

Earth Friendly Bamboo Flooring

Technically a grass, bamboo flooring is very earth-friendly because of how fast it grows. Five years of bamboo growth equals 40 years of hardwood growth, preserving hardwood forests. Bamboo is more dent and moisture resistant than most hardwoods, as well. To make bamboo flooring, bamboo strips are hot glued and pressed into a solid, single "ply", providing for multiple sand and refinishes. Eco-\$mart offers two types of bamboo flooring, **narrow plank** and **wide plank**:

Narrow Plank Bamboo Flooring

Once the bamboo strips are glued and pressed into a single "ply", multiple "plys" are then glued and pressed together into planks. The planks are typically 3½" wide, 5/8" thick and 3' to 6' long. This solid bamboo flooring is installed just as other solid wood flooring, nailed down to a wood sub floor, or glued to cement slab. The manufacturer of the solid bamboo that Eco-\$mart has selected offers more accurate construction than other products by using higher quality milling and finishing equipment to create an excellent fit and finish to the boards. Solid bamboo flooring is available in four pre-finished color and style options: Natural (blonde) and Carbonized (medium brown color), Horizontal (wider bamboo knots) and Vertical (narrower bamboo knots). The flooring carries a lifetime structural warranty and a twenty five year finish warranty.



Wide Plank Bamboo Flooring

Now bamboo flooring is available as a wide plank floor, typically 6" to 7 ½" wide by 6' long. The wider, more stable boards allow them to be installed as a "floating floor" with no glue between the bamboo and sub floor. The wide plank bamboo can be "floated" over virtually any sub floor, including tile, concrete or wood, or nailed or glued down. This floating installation means that there are no toxic emissions given off by glues used for solid flooring installation over concrete. Eco-\$mart's bamboo contains a very low VOC content, meeting European emission standards, so we can recommend the product for even the chemically sensitive customer. Wide Plank bamboo flooring is available in Natural, Carbonized, Vertical and Horizontal. The flooring carries a lifetime structural warranty and a twenty five year finish warranty on its special UV cured aluminum oxide finish.



All products are approved by the nonprofit Florida House Institute for Sustainable Development

Materials and Installation Available

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