

## WHAT PROPERTIES DO YOU EXPECT YOUR FLOORING TO HAVE?

Would you like a warm, quiet floor on which you can walk comfortably and which compliments your current decor? Should this flooring also be easy to clean and always look as good as new? ez\_cork cork flooring will fulfi II your requirements perfectly.

In addition to traditional patterns, why not experience the newly designed collection of colored cork floors - with an inspiring selection of contemporary colors, from which you can select exactly the right floor for your home. ez\_cork cork flooring is the ultimate comfort for the home.







# EZ\_CORK CORK FLOORING OFFERS YOU THE NATURAL BENEFITS OF CORK

Cork is harvested from the renewable bark of the cork oak tree and is a completely natural product. The trees are not damaged or felled during the harvest - this 100% ecological product meets the requirements to protect and conserve the environment.

In cork oak plantations, the first cork bark will not be harvested from a tree until it is 25 years old. Today, cork oaks are stripped of their bark by hand in the same way they traditionally have been for several hundred years. The trees are not damaged in the harvest and the bark grows back completely time and time again, taking on a smoother texture after each harvest.

A cork oak can live for up to 200 years. Harvesting only occurs once every nine years. Over the course of their long lives, cork oaks can be harvested up to 20 times - it is one of nature's truly inexhaustible resources.

The ecological value of this raw material is evident - but what special properties does cork offer? Cork's structure is very similar to that of a honeycomb: each cubic centimeter contains around 40 million cells. These cells, and the spaces between them. are filled with a gaseous mixture similar to air. That is what makes cork so remarkable. The unique structure and composition of cork creates the three most important characteristics in its application as flooring. Cork floors offer pleasently warm surfaces to walk on, are extremely elastic and absorb sound.



## WHAT MAKES EZ\_CORK CORK FLOORING UNIQUE?

The ez\_cork brand stands for naturally attractive cork flooring of the highest quality which provides innovative and unique solutions. No other natural material can surpass the outstanding properties of cork - and in combination with the most modern processing techniques, CORKSRIBAS takes this valuable raw material and produces natural flooring with a whole variety of advantages.

#### Fast and Easy Installation

It has never been so easy to install ez\_cork floors. The improved CORKLOC system for glueless floating installation means you save time and reduce installation costs.

#### Comfortable

Walking on an ez\_cork cork floor cannot be paralleled in terms of comfort. Cork's elasticity protects against and relieves strain on your feet, joints and back.

#### Quiet

The unique structure of cork makes all ez\_cork floors particularly quiet. Cork reduces sound transmission between and within rooms, creating a quieter and more peaceful environment in your home.

#### Durable

ez\_cork cork flooring withstands years of wear and still looks as good as the day it was first laid. This is a result of the unique structure of cork and the extremely resilient surface finish.



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#### Before



#### Warm

Cork's natural thermal insulation properties make ez\_cork floors pleasantly warm. They provide a warm and cozy floor temperature even for bare feet, and make for a comfortable floor all year round.

# After one minute on Cork Wood Laminate Ceramic Tiles

#### Healthy

The surface finish on ez\_cork floors prevents trapped dirt, dust, germs and mold, actively contributing to a healthy and hygienic environment.

#### Easy Maintenance

The hygiene features on ez\_cork flooring make it easier for you to clean and maintain. A vacuum cleaner and a mop are all that is required to keep your floors looking as good as new. All ez\_cork flooring are designed in such a way that they almost look after themselves.

#### **Environmentally Friendly**

ez\_cork floors are made with natural materials and are therefore an environmentally friendly alternative to other flooring options. Mindful of the increasing need to protect the environment, cork floors are a sensible and ecological choice.



## COLLECTION



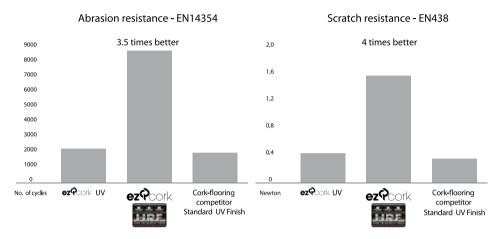
Cork is a natural product. Natural variation in color and structure are an attractive feature.



# POOTK High Resistance Finish

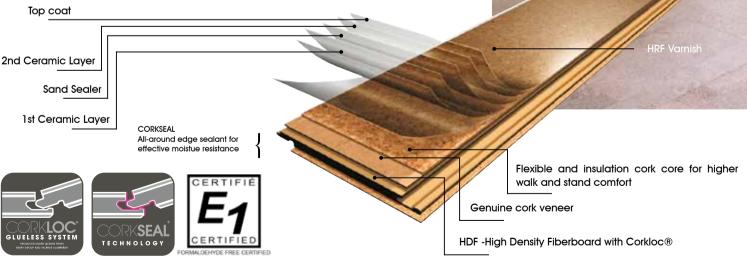
### The latest generation of ready-to-lay cork flooring

The strongest cork floors ever are now finally available. The unique, abrasion resistant surface is considered the most revolutionary new development in the flooring market. This significantly reduces the appeagnce of scratches, scuff marks, scoring and rough spots on valuable cork floors.



