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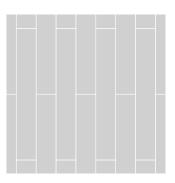
Colonia has been carefully designed to ensure you feel at home. We have carried out extensive design, trend and performance research to ensure we offer a range of beautiful, desirable and practical floor coverings. Ideally styled for a wide range of home interiors, this brochure contains lots of ideas and creative photography to inspire an array of styles and tastes. Even more inspiration can be found online at **polyflorathome.com**.

Colonia has been constructed to withstand the demands of busy lifestyles. Each plank and tile features a protective polyurethane reinforcement treatment to ensure any inevitable spills and crumbs can be easily wiped or swept away. What's more, free product samples of the Colonia shades are available, see page 78 for further details.

## YOUR FLOORING GUIDE

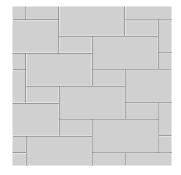
To make choosing your new floor as straightforward as possible, every Colonia image has been given a design reference code for easy identification and a 1-3 star rating. These ratings have been developed to give you an indication of the complexity of each design, and the level of pre-cutting required.

Whether you are looking to add details and highlights, mix and match multiple shades, or push boundaries with a bespoke design floor, Colonia Luxury Vinyl Tiles are ideal! The flooring designs shown throughout the brochure are only a snapshot of what you can achieve. If you have your own unique concept in mind, your flooring provider will be able to offer further advice.



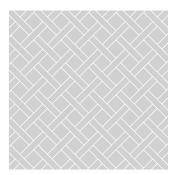
**STANDARD** (no cutting)

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**STRAIGHT** (basic cutting)





**BESPOKE** (complex cutting)







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Presenting a carefully balanced palette of classic and contemporary timber designs.

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Combining beauty and practicality with a choice of stunning man-made and natural designs.





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Each design in the Colonia wood collection has been hand-selected to offer a stunning mix of classic to contemporary flooring options.



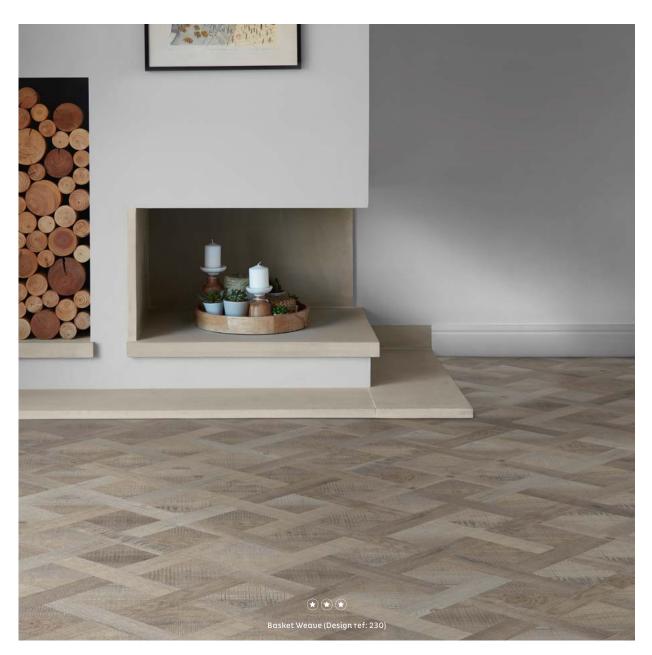
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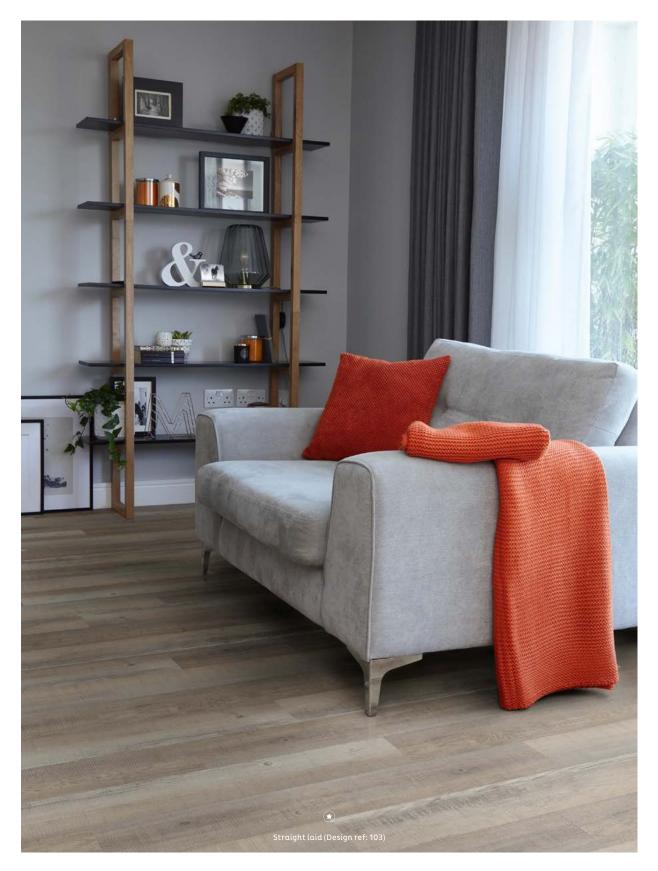






