



Linoleum Overview

Linoleum has been a mainstay floor covering for over 100 years because it is one of the few products made from primarily natural raw materials, such as linseed oil from flax, wood powder, limestone, resins and some colored pigments. The backing is mostly natural grass. It is a tough yet visually striking floor covering, highly resistant to heavy rolling loads and foot traffic. Because linoleum is a natural organic product, its performance is enhanced by time, as exposure to air serves to harden and increase its durability. Although linoleum continues to harden over time, the floor remains quiet and comfortable under foot. Linoleum is also cost effective because of the long-lifespan (40 years) and low maintenance costs. It is extremely durable, burn-resistant and allergen-free