



HARDWOOD FLOORING SYSTEMS



**Gerflor**  
theflooringgroup

# MORE THAN 100 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

Founded in 1872, Connor Sports® is the market leader in portable and permanent hardwood sports flooring systems.

Connor Sports® professional engineers have lead the industry in new product design and development, setting the standard for innovative solutions in sports surfacing.

In 1914, Connor Sports® installed the first basketball court in the USA.

In the late 90's, Boston Celtics selected Connor Sports® to repurpose their famed parquet into a portable flooring system.



**In 2014, Connor Sports®  
joined Gerflor family.**

**With its historic brand Taraflex®,  
Gerflor proposes a complete offer  
in indoor sports flooring.**



ISO certified lumber mill  
in Amasa, Michigan (USA)

## CHAMPIONS OF **ENVIRONMENT**

ALL CONNOR SPORTS® PRODUCTS ARE MANUFACTURED WITH THE GOAL OF MINIMIZING THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT AT EVERY STATE OF THE PRODUCT'S LIFE.



Since its establishment in 1897, the Maple Flooring Manufacturers Association (MFMA) is the authoritative source of technical and general information about maple flooring and related sports flooring systems. Connor Sports® is a charter member of the MFMA and the 1<sup>st</sup> member of that group to be certified by the Rainforest Alliance.



Connor Sports® is proud to be the only ZeroWaste company in the sports flooring industry. Recycling, avoiding waste, developing innovative technology and a strong environmental consciousness are a major part of Connor Sports® corporate policy.



Connor Sports® works with FSC (Forest Stewardship Council®). This organization oversees high conservation value forest and protects the communities and indigenous people that rely on the forest. FSC ensures that everyone delivers the most environmentally friendly product.

Connor Sports® is the first MFMA member to introduce FSC environmentally conscious maple flooring.

# CHAMPIONS OF SPORT

## HARDWOOD SYSTEMS FOR PROFESSIONAL TEAMS

More than half of the teams in the NBA have purchased a **Connor Sports®** hardwood system:

- ▶ Boston Celtics
- ▶ Brooklyn Nets
- ▶ Philadelphia 76<sup>ers</sup>
- ▶ Oklahoma City Thunder
- ▶ Atlanta Hawks
- ▶ Golden State Warriors
- ▶ Sacramento Kings
- ▶ Utah Jazz



Golden State Warriors  
NBA 2015 Champions

# WHERE CHAMPIONS PLAY™

TOP COMPETITIONS  
TAKE PLACE ON  
CONNOR SPORTS®

## BASKETBALL

- ▶ 2016 Olympic Men's and Women's competitions
- ▶ 2015 European Championship
- ▶ 2014 World Championship
- ▶ International Federations approved **Connor Sports®** hardwood systems

WORLD  
SQUASH

WSF



FIBA  
EQUIPMENT  
& VENUE



FIVB



2015 Eurobasket

# WHY NORTH AMERICAN MAPLE?

**“Hard maple has a fine, uniform texture. It is strong, stiff, hard and resistant to shock and has high resistance to shrinkage”**

Wood Handbook 2010 - US department of Agriculture

2/3 of the hard maple forest are located in a few hours radius of the manufacturing facility.



Connor Sports® hand selects maple trees grown north of the 35<sup>th</sup> parallel where the shorter growing season produces a more uniform grain.

Hard-fibered

Resistant to point pressure  
without abrasion

**FREE FROM SLIVERING  
AND SPLINTERING**

**EXTREME DURABILITY**



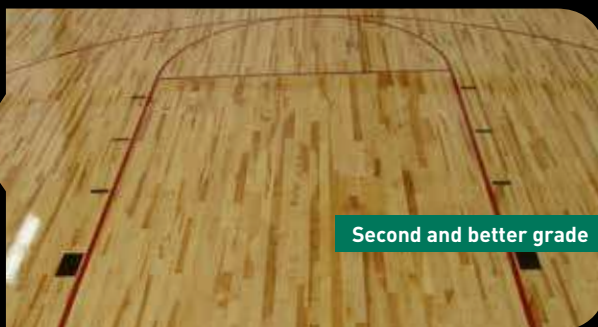
# ONE MATERIAL, THREE NATURAL GRADES



First grade

## **Aesthetically pure wood.**

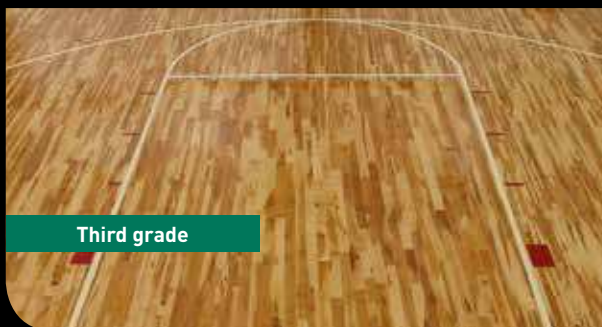
First grade is hand selected to create more cosmetic symmetry.