#### Hampton Oak 4439







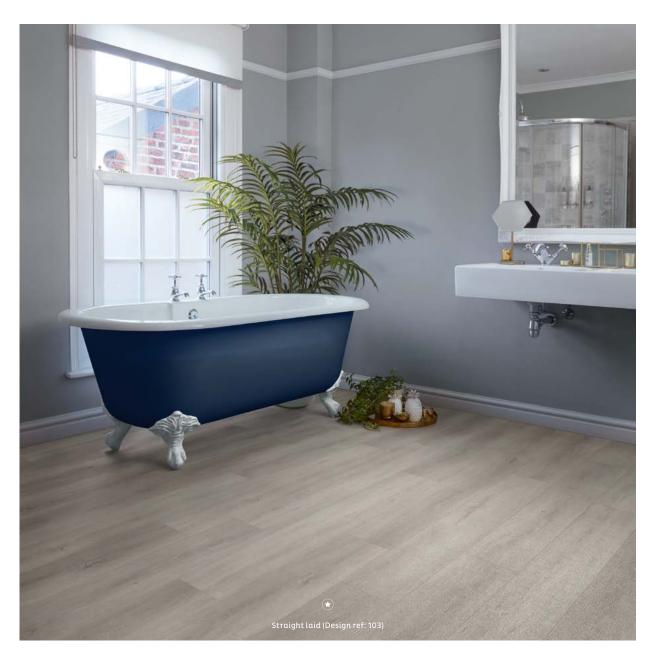
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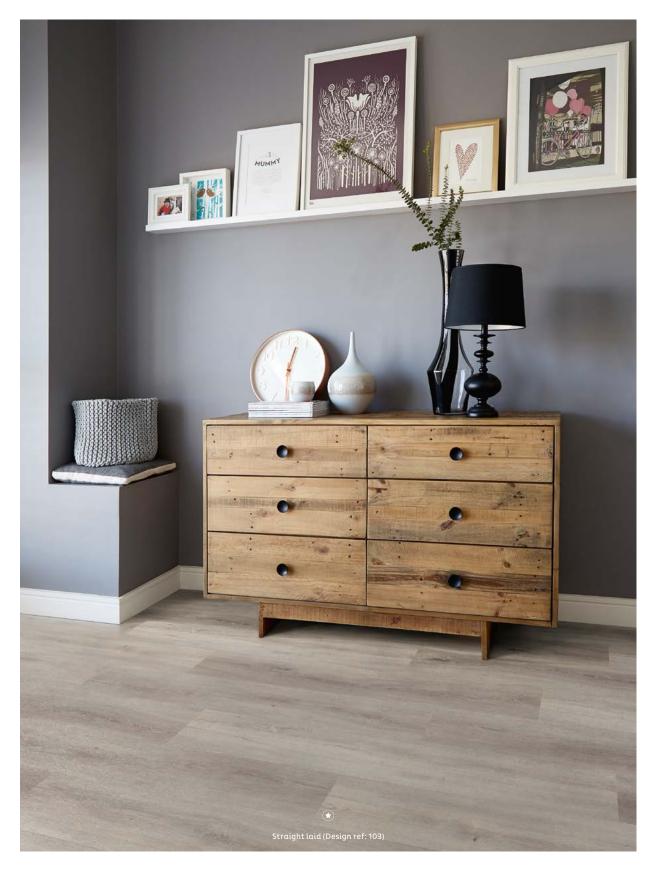






#### Winchester Oak 4452







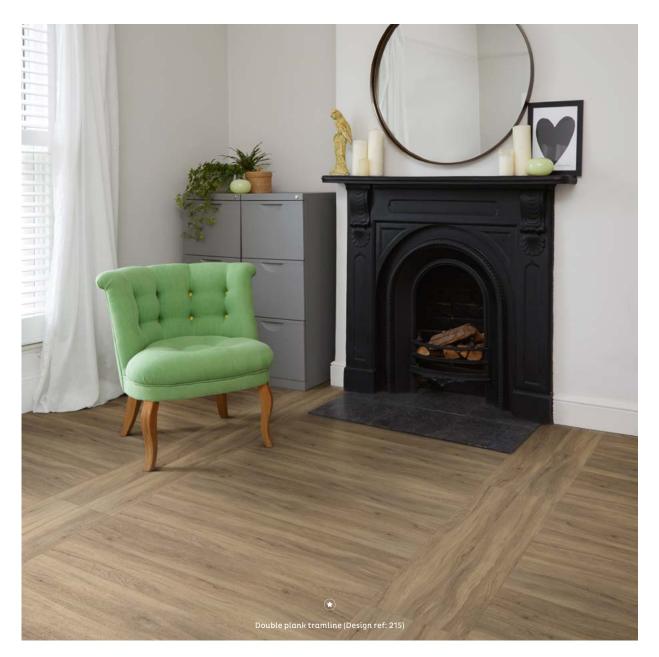
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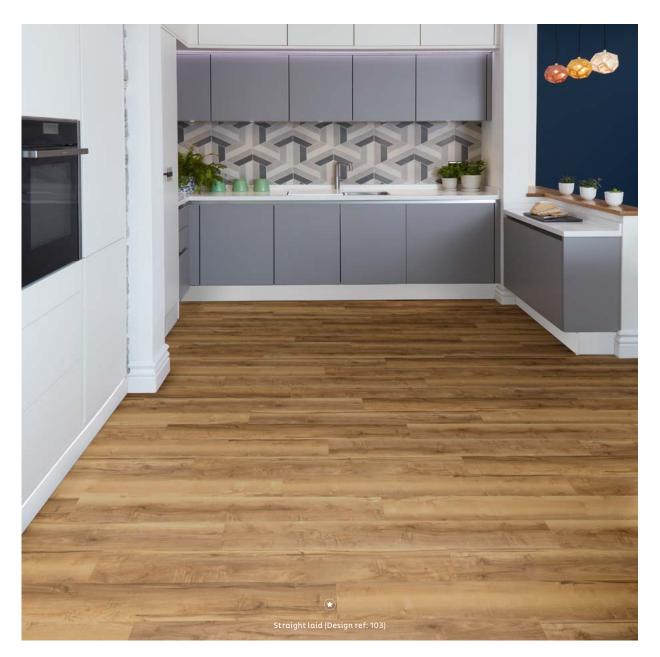
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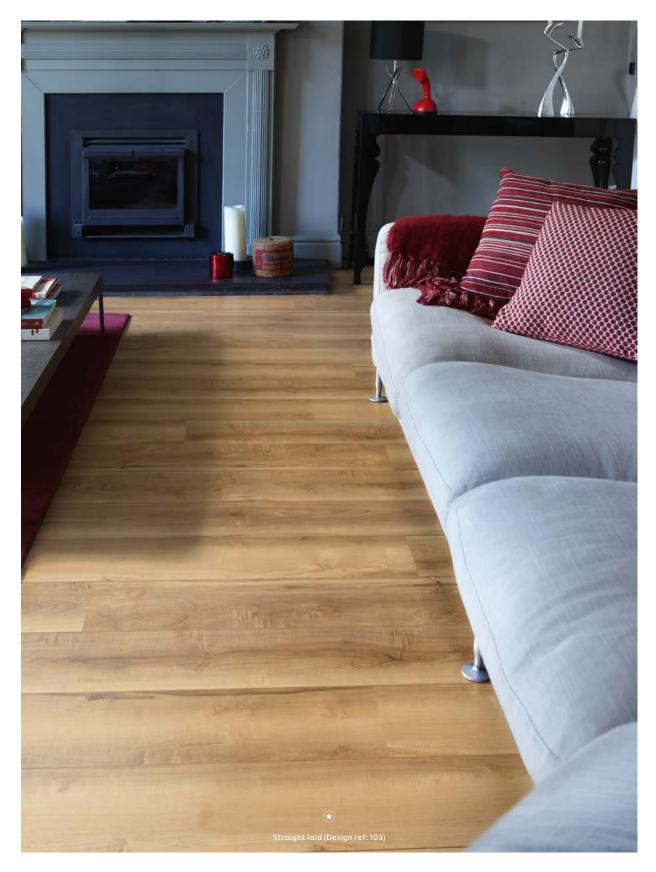