Efficiency and quality must not always be conditioned by aspects such as appearance and comfort. High Resistance Finish has properties that are lacking in directly compatible products on the market: High Resistance Finish also meets all the visual and sensory requirements of a modern, natural and easycare floor. Even with its hard and resistant features High Resistance Finish gives the floor soft and natural qualities and not the usual slippery and cold characteristics of regular varnishes.

High Resistance Finish is based on a ceramic solution and does not contain any harmful substances. Microscopic analysis reveals the microstructure of tiny ceramic micro beads that protect the floor against abrasion and scratches for a long period of time.







Provided the product was purchased as new and through one of the authorized sales outlets, we warrant that the different ranges of our flooring will not distort or shrink in the periods specified in the table (especially with regard to milled bars, corners and edges).

We warrant that the different ranges of our flooring will not show any signs of wear in the periods specified in the table.

	ez_cork Warranty	ez_cork High Resistance Finish
Construction	Residential Class 23, EN685	ANNES A
Surface	Residential Class 23, EN685	15 ANNES
Surface	Commercial Class 31, EN685	AND

Further details can be found in our written warranty. To protect and preserve your EzCork floor, please follow the EzCork instructions for installation and maintenance.

#### CI FANING AND MAINTENANCE

#### **Preventive Care**

To enjoy the lasting natural beauty of your new cork floor, please remember the following tips:

- Carry furniture and other heavy objects into the room carefully and do not drag them across the floor.
- Use felt pads on chair and furniture legs.
- Place doormats at all entrances to catch tracked-in dirt, grit and moisture.
- Never use latex or rubber backed mats as they permanently stain the floor.
- Cork is a natural material and may tend to fade when exposed to sunlight. This is a natural process and can only be slowed down by providing suitable shade e.g. blids etc. Light colored surfaces tend to fade less.

#### Cleaning and Maintaining Cork Floors

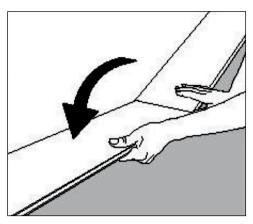
Never use cleaning products with abrasive ingredients or solvents, e.g. acetone, as these can cause irreversible damage to the flooring.

Make sure that the floor is not exposed to excessive moisture.

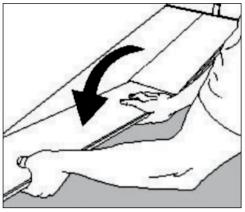
Floors can be cleaned daily with a vacuum cleaner or a soft-bristled brush. In addition, the floor should be regularly - approx. once a week - cleaned with the Goodfellow flooring maintenance kit. For optimal cleaning and maintenance, refer to our separate recommendation "Maintenance Guide".



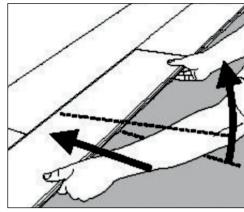
## LAYING EZ\_CORK CORK FLOORING WITH THE CORKLOC SYSTEM



Starting from the right, the boards are latched down without using glue.



Press down the next boards to the previous board using a "brick bond", lay it on the floor and...



... lift the new board and the board laid previously in the same row on the leading edge, press into the previous row of boards and lower to the floor. Finished!!

#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

Laying Method			Floating EzCork HRF
Finishing			
Test Class	Standard EN685	Unit Class	in in
Residential			23
General Properties			
Dimensions	EN427 / EN428	mm	905 x 295 x 10,5
		inches	35-5/8 x 11-10/16 x 7/16
Apparent density	EN672	kg/m²	760
Mass per unit area	EN430	g/m²	8000
Safety Properties			
Fire reaction	EN13501-1	Class	Cfl s1
Critical radiant flux	ASTM E648	Watts/cm²	.23
Specific optical density	ASTM E662-97	Density	Flaming: 199 / Non flaming: 177
Static coefficient friction	ASTM C1028-89	Coeff.	Dry .65; Wet : .69
Additional Properties			
Impact sound reduction	ISO 140-8	dB	16
Step sound	NFS 31-074	dB	78
STC Sound transmission class	ASTM E413-87	dB	54
IIC Impact insulation class	ASTM E989-89	dB	58
Scratch resistance	EN438	N	1.60
Wear resistance	NEMA LD-3	Cycles Grams/100 cycles	3107 0,0053
Impact resistance	EN438	N mm (high falling)	Small ball : 14 Big ball : 1300



Technical data subject to change



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