety factor = design load (failure shall be ductile and not sudden)	2,7 kN 2,00 mm 0,25 mm x 3	4,5 kN 2,00 mm 0,25 mm x 3	5,5 kN 2,00 mm 0,25 mm x 3
UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED LOAD per m ² Maximum deflection on underside Maximum permanent set on underside	9,0 kN 1,00 mm 0,25 mm	13,5 kN 1,00 mm 0,25 mm	16,5 kN 1,00 mm 0,25 mm
ROLLING LOADS Under rolling load test conditions edge to edge deflection between loaded and unloaded panels shall not exceed 2,00 mm and maximum permanent set shall not exceed 0,50 mm (both on top surface) for all rolling load tests 75 mm Ø x 25 mm wide hard plastic wheel Number of passes 150 mm Ø x 50 mm wide hard plastic wheel Number of passes 200 mm Ø x 75 mm wide hard plastic wheel Number of passes	 3,5 kN 10 2,7 kN 20 000 2,25 kN 40 000	 4,9 kN 10 3,5 kN 20 000 2,25 kN 250 000	 6,0 kN 10 4,5 kN 20 000 2,25 kN 500 000
IMPACT LOAD Load dropped onto an area of 25 mm x 25 mm Maximum permanent set	0,43 kN 1,50 mm	0,43 kN 1,50 mm	0,43 kN 1,50 mm
PEDESTAL ASSEMBLY Axial load Horizontal force applied at a height of 300 mm from the sub-floor after the adhesive has cured minimum resistance	22,5 kN 10kg	22,5 kN 10kg	22,5 kN 10kg

UDL: Uniformity distributed load

kN (kilonewton): 1kN = 100kgs

9.80662N = 1 kg Force

Test methods

In order to determine compliance of the access floor system with the Load Performance Table the following test methods and procedures shall be followed:

Concentrated load test:

The panel, without surface covering, is to be supported by the specified pedestal heads (and stringers, if applicable). Pedestal heads are to be mounted on rigid blocks to eliminate distortion of results, which may occur from the isolated use of pedestal base assemblies in the test fixture. The blocks are to rest on a solid test bed.

Loads are to be applied to the top surface of the panel by a hydraulic cylinder and measured by a calibrated Force Ring. The loads are to be transmitted to the panel surface by a 25 mm x 25 mm steel contact area indenter. The panel is to be loaded at the centre; then at the mid-span of the edge; then at the thinnest section of a quarter quadrant.

The resultant permanent sets are to be measured from the top surface of the panel by a dial indicator positioned on the top of the indenter, which is located directly below the Force Ring.

The panel is to be first loaded to the design load to settle the system. After unloading, a pre-load of 0,25 kN is to be applied and both the Force Ring and the dial indicator are to be set at zero. The panel is then to be loaded in 0,50 kN increments to the design load and the deflection readings are to be taken incrementally. The load is then to be removed from the panel and the 0,25 kN pre-load is to be reapplied to measure the set on the dial indicator. Deflection shall be recorded at the start and during the last hour of load application. Permanent set shall be measured as set out above.

Uniform load test:

The panel, without surface covering, is to be supported by the specified pedestal heads (and stringers, if applicable). Pedestal heads are to be mounted on rigid blocks to eliminate distortion of results which may occur from the isolated use of pedestal base assemblies in the test fixture. The blocks are to rest on a solid test bed.

The load is to be applied to the panel by a hydraulic cylinder and spread uniformly over the top of the panel. The surface pressure is to be measured by a water manometer calibrated in 2,5 kN/m² increments.

Dial indicators are to be positioned on the underside of the panel to measure deflections under load at the centre; at the mid-span of the edge; and at the weakest point of a quarter quadrant.

The panel is to be first loaded to the design load to settle the system. After removing the load, a pre-load of 0,25 kN is to be applied and the dial indicators are then to be set at zero. The panel is then to be loaded in 0,25 kN increments to design load and the deflection readings are to be taken incrementally. The load is then to be removed from the panel and the 0,25 kN pre-load is then to be reapplied to measure the permanent set on the dial indicator.



