



Earth Friendly Flooring

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-Smart offers two types of bamboo flooring, **narrow plank** and **wide plank-floating**

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 3 ½” 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-Smart 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-Smart’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.



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Materials and Installation Available

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Cork Flooring and Earth-Friendly Carpeting

Cork Flooring

Cork flooring is harvested from the bark of the cork tree which grows back completely in 9 to 14 years, making it a completely renewable flooring resource. Available as a “floating” floor system, which can be installed over wood, tile, concrete, vinyl.

Insulation: Because 90% of the tissue consists of gaseous matter, the density of cork is extremely low giving the material wonderful insulating properties; thermal, as well as acoustical.

Resiliency and elasticity: When cork is subjected to pressure, the gas is compressed and volume decreases considerably. When released from pressure, cork recovers very rapidly to its original shape, giving cork flooring a wonderful cushion underfoot feel.

Durability: Cork is remarkably resistant to wear, as it is less affected by impact and friction than other hard surfaces due to its cellular composition.

Impermeability: The presence of Suberin, a natural waxy substance, renders cork impervious to both liquids and gases. As a result, it does not rot and therefore may be considered the best seal available.

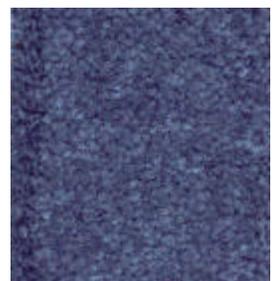
Hypoallergenic: Cork does not absorb dust and consequently does not cause allergies.

Fire Retardant: A natural fire retardant, cork does not spread flames and does not release toxic gases during combustion.



Earth-Friendly Carpet and Floor Coverings - Wool, Seagrass, Sisal, Coir, Recycled Plastic Carpet

Eco-\$mart handles a full line of wool carpets in a variety of styles, as well as carpets and area rugs made from renewable materials such as Seagrass, Sisal and Coir. Custom area rugs can be created in unlimited styles or with patterns of your choice including logos, photos, artwork or abstracts. Recycled plastic carpeting is made from 100% recycled plastic soda bottles. It is priced competitively with nylon carpet, but is much more durable and stain resistant.



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100% Recycled Plastic Carpet

100% Recycled PET Carpet

Manufactured by Peerless Carpets, this line of carpets are made from 100% recycled soda bottles (PET). PET fibers offer very distinct advantages--- superior and permanent stain resistance, strength and abrasion resistance, permanent static resistance, rich true colors, and low moisture absorption. Because PET is used in products such as seat belts and tire cords it must meet federal strength requirements that are not applied to other fibers used in the production of carpet. Peerless 100% recycled carpet is competitively priced with standard nylon carpet. A 100% recycled pad is also available to accompany the recycled carpet.

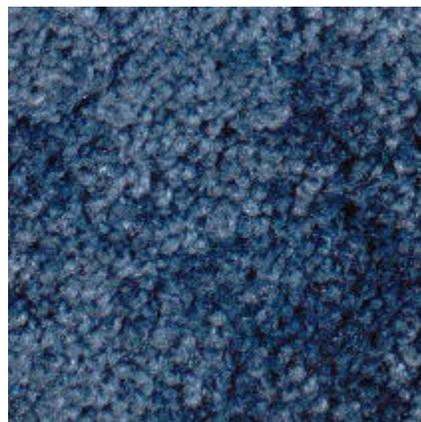
Soda Bottles – Raw Material



Plastic Yarn on the Loom



Final Product – Comes in 24 Colors



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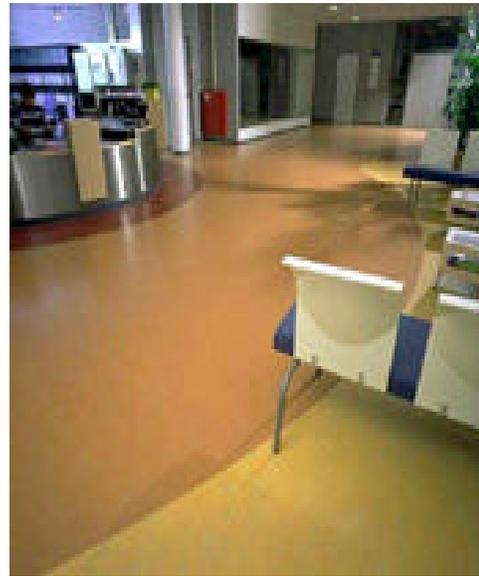
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Marmoleum Flooring

Forbo Marmoleum

It is made up of linseed oil, rosins, and wood flour, calendered onto a natural jute backing (backing for tile is polyester). It is a tough yet visually striking floor covering, highly resistant to heavy rolling loads and foot traffic. Because Marmoleum is a natural organic product, its performance is enhanced by time, as exposure to air serves to harden and increase its durability. Although Marmoleum continues to harden over time, the floor remains quiet and comfortable under foot. Available in sheet goods or tiles.



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Palmwood Flooring

Palmwood flooring comes from plantation grown coconut palms, which grow in abundance throughout much of the world. Palms produce nuts for up to 80 years, and then non-production palms are removed and replaced. Coconut palm lumber can vary greatly in color and density. Durapalm is made only from the hard, dark palm. It has a beautiful, rich color and unique texture.



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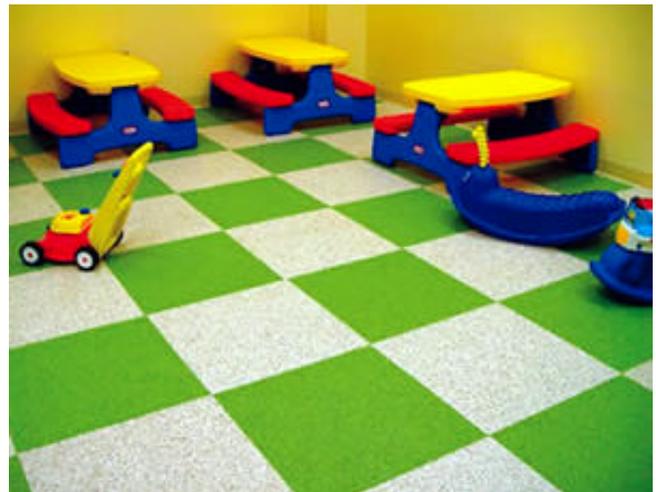
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Recycled Rubber Flooring

ECOsurfaces Commercial Flooring combines the highest quality recycled SBR tire rubber and colorful reprocessed EPDM flecks to create an extensive array of 49 standard color combinations for interior design applications in commercial environments.

Available in rolls and tiles, ECOsurfaces Commercial Flooring can be cut, shaped and customized to any length needed for easy installation. And for a personalized design, choose from a palette of 29 different custom color options.



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