

# “We need your help!...”



# CHEER FLOOR



## A Performance Floor designed with “Cheer” in mind!

**As seen at Telford, the Cheer Performance Floor is taking shape but we still need your feedback and be part of the development process.**

The debate on whether a sprung floor is right for cheerleading continues on, until now no-one has come up with the right solution. The obvious questions are:

1. How can you train on a mat and then compete on a sprung floor?
2. How can elite performers show their skill on a mat?

The decision on what floor should be provided perplexes most organisations within the sport of cheerleading – DO WE? DON'T WE?. The BCA in partnership with ROSCO are researching and developing a purpose made cheer floor and now it is your turn to get involved. The concept of this new floor answers many problems given by a conventional sprung floor;

1. Rebound is limited to the area of the weight hitting the surface so not affecting the whole floor with vibration or ripples.
2. Safety is increased when group stunts and tumblers are performed together and at the same time.
3. Dead/flat spots within the floor are eliminated where the floor section join together.
4. The floor is unique, being stable whilst allowing skills to be performed safely but still supporting the necessary spring needed to complete the high end tumblers.



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Over the next three years the British Cheerleading Association in association with ROSCO is continuing its development of a performance surface especially designed for Cheerleaders. The partnership has considered how a floor can cope with the demand of elite cheerleaders whilst allowing novice cheerleaders to perform effectively.

**Rosco will have a demonstration floor for you to evaluate at every BCA competition. Please take time to give us your views by completing the questionnaire overleaf and returning it to: STEVE RAMOS. This floor will be developed with your comments considered - A floor developed to give all cheerleaders the best performance surface.**



1. Do you currently or have you ever owned a sprung floor system?  Yes  No
2. If yes to above then what make and model was it and how was it used? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. List in terms of importance the following when deciding on a sprung floor system:
- |   | 1<br><i>(most important)</i> | 2                        | 3                        | 4                        | 5<br><i>(least important)</i> |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| a) Physical size of panels (portability and ease of construction) | <input type="checkbox"/>     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>      |
| b) Durability   | <input type="checkbox"/>     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>      |
| c) Cost   | <input type="checkbox"/>     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>      |
| d) Safety   | <input type="checkbox"/>     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>      |
| e) Performance (vibration and grip etc)                           | <input type="checkbox"/>     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>      |
4. Would your floor need to be weatherproof?  Yes  No
5. Would your sprung floor require a vinyl surface between it and the mats?  Yes  No
6. Would you use your floor at more than one venue?  Yes  No
7. What size floor would be adequate for your training requirements? \_\_\_\_\_
8. How often would you use your floor? \_\_\_\_\_
9. How much would you pay for a Cheer Floor per sq. metre? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What size of Floor would you require? (metre sq.) \_\_\_\_\_
11. Any additional info? \_\_\_\_\_  
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