

What Flooring Is Right for You?

PROS					
Vinyl Sheet	Vinyl Tile	Ceramic	Laminate	Linoleum	Hardwood
Widest variety of quality levels and prices. Widest variety of styles, patterns and colors.	Wide variety of styles, patterns and colors. Can use to create geometric patterns and borders.	Wide variety of styles, patterns, colors and sizes. Available in sizes from mosaic tiles to 24" square.	Available in realistic wood, stone and marble looks. Available in planks, blocks and squares to create a customized design. Can be used in all levels of the house.	Made of all-natural materials. Quiet and comfortable underfoot. Subtle overall styling effects.	Natural/real wood. Adds value to your home. Coordinates with any décor.
Water-resistant.	Quiet and comfortable underfoot. Easy to replace damaged tiles.	Can achieve different looks with a variety of installation layouts. Can customize with decoratives.		Available in sheet and modular form.	Some products can be installed in all levels of the home.
Quiet and comfortable underfoot. Few seams.	Easy to give your floor a new look.	Moisture resistant. Won't fade or discolor.		Anti-static surface.	

CONS					
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Some lower-end products can tear or dent from household accidents or can wear over time.	Depending on quality of product, can wear over time.	Grout lines can stain if not properly maintained.	Limited to copies of real wood species.	Not recommended for bathroom installations.	May scratch or dent from household mishaps.
	More seams.	Costly to change the design and color scheme.	Quality varies greatly depending upon manufacturer.		Susceptible to moisture damage; not recommended for bathroom installations. Fades/changes over

CARE & MAINTENANCE					
Vinyl Sheet	Vinyl Tile	Ceramic	Laminate	Linoleum	Hardwood
Easy to clean and maintain.	Easy to clean and maintain.	Care and maintenance of ceramic tile is very easy.	Easy to clean and maintain.	Easy to clean and maintain.	Easy to clean and maintain.
					Easy to repair, when needed.

DURABILITY					
Vinyl Sheet	Vinyl Tile	Ceramic	Laminate	Linoleum	Hardwood
Very durable.	Very durable.	Very durable. Won't dent or tear.	Quality products: extremely durable.	Durable construction.	Lasts a lifetime.