## Oxford Maple 4431







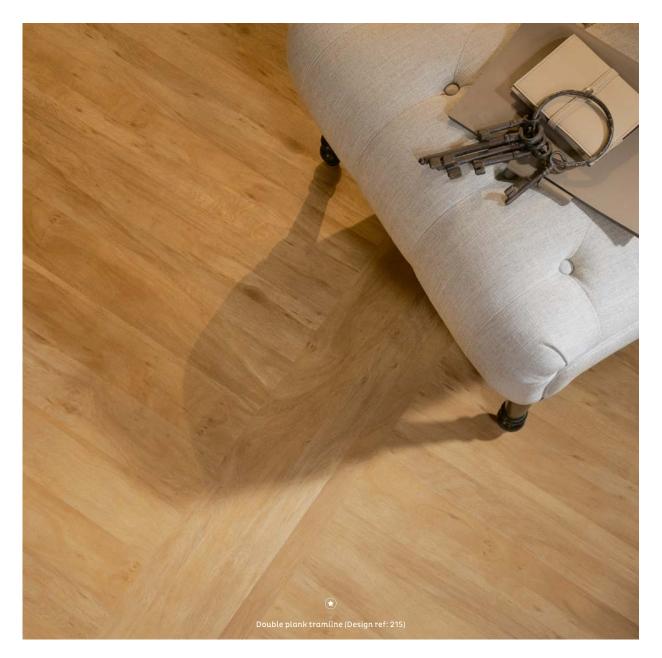
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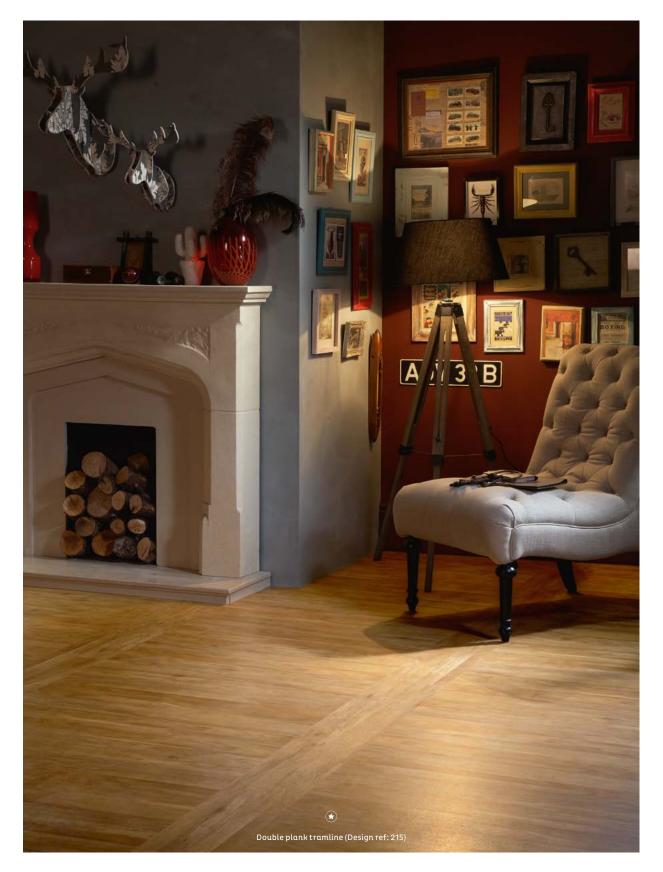






