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# Hardwood Floors

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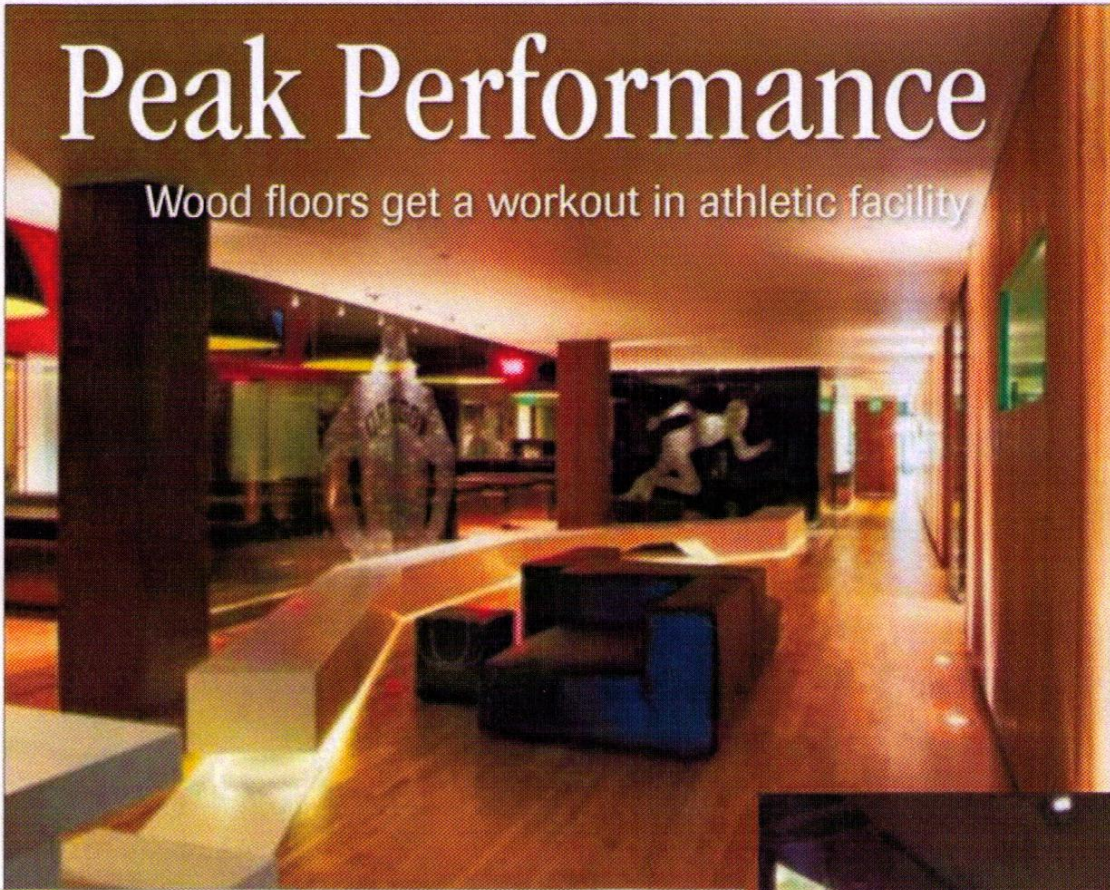
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### Product Focus

Adhesives + Fillers + Finishes  
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## Peak Performance

Wood floors get a workout in athletic facility



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### Project Details

Location: Eugene, Ore.

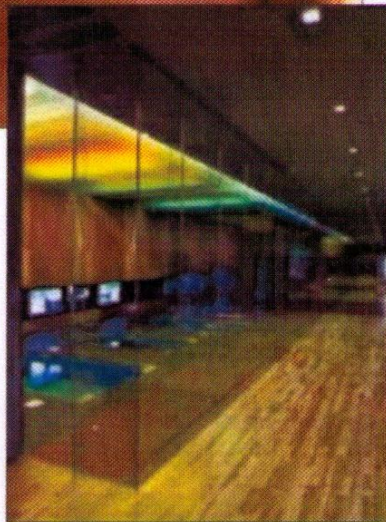
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Wood Flooring: White oak and ipé

Finish: TruStor Coatings

Flooring Installation: Scandia Fine Wood Floors (Eugene, Ore.)

Architect: Zimmer Gunsul Frasca Architects (Portland, Ore.)



The University of Oregon has a rich history of athletics, so it's no surprise that its new-and-improved 15,000-square-foot treatment facility, the Athletic Medicine Center, pays homage to the University's sports tradition while incorporating the latest innovations. The facility takes a holistic approach by treating student athletes from head to toe and offering services such as acupuncture, massage, hydrotherapy, nutrition services and even dentistry. The innovative design of the facility reflects the University's integrative philosophy, and wood plays a prominent role in setting the tone.

Most of the facility features white oak wood flooring with three coats of water-based finish. Wood was chosen for its rich hues and ability to withstand heavy use. "The wood brings a toughness associated with the rigors of athletics, will wear well over time and has a warmth underfoot that is comfortable to athletes," says Felix Schien of Zimmer Gunsul Frasca Architects, which designed the facility. For the hydrotherapy room, prefinished ipé slats envelop the room. In addition, the lounge is backed by floor-to-ceiling white oak planks, some of which feature the names of the university's prominent coaches branded into the face. The wood helps create a design that combines the past with the present to generate peak performance. — C.L.