Second and better grade

## **The most commonly specified flooring.**

Second and better grade exhibits natural variations, consistent with hardwood flooring.



Third grade

## **Increased tonal variation.**

Third grade has the same structural integrity with increased colour variations.

**THESE 3 GRADES ARE AVAILABLE  
ON ALL CONNOR SPORTS® HARDWOOD SYSTEMS**

# A COMPLETE RANGE OF HARDWOOD SYSTEMS

(in accordance with EN 14904 requirements)

## REZILLSLEEPER FLOATING SYSTEM



### FLOORING

North American Maple  
Thickness 20mm / Width 57mm

### RESILIENCE

12mm Rezill pads

### SUBFLOOR CONSTRUCTION

Plywood sleepers  
Thickness: 24mm / length of each sleeper: 2.44m

OVERALL THICKNESS: 56MM

- ✓ Good compromise between shock absorption and ball rebound
- ✓ Squash certification

➔ **Ideal for multisport activities**

## ALLIANCE ANCHORED SYSTEM



### FLOORING

North American Maple  
Thickness 20mm / Width 57mm

### ANCHORAGE

Steel pin with anti-squeak collar

### RESILIENCE

19mm Rezill pads

### SUBFLOOR CONSTRUCTION

Double plywood pre-assembled sleepers  
Panels of 2.44m x 1.22m

OVERALL THICKNESS: 57MM

- ✓ Homogeneous performances throughout the floor
- ✓ High shock absorption and ball rebound
- ✓ Anti-vibration system for comfort of play

➔ **Ideal for high intensive sport activities**

## NEOSHOK FLOATING SYSTEM



### FLOORING

North American Maple  
Thickness 20mm / Width 57mm

### RESILIENCE

19mm polyurethane Neoshok pads

### SUBFLOOR CONSTRUCTION

Two layers of plywood panels  
Thickness: 24mm / length : 2.44m / width: 1.22m

OVERALL THICKNESS: 63MM

- ✓ High resistance to impacts and heavy loads
- ✓ High level of shock absorption

➔ **Subfloor recommended for multipurpose activities**

# CONNOR SPORTS® HARDWOOD FLOORING SYSTEMS ARE SANDED AND VARNISHED **ON SITE**:

Perfectly smooth seamless surface

**INJURY PREVENTION**

Game-lines & graphics encapsulated in several coats of varnish

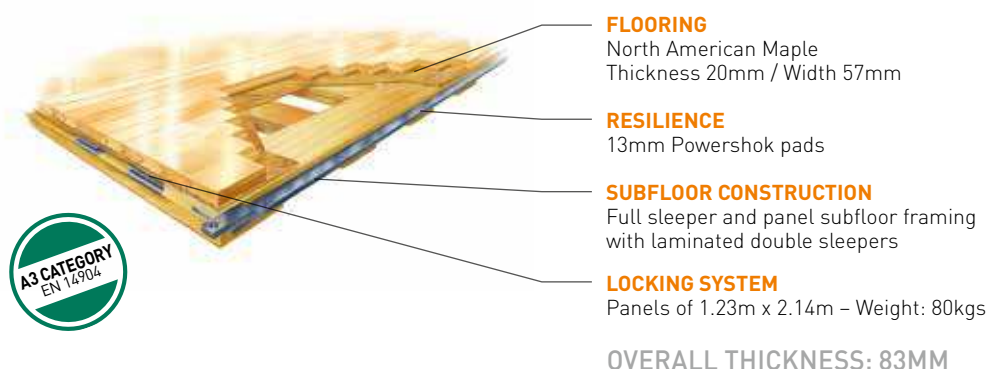
**MAINTENANCE COST REDUCTION**

Narrow strips are less subjected to shrinkage than wider strips, 2-strip boards or 3-strip boards. That's why **Connor Sports® supplies 20mm x 57mm hardwood maple strips** ensuring extreme dimensional stability and durability.

- ✓ Long life span: **30 YEARS +**
- ✓ Flexible design: **UP TO 6** refinishing works



## **QUICKLOCK™** PORTABLE SYSTEM



- ✓ Easy & fast installation and removal
- ✓ Customised solutions

INSTALLATION  
OF 1 BASKETBALL  
COURT IN

**3H**

**Ideal for temporary use in arenas**



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