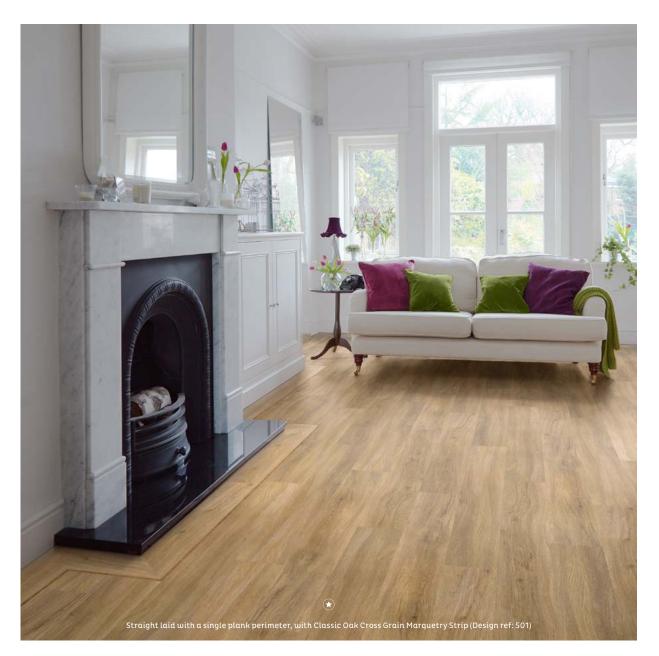
#### Golden Koa 4403







## English Oak 4435







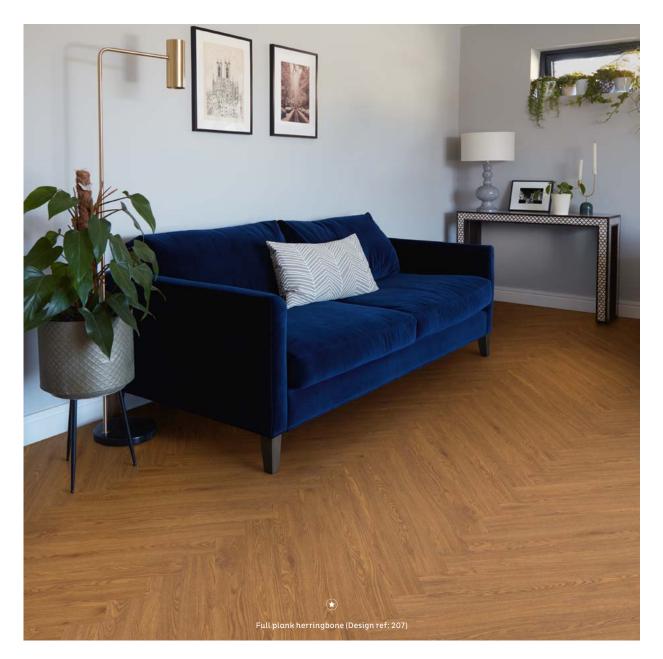
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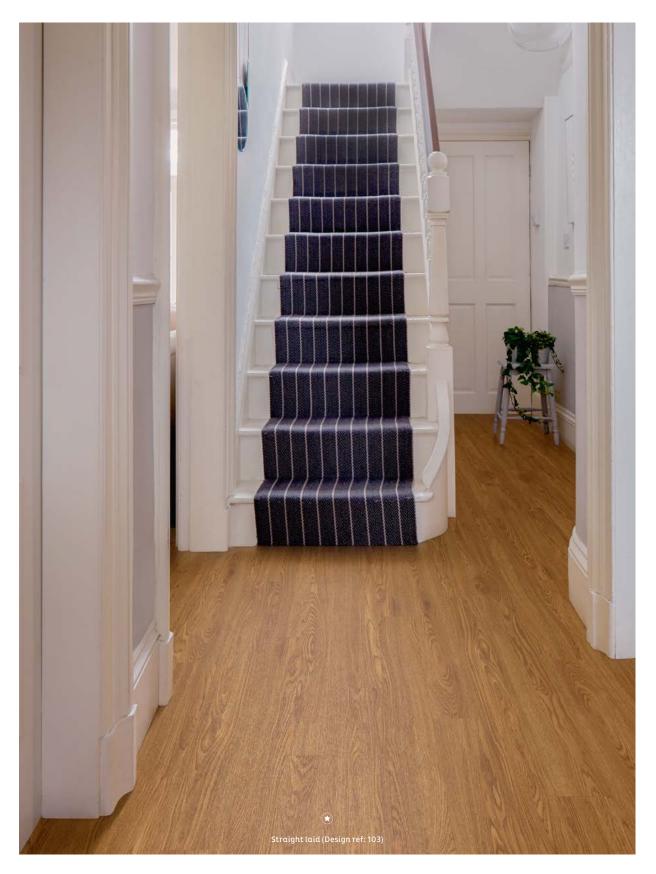






