



## Antistatic features of Witex laminate flooring

High quality standards are a feature of Witex laminate floors.

All Witex laminate collections (except witloc and bonita) feature antistatic properties. Electrostatic charging is a complex process that takes place when wooden and laminate floors are walked on. An electrostatic voltage is generated between two bodies when positive and negative charges are unable to flow away, for example if the conductivity of the bodies is limited.

The combination of footwear material/floor surface, speed of walking, gait, clothing and ambient conditions (*relative humidity and temperature*) all play a significant role. Under unfavourable conditions, a person can carry a charge up to 25kV. A discharge ("electric shock") will occur on touching any earthed object. From about 2kV upwards these voltages can be felt and above 4kV they can be painful.

With their antistatic treatments, Witex laminate floors reduce these voltages by conducting them to the subfloor before they reach levels where discharges can be felt. Furthermore, antistatic surfaces are easier to clean because they do not allow dirt and dust to stick so readily to the floor.

**After installation, we recommend an initial treatment of the Witex laminate floor with Bona Easy Cleaner spray. This will remove any accumulated dirt from the surface and activate the antistatic function. The surface is now prepared for the rigours of daily use and can be kept effortlessly clean with normal maintenance cleaning (see separate cleaning instructions).**



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