

Karndean has certainly come a very long way, but as we've grown we've always stuck to our core values. Our passion is for developing imaginative, innovative products - versatile, luxury vinyl flooring with the look of simply beautiful, natural floors.

In this section you'll learn exactly what Designflooring luxury vinyl tile (LVT) is and why you should choose it for your next home project. You can also read up on how Karndean flooring compares to other flooring types including laminate, carpet, natural wood and stone.

Lastly, learn about Karndean flooring's Lifetime residential warranty - meaning you have extra peace of mind you've made the right choice for your family and your home.



New Korlok Rigid core flooring

more than three years of work resulted in korlok a collection of 12 colors from wood hand selected across North America and Europe, including Texas ash, but are not, French Oak, English Oak, Canadian Oak. From design to functionality everything clicks with korlok

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**Beautiful and realistic wood effect vinyl flooring brings a home to life.**

We find the inspiration for our luxury vinyl wood floors in the beauty of the natural world and feel passionate about bringing this into every product we create. From the intricate grain details to the unique characteristics of real woods, we've used the latest technology to bring you floors that are the ultimate in style and give you exceptionally high performance and quality. What's more, we've already chosen the best colours, formats and design components for each of our ranges, meaning it's easy to create the perfect design floor for your home.

Our product offers all benefits of natural material without the practical drawbacks of real wood. Karndean wood effect vinyl flooring is low maintenance and will keep looking great for years to come.

Click on the swatches below to view more product information and request free samples.

We offer natural wood inspired designs without the practical drawbacks of real wood. Featuring all the intricate details and unique characteristics you'd expect to see in traditional wood flooring, our planks are carefully designed for authenticity. Colours are defined with variable shades and tones, just as they are in natural wood. Boasting the individual grain and knot details, each plank beautifully replicates the look and feel of wooden flooring as closely as possible. We have an extensive collection of designs, from soft light to darker tones, paired with attractive emboss detailing, there's sure to be a design to define your living space.

### **Benefits of Karndean LVT over real wood**

Our Designflooring is more hygienic than its natural counterpart. Not only is it easy to clean, but with its protective PU coating, unlike real wood, Karndean is a non-porous surface, meaning germs, dirt or bacteria won't be able to find any cracks to seep into and harbour.

## **Cleaning and floor maintenance**

Our wood effect flooring is low maintenance and will keep looking great for years to come. With the benefit of being hard wearing, our products keep their appearance longer than their natural counterparts and are much easier to maintain as they require no sanding, staining or other frequent flooring treatments.

## **Durability**

A perfect flooring option for busy family homes or households with pets, our wood look LVT is durable and copes beautifully with the demands of everyday life. Plus, being simple and easy-to-clean, spillages and dirt are quick to treat. With its enhanced surface treatment helping to protect against everyday wear, scuffs and spills, our timber designs are hardwearing – even high heels or heavy furniture are less likely to cause damage. If damage does occur, because Karndean is fitted in individual pieces it's easier to remove and replace the tiles.

## **Underfloor heating**

All Karndean Designflooring products are suitable for use with underfloor heating systems up to 27° C. For more information, see our [FAQs](#)

## **Natural Stone Effect Karndean Designflooring**

Offering a wide choice of realistic natural stone effect designs, from modern slate look tiles to intricate limestone, natural stone surfaces can add instant appeal in any living space.

## **Benefits of Stone Effect Flooring**

But what puts many people off choosing stone flooring for their home is how it feels underfoot. Known for being quite hard to walk on, and also cold in the winter, stone flooring isn't the most comfortable flooring choice out there. With our wide range of Karndean Designflooring stone tiles, you can now have all the aesthetic appeal of natural stone with a warmer, more tactile surface.

### **Durability and Maintenance**

Our range of natural effect stone look tiles offers a number of benefits over traditional stone flooring, such as resilience, warmth and ease of maintenance. Stone floor tiles are notorious for chipping and cracking because of their rigid structure, unlike Karndean natural effect stone flooring, which has the added benefit of being easy to clean and durable, as well as water resistant. The low maintenance nature and durability makes Karndean ideal for homes with dogs or children.

### **Underfloor Heating**

One of the main concerns home owners have about purchasing stone flooring is the cold feeling underfoot, however, unlike natural stone, our designflooring is warmer underfoot than average floor tiles. An added benefit for larger areas such as hallways or kitchens that may be colder than other areas of your home.



### **Quick and easy to install**

All you need is a sound, smooth and dust free subfloor and you're ready to go. It's great because it can be fitted over most existing hard floors.



### **Easy to repair**

Should you need to replace a piece, simply lift the plank or tile in question and drop in a new one.



### **Warmer underfoot**

Our products are softer and warmer underfoot than natural wood and stone flooring. For extra warmth, Karndean is easily used with underfloor heating systems.



### **100% recyclable**

Like the name suggests, you don't need adhesive\*, meaning **Karndean LooseLay** is 100% recyclable. Why not move it into another room in the house for a change of scenery!



### **Acoustic qualities**

**Karndean LooseLay** is perfect for projects where you want to reduce noise levels such as playrooms, bedrooms and garage/loft conversions, without the need for underlay.