#### Woodland Oak 4411







## Virginia Walnut 4432







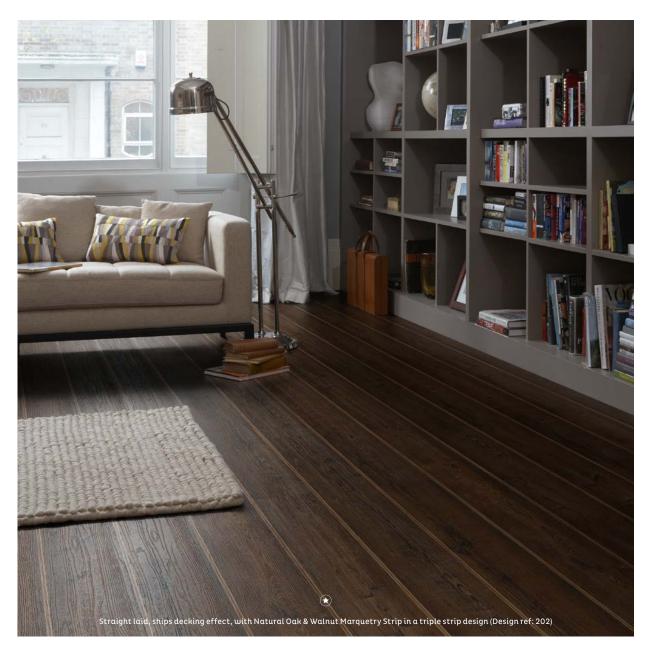
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## Kings Oak 4437







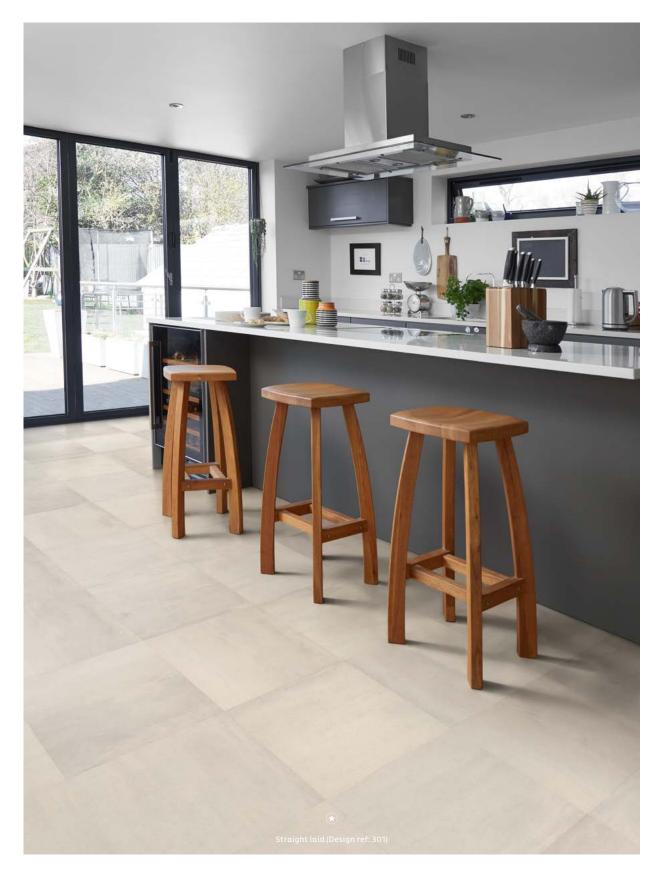
Beauty and practicality are the central focus of the Colonia stone collection, fusing the characteristics of natural and man-made materials with the performance and functionality of a hardwearing tile.





# Stencilled Concrete 4526







## Silvered Concrete 4527







## Natural Limestone 4536







# Balmoral Grey Slate 4534



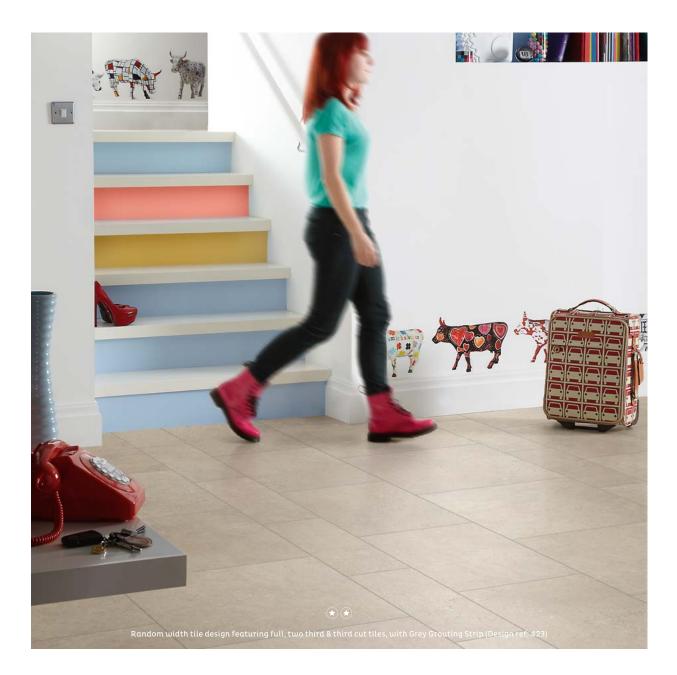




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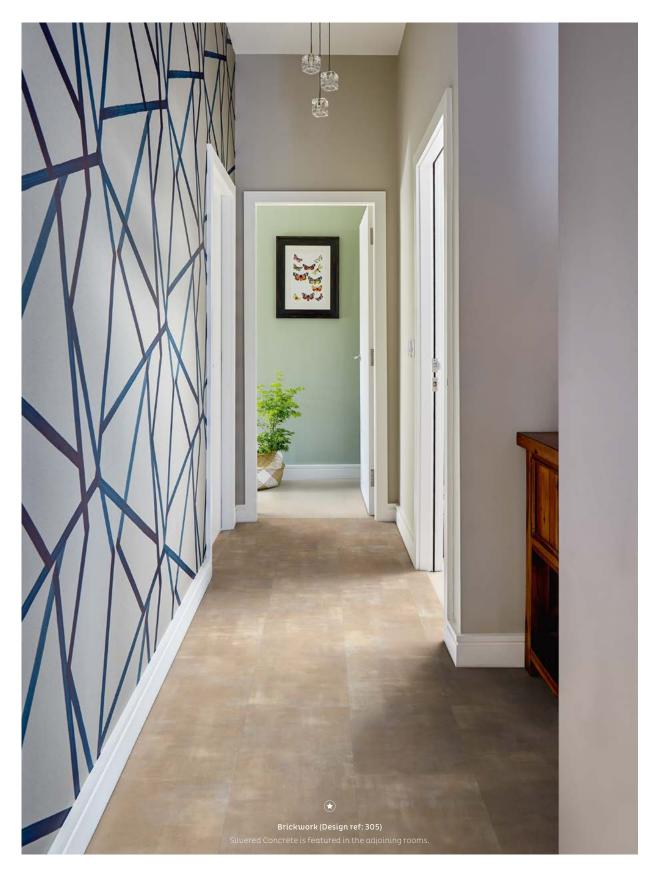






