

# SwitchTec ®. A solution for every project or problem.

With switchTec® it is now possible to renovate floors without causing unnecessary disturbances or closing businesses. Floor coverings can be replaced quickly, quietly and cleanly, then years later can be removed without leaving any residues. switchTec® is designed to meet the needs of clients and can be used discretely so that normal business hours are not disrupted during installation and future removal. The tape adhesives enables floor coverings to be replaced almost anywhere from shops, offices to hospitals and homes.



#### For retail

- No downtime or operational loss as floor remains in use.
- Suitable for trolley and forklift transport.
- No dirt or dust.



#### For residential

- Replace floors with little disturbance.
- · Solvent-free and low-emission
- Can be used over underfloor heating.



### For offices / rental properties

- Quiet installation.
- Flexible reuse.
- Floor covering can be replaced years later without leaving any residues.



- Solvent free and low emission to meet the requirements for occupational health and safety.
- Meets fire rating Bfl-S1.
- Floors immediately ready for use.

subfloors or existing floor coverings.

What is switchTec®?







# Sigan<sup>®</sup>. How does it work?

A new floor covering can easily be applied onto an existing floor covering (or subfloor) without having to remove the old covering. This not only avoids the normal disturbances caused when renovating, but also saves the client time and money. The new floor covering can then be used and walked upon immediately. When the covering applied becomes worn after years of use, it can be removed quickly and easily, without leaving any adhesive residues.

switchTec® is a range of self adhesive tapes which are wound onto rolls. All switchTec® products provide an alternative to wet adhesives or loose lay systems when installing

floor coverings or skirting. Sigan® is one range of products from switchTec® whereby a variety of floor coverings such PVC, luxury vinyl tiles and carpets can be fitted onto

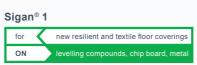


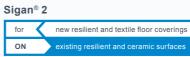


















# The benefits of Sigan®:

- · Quick, clean and easy installation.
- Businesses remain operational because of minimal disturbance and immediate use once installed.
- Saves time and money.
- Easy replacement of future flooring coverings.
- 5 year guarantee to leave no residues when removed.
- Durable and extremely reliable due to rigorous testing.
- Free advice and site recommendations.
- Solvent free and low emission.
- Included within the NBS software.

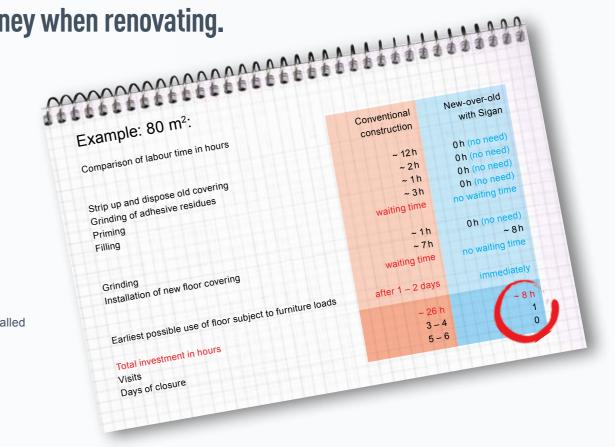


# With Sigan® you save time and money when renovating.



# Swiss quality and precision.

SwitchTec® products have been made and developed in Switzerland for more than 40 years. In this time the unique system has been installed across millions of square metres.



# Creating a healthy environment.

Sigan® is guaranteed to contain no solvents, resins or softeners. All Sigan® products carry the Emicode EC 1 Plus rating and meet the guidelines of quality rating systems such as DGNB [German Sustainable Building Council], LEED [Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design] and BREEAM [Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Method]. With very low VOC emissions, the products provide the most environmentally friendly approach for installing floor coverings. Sigan® has also been written into the NBS software, ensuring that you have the correct product information available when completing specifications.

















## Testimonials and case studies.



#### Shelhourn

Shelbourne look at ways of keeping noise and disruption to a minimum to avoid disturbing residents when the time comes to refurbish a room. In two recent cases the incoming resident required a fitted carpet to be installed where the original flooring was a smooth vinyl. By using Sigan®, Shelbourne were able to install the carpet directly to the original vinyl flooring without the need to renovate the floor. If the next resident requests either a different carpet or a return to vinyl, the carpet can simply be uplifted and replaced with the minimum of fuss.

"We are very impressed with Sigan® because it provided a quick and easy solution to the room refurbishments, whilst minimising the disturbance for residents. The fact that it allowed the rooms to be renovated in a clean and tidy manner was also a great advantage, benefiting both our staff and our residents. We would definitely use the Sigan® again."

Maureen Shields, Facilities & Operations Manager | Shelbourne



#### vodafone

vodafone renovated their stores using Sigan®, the high performance switchTech® adhesive from UZIN. vodafone wanted to quickly renovate the floors without the downtime normally associated with refurbishment and many of the shops floors were installed overnight.



## **Royal Bolton Hospital**

Sigan® was used to refurbish the floor of the cardiology unit at the Royal Bolton Hospital. Due to the hospital's high standards of health care they required a solvent-free solution to keep VOC's to a minimum. Sigan® not only met these demands but saved the hospital time and money. The new floor was also immediately ready for use, which allowed the ECG recording and monitoring devices to be used whilst the refurbishment took place.



#### **VEDES Show Hall, Nuremberg**

Angelika Schmidt, who is responsible for shop fitting in at VEDES, has seen the advantages of Sigan® saying "The system completely won me over because the installation is extremely simple, quick and uncomplicated."