### **Durable**

With a Lifetime guarantee you can rest assured your floor will last for years to come. Unlike real wood and stone, it won't splinter, warp or crack.



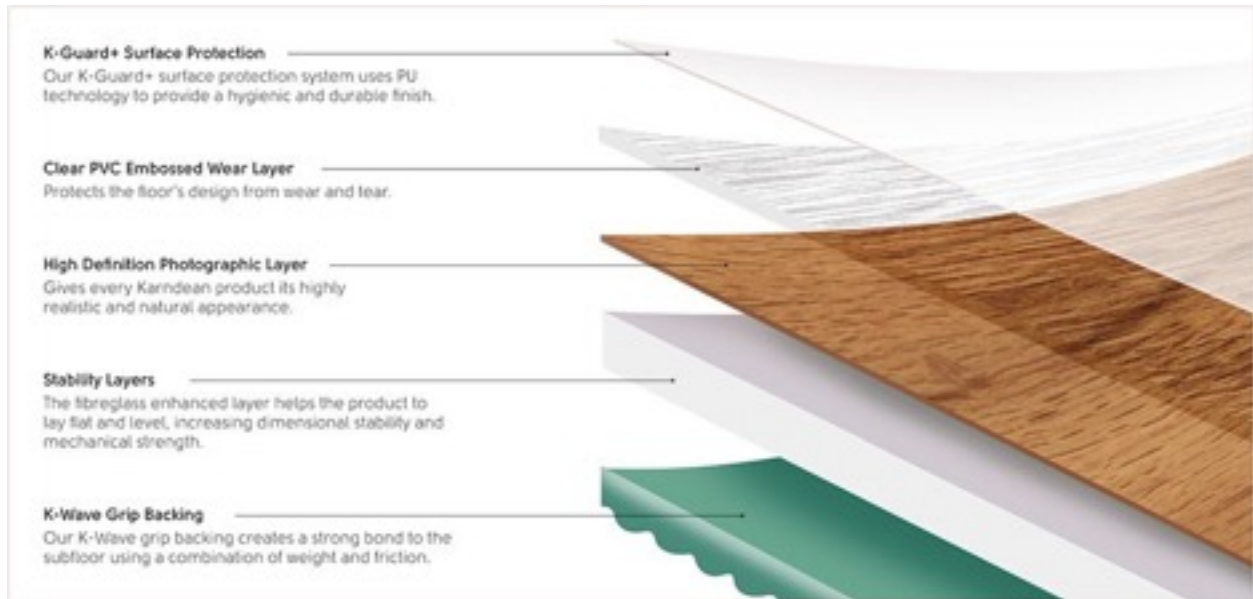
### **Low maintenance**

All Karndean floors are simple to care for. All it needs is a quick sweep and run over with a mop, warm water and Karndean Clean.

\* Adhesive may be required for some applications, please refer to installation instructions.

**Where can Karndean LooseLay be used?**

Kitchen | Lounge | Bathroom | Hall | Bedroom | Study | Loft conversion | Playroom/Nursery | Gym | Basement/Cellar



Whether it's a house full of kids, a multi-dog household or a couple family, families today come in all sizes and shapes. Karndean flooring is perfect flooring solution for the family home that is easy to clean and will last for years.

Click on the icons below to find out more.



[Kid friendly flooring](#)



[Pet friendly flooring](#)



Karndean floors offer kids a safe and comfortable space to play, and parents a durable, easy-to-clean surface.

### **Durable**

All Karndean products carry a lifetime residential warranty. They won't splinter or crack, which means they'll carry on performing no matter what life has to throw at it.

### **Safe and Softer underfoot**

Always warm and quiet underfoot, Karndean combines new levels of comfort and livability for kids of all ages with the look of the natural materials that inspired it. With many accidents caused by slips and trips, Karndean also helps to avoid trip points and slippery surfaces with commercial grade slip ratings.

### **Clean and Hygienic**

Busy lifestyles and extra-curricular activities don't allow much time for cleaning. Thankfully our flooring is inherently hygienic and easy-to-clean with a simple regime. Unlike many of the materials it faithfully replicates, Karndean floors won't harbor dirt, grime or dust mites tracked in from these activities and contributes to a cleaner and healthier environment for your family.

From muddy paw prints to household accidents and anything in-between, Karndean floors are designed with pets in mind.

### **Scratch and Scuff resistant**

In addition to working as a barrier against scuff marks, stains and fine scratches from our excitable furry friends, Karndean's surface protection system, K Guard + puts commercial-grade durability into any family home without sacrificing on appearance. All Karndean floors benefit from our K-Guard+ surface protection system. Using PU technology, K-Guard+ provides a hygienic and durable finish that will protect your floor for years to come.

Karndean's waterproof floors stand up to spills of all sizes. The product's impervious vinyl backing combined with waterproof adhesive on installation helps ensure that no moisture gets through the floor.

**Stain resistant**

Karndean floors are resistant to staining like porous natural timber floors and ceramic tiles. Everyday liquids such as water, coffee and wine can be easily cleaned with a pH neutral cleaner and will help keep your floor looking its best.