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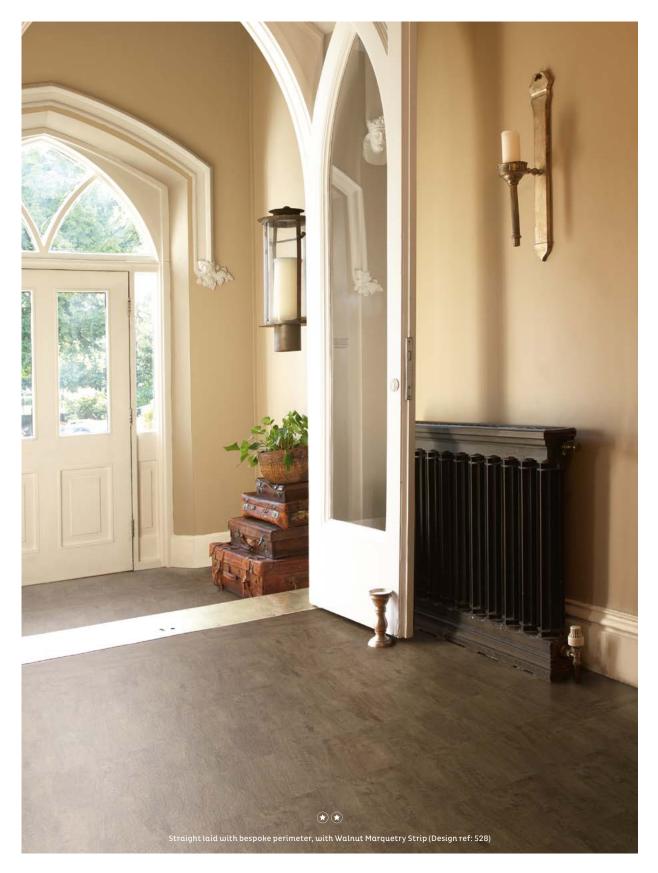






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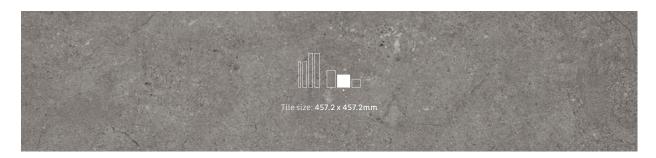
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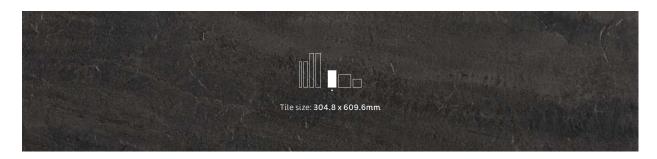
# Refined Concrete 4528







## Welsh Raven Slate 4535







# Imperial Black Marble 4515





# **CREATE YOUR LOOK**

The following section is designed to guide you through the selection process of your new Colonia floor. Choose your favourite shades, select any additional inlay accessories and plan your layout. We have also included pointers to our websites, which contain even more interior design inspiration and information.

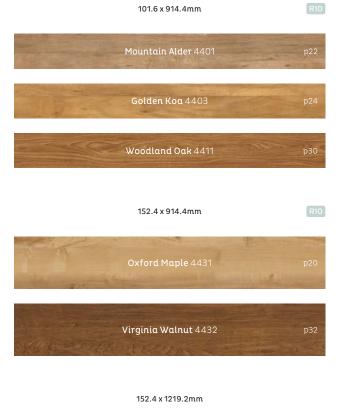




### WOOD

Accurate authenticity is at the heart of the Colonia wood collection, representing the allure, distinction and unpredictability of natural timber. To replicate these materials, the products may contain knots and variation in markings as part of their design.

Although we endeavour to ensure our brochure print process represents the true colour of the products, we recommend you view an original sample of your selected designs which we shall be pleased to supply, free of charge. Either visit polyflorathome.com and follow the samples link or call the dedicated Polyflor Samples Hotline on +44 (0)161767 2551.





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Fired Oak 4454

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The R values shown denote a ramp test result, which is an ex-factory measure of slip resistance. For safety flooring with sustainable wet slip resistance, refer to the Polysafe and Expona Control ranges.

152.4 x 1219.2mm (Continued)

English Oak 4435

184.2 x 1219.2mm

Kings Oak 4437

R10





Colonia reflects the undoubted beauty of stone, slate and man-made materials with a sophisticated and tailored collection of tiles. The detailing and natural intricacies are sympathetically represented to ensure authenticity, therefore the products may contain variation in markings as part of their design.