GENERAL PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATION

Electrical resistivity and conductivity

For computer rooms the resistance between the surface of the covering of the access floor panel and earth shall be between 5×10^5 and 2×10^{10} ohms measured at 22 degrees Celsius and 25% Relative Humidity (after the room has been stabilised at these levels for 48 hours).

For all raised access floors the entire system shall be electrically conductive to allow for grounding at a later date if required.

Fire resistance and tests

All components of the access floor system are to be non-combustible when tested in accordance with SABS 0177 Part V and the completed installation shall comply with the requirements of the National Building Regulations and Building Act of 1977 (as amended) where applicable.

The access floor system when tested in accordance with the SABS "Small Crib Fire Test" method shall not show any evidence of instability, deformation or failure for a period of 30 minutes after commencement of the test. In addition the system and any of its components shall not change in level or dimension in excess of 10 mm during or after the test.

Compliance with codes and laws

The construction of the raised access floor system and the materials and components used therein shall comply with all local codes and laws regarding safety and health.

Openings in panels

All openings in panels for the fitting of grilles, frames, collars and similar items shall be trimmed with a metallic tape.

Pedestal base adhesive

All pedestal bases shall be adhered to the sub-floor. The adhesive shall be non-toxic, waterproof and non-soluble when cured. The pedestal and the adhesive shall be capable of resisting a horizontal force of 10 kg applied at a height of 300 mm from the sub-floor when the adhesive has cured.

Rolling load tests:

Two abutted panels, without surface coverings, are to be supported by the specified pedestal heads (and stringers, if applicable). The pedestal heads are to be mounted on a rigid rolling load fixture to eliminate distortion of results which may occur through the isolated use of pedestal base assemblies in the test fixture.

The specified wheel or castor is to be mounted in the fixture and loaded to the specified weight, which is to be verified by the use of a calibrated Force Ring.

The wheel is then to be rolled over the panel surfaces from one panel to the other along the centre line of the panels; along a line which is 150 mm from the panel edges; and along a line which is 50 mm from the panel edges. For each of these three test locations, new sets of panels are to be used.

After completion of the rolling loads, the maximum permanent set in the surface is to be measured.

COMPONENT AND SYSTEM TOLERANCES AND LIMITS

The access floor components and installed access floor system shall conform to the requirements of the Tolerance and Limits Table below:

SABS 1549 :1992

All test methods, equipment for testing, other tests and test result requirements not specifically referred to in this specification shall be carried out in accordance with SABS 1549 : 1992 and comply therewith.

TOLERANCE AND LIMITS TABLE	
Description	Tolerance/ limit
Panel size	600 mm x 600 mm +0,00 mm –0,50 mm
Panel squareness	±0,50 mm
Panel flatness	±0,50 mm
Installed access floor level	1,50 mm in 3.00 m 2,50 mm over the entire floor
Variation in height between adjoining panels	0,50 mm
Maximum depth of panel and pedestal head assembly	±40 mm
Maximum panel mass	16,5 kg
Maximum system mass	55 kg per m ²

REQUIREMENTS FROM THE TENDERER

The tenderer must submit the following information and documentation with his tender:

Detailed qualifications of any deviation from the contents of this specification.

Evidence of the Tenderer's capability of undertaking this sub-contract and that he has successfully completed similar contracts of like size and scope.

REQUIREMENTS FROM THE SUB-CONTRACTOR

General

The sub-contractor must submit the following information and documentation when required to do so:

A guarantee of the installed access floor system for a period of 10 years from the date of issue of the Certificate of Practical Completion.

A copy of the Manufacturers updated ISO certificate confirming that the product is manufactured to the necessary standard.

A quality assurance document which includes control and management procedures.

A manual detailing installation care and maintenance procedures.

A set of shop drawings showing details of the installed access floor system including the method of dealing with perimeter edges, expansion joints and other items.

Grid layout The setting out of the access floor installation shall be in accordance with the Architect's approved grid layout.

Mock-up

The sub-contractor shall supply and install a mock-up of a size as stated in the Provisional Bill of Quantities which shall consist of the grade and type of raised access floor specified, on the under-structure specified, together with the finish specified. The mock-up shall contain expansion joints and other items of a similar nature and shall show perimeter details and finishes and all other interface items between the sub-contractor's work and the work of other sub-trades, and with furniture.

