



Why Bamboo?

Bamboo offers a superior choice for flooring options. Strong, long-lasting, and beautiful, bamboo will add style and distinction to your home. Long used throughout Asia, bamboo's recent introduction to the US as a flooring product has taken this country by storm. Using state of the art manufacturing technologies, bamboo flooring is a precision-milled product and meets the strict standards of the US building industry.

Environmental Benefits

Unlike hardwood, bamboo is not a product of trees, but instead a fast growing grass. Bamboo can grow from sprouts to harvesting in three to five years, thus an acre of bamboo can provide more flooring than an acre of trees can. When bamboo shoots are cut the roots remain intact and fresh new sprouts grow in their place. The dense root mass of bamboo helps prevent soil erosion and provides a viable crop opportunity in hilly acres where other crops cannot grow. The species used for flooring is a highly renewable and sustainable product that saves our ever-dwindling hardwood forest. Bamboo can be either nailed-down, glued-down or floated. It is also resistant to flammability. *This species is not eaten by Pandas.*

Advantages

- 25% harder than Red Oak, 12% harder than Rock Maple.
- More dimensionally stable than commonly used wood flooring including oak and maple.
- High quality, tongue and groove, precision-milled.
- 6' lengths allow for seamless linear appearance.
- Accepts standard finishes.
- Environmentally friendly.
- Competitively priced.
- Long lasting and durable.
- Designed for commercial or residential.

~ How to Care for Your Bamboo Floor ~

- ❖ Sweep the floor to take care of loose dirt & rocks.
- ❖ Damp mop for spills and other messes.
- ❖ Bamboo floors can be sanded like any other hardwood floor.
- ❖ Use walk off mats to remove small pebbles and dirt from shoes.
- ❖ Protect your floor from shoes, furniture, etc., that can make indentations in the floor. A 125 lb person in high heels can exert over 1200 PSI.
- ❖ Use curtains or treated windows to protect from direct sunlight. Over time direct sunlight will bleach almost anything, including bamboo.
- ❖ Bamboo is resistant to moisture but not moisture proof. Remove any spills immediately. Make sure your plumbing does not leak.