304.8 x 304.8mm

R10

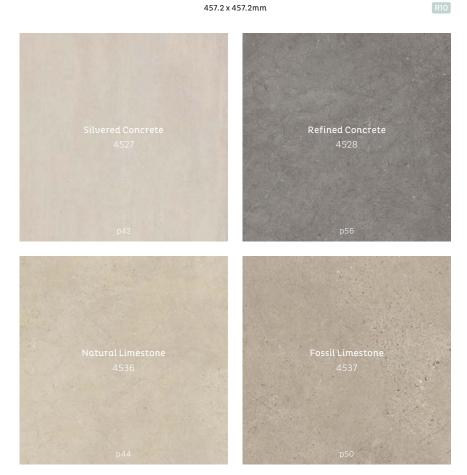


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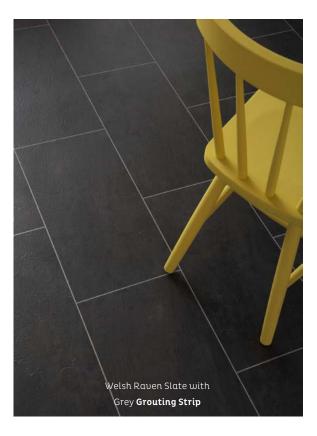
457.2 x 457.2mm



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# INLAY ACCESSORIES

We offer an exclusive selection of inlay accessories that have been purposefully designed to enhance each shade within the Colonia collection.













### **Grouting Strips**

Typically laid between stone tiles, grouting strips can be used as a subtle close-to-tile colour addition to your floor, or you can select a lighter or darker shade to create a contrasting effect.



### **Marquetry Strips**

These strips are ideal for laying between planks to create designs such as ships decking, perimeter borders or highlighting room features like fireplaces and island units.



 Design Tip:
 It is worth noting that although the Grouting Strips are ideal for the stone tiles and the Marquetry Strips

 suit the wood planks, they can be mixed and matched between tiles and planks to further create a unique look.

 Note:
 As the Grouting, Marquetry & Cross Grain Marquetry Strips are cut from natural wood and stone designs, there will be variation in markings and decoration.

### **Cross Grain Marquetry Strips**

Running across the natural wood grain, these eye catching strips create a distinct effect when used individually or in varied combinations.

Strip size: 10mm x 914mm I011 Classic Oak I012 Walnut Strip size: 25mm x 914mm IIII Classic Oak IIII Classic Oak IIII Classic Oak IIII Classic Oak

### Feature Strips

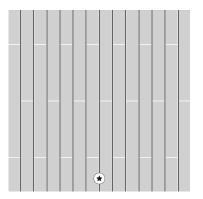
Feature strips bring a bold statement look to both planks and tiles. Create a focal point or use as a metallic highlight for a striking luxurious finish.



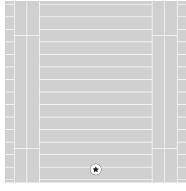
# **DESIGN FLOOR LAYOUTS**

## WOOD DESIGN FLOORS

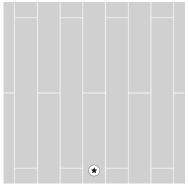
These linear drawings show a selection of creative designs to help inspire you when choosing your new Colonia floor. From straight laid designs to bespoke flooring patterns, you can put your ideas into practice down to the last detail.



Straight laid plank with strip between each length ('ships decking' effect) Laid either formal or staggered

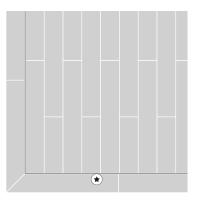


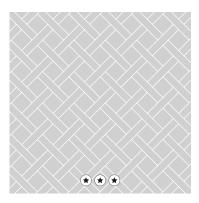
Double plank tramlines



Straight laid







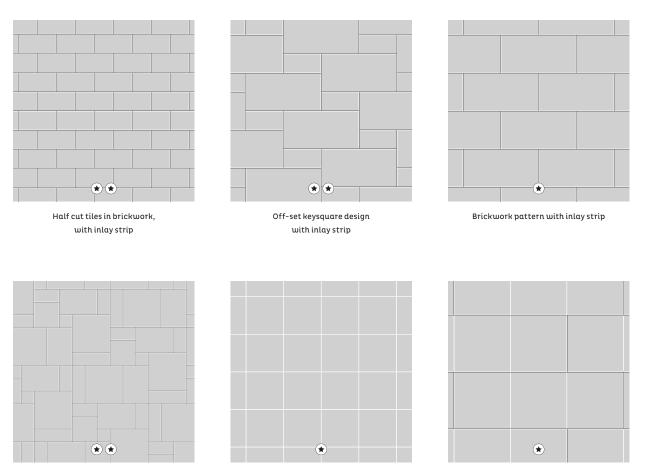
Third length plank herringbone

Full plank perimeter with inlay strip

Basket weave design

## STONE DESIGN FLOORS

As with the wood design floors, the Colonia stone designs provide the ultimate in versatility, offering exciting format, colour and texture combinations. The below illustrations provide you with a wide creative scope to help you achieve a beautiful floor installation.