Cleaning and protection

During the progress of his work the sub-contractor shall clean the access floor and the plenum. During the progress of the work, the sub-contractor shall protect his work and shall report to the contractor, in writing, any damage caused to his work by others. The sub-contractor shall also report to the contractor, in writing, any dirtying of the access floor and the plenum caused by others. Only the sub-contractor shall have access to the plenum and the sub-contractor will only have permission to uplift and replace panels for other sub-trades on the written instruction of the principle contractor.

WORK BY OTHERS

The following work will be carried out by others :

Providing a smooth and clean sub-floor free of any contaminants and irregularities.

Providing datum points for setting out of the floor grid and for setting of the finished floor level.

Ensuring that the work of all sub-trades in the plenum is completed and tested to the satisfaction of the contractor before the raised access floor installation commences.

Providing work areas for installation of the raised access floor which are clean, sealed from the weather and moisture free and clear of all other trades (especially wet trades) for a period ending at least 48 hours from the time of completion of the raised access floor installation.

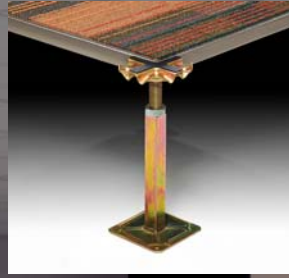
RAISED ACCESS FLOOR SYSTEM

Provisional Bill of Quantities

(This bill of quantities is for example purposes only and should be altered to meet the requirements of the particular project. It does not constitute an exhaustive list of all items to be specified for an access floor system installation).

Item No		Unit No.	Quantity	Rate	Amount R	c
	<u>PRELIMINARIES</u>					
	Allow for Preliminaries items which are not priced with the bills of quantities items. The cost of all Preliminaries items are to be priced in a detailed format. The detailed format should indicate whether the item is a fixed cost, time related cost or value related cost item. (This breakdown will be used for interim payment valuation, etc.)					
	RAISED ACCESS FLOOR					
	TYPE 1 (or 2 or 3) SYSTEM					
1	Freestanding (or Snap-on stringer, or Screw-down) raised access floor finish mm above the concrete slab in accordance with the specification	m ²				
	<u>Extra over raised access floor:</u>					
2	Straight cutting and fitting around perimeter walling etc., including all necessary additional supporting members, pedestals, etc.	m				
3	Raking, cutting and fitting around perimeter walling etc., including all necessary additional supporting members, pedestals etc.	m				
4	Straight and raking, cutting and fitting around all sides of island column not exceeding size mm x Mm including all necessary additional supporting members, pedestals, etc.	No				
5	Circular cutting and fitting around perimeter walling etc., including all necessary additional supporting members, pedestals, etc.	m				
6	Circular cutting and fitting around circumference of island column not exceeding m diameter including all necessary additional supporting members, pedestals, etc.	No				
7	Circular cutting and fitting around pipe not exceeding Mm diameter	No				
8	Bracing of raised access floor where no vertical butting face exists, including supply and fixing of finishing angle	m				

Item No		Unit No.	Quantity	Rate	Amount R	c
9	Special panel complete with opening sizemm xmm to accommodate floor mounted service outlet (outlet supplied and fixed by others).	No				
	EXPANSION JOINTS					
10	Forming expansion joint in flooring including cover plate, double row of pedestals and all additional bracing, etc.	m				
	SHOP DRAWINGS					
11	Allow for the preparation of fully detailed shop drawings for the entire access floor installation		Item			
	FLOOR COVERINGS					
12	Supply and fix	m ²				
	SUPPLY ONLY					
13	Lifting tool for panels	No				
14	Type 1 (or 2 or 3) bare panel	No				
	MOCK-UP					
15	Allow for the supply and installation of a mock-up of sizem x m as described in the specification.		Item			
	TESTING					
16	Allow for testing the access floor components and installation in accordance with the specification		Item			
	CLEANING AND PROTECTION					
17	Allow for cleaning the raised access floor and the plenum space during the course of the work.		Item			
18	Allow for protecting the entire installation.		Item			
	GENERAL					
19	Removal and re-installation of floor panels to accommodate installation of services by others in the floor plenum for second fix items.	No				



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