Random stone design with inlay strip

Straight laid

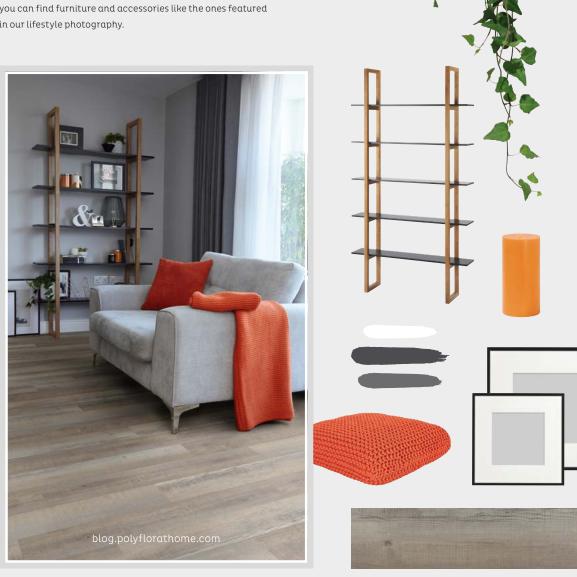
Three tiles installed together, with an inlay strip surround

## POLYFLOR AT HOME BLOG

Bursting with design advice and fun interior discussions, our Polyflor At Home blog is another great resource to help inform and inspire your final flooring choice. We regularly post articles about design floors, trending interior topics and inspiring home makeovers, providing an invaluable guide on how to refresh your home.

#### RECREATE THE LOOK

If there is a particular installation that you love the look of, we frequently post 'recreate the look' articles listing where you can find furniture and accessories like the ones featured in our lifestyle photography.



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### SEASONAL HINTS & TIPS

Different times of the year bring different interior trends, from getting ready for the Christmas party season to spring cleaning your home, we bring you the latest styling tips all year round.



#### CUSTOMER INSTALLATIONS

We love our customers sending us beautiful installation photography featuring their new Colonia floors. These interiors provide continuous inspiration for us, which is why we showcase the best of the bunch on our blog.



For even more hints, tips and beautiful interior photography, browse our Pinterest, Twitter, Facebook and Instagram posts.

## ONLINE SUPPORT

Polyflor have two designated websites which provide a huge amount of product and technical information.



View even more Colonia interiors along with other inspiring Polyflor flooring ranges for the home on our dedicated website **www.polyflorathome.com**. You can browse, save and download your favourite images, as well as order free samples on the go! Commercial customers can also visit **www.polyflor.com** for detailed product and technical information on all collections within the Polyflor portfolio.

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# YOUR COLONIA FLOOR

The following section is designed to guide you through the final stages of planning your project. Here you can find out more information on how to order samples, find your local Colonia retailer and how to care for your floor after installation.



## ORDERING SAMPLES

Although we endeavour to ensure the highest quality in our brochure print process, it is only possible to give a provisional representation of the true product colour. For final shade selection we highly recommend you view an original sample of your favourite designs, which is why we offer a complimentary sample service.

Sampling your choice of flooring before you buy and trying it out in your home also ensures you find the exact product you are looking for. To order a free sample of any Colonia colour, visit either of our websites or call the dedicated Polyflor Samples Hotline on +44 (0)161767 2551.

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## ORDERING YOUR COLONIA FLOOR

Polyflor products are readily available worldwide through our wide network of supporting agents and wholesale partners. Your flooring retailer or supplier should be able to source your selected Colonia product through their existing supply chain. Should you have any issues finding a local stockist feel free to email us at pahteam@polyflor.com and we will be happy to help.



Tip: It's always useful to be prepared when you visit your Colonia retailer, so why not draw up an outline of your project providing a rough guide to room shape and measurements. Be sure to bring along a short list of your favourite Colonia designs, including both the shade names, numbers and any design floors that have caught your eye.

### General enquiries

For general information on your specific project, speak with your local Colonia provider. If you require detailed technical data, contact Polyflor Customer Technical Services on +44 (0)161 767 1912 or email tech@polyflor.com

## FLOORCARE

Each product in the Colonia collection features a polyurethane reinforcement (PUR), providing protection against everyday wear ensuring long-term performance of your floor. We want your new Colonia floor to be a design and functional feature for many years to come, so below we have laid out the following guidelines:

#### Do:

- Install barrier mats at entrances to pick up grit and moisture. (Note, some rubber-backed mats may discolour the floor)
- Ensure your furniture is fitted with protective pads where necessary to prevent scratches.
- Use protective cups under heavy furniture to prevent indentation.
- Remove spillages as quickly as possible to reduce risk of staining and causing slip hazards.
- Always use clean equipment when maintaining your floor.
- Regularly trim pets claws as these can cause fine scratches.

#### Initial cleaning after your new floor has been installed:

- Avoid walking on the floor for at least 24 hours following completion of installation.
- Sweep or vacuum to prevent loose dirt or grit from scratching the floor.
- Polishing your floor can be beneficial to help prevent slight surface scratches and to provide further protection.

#### Don't:

- Use abrasive liquids or metal scouring pads as these can damage the floor.
- Clean the floor with solvents, caustic detergents, washing up liquids, soap powders, bleach, furniture polishes, petroleum based products, pine gels, stain removers or highly coloured products. Such products may make the floor slippery or cause permanent damage.
- Drag furniture with unprotected feet across the floor.

#### Day to day cleaning:

- Sweep or vacuum the floor to remove loose dirt, grit or dust.
- Use clean mops and neutral cleaning solutions to regularly clean your floor.
- Mop the floor evenly.
- Collect any excess liquid in a mop bucket.
- Rinse the floor with clean water and allow to dry.



Colonia is resistant to everyday dirt, dust and soil.



Crumbs can be simply swept away.



Colonia is resistant to accidental splashes and temporary surface water.



Polyflor at Home Floor Care Kits are available to order through your retailer.

## GUARANTEE



A room that grows as your family does...





#### 7 Year Product Guarantee

The Colonia collection of luxury vinyl tiles has been developed to meet the highest technical specification of its type. Ideal for all areas of the home, the products ensure high performance and optimum style. Compared with many alternative flooring options, Colonia will under normal conditions resist household stains, will not crack, chip or splinter. The manufacturers of Colonia are confident that the high quality products will provide many years of valuable service. All products purchased from the range are guaranteed for 7 years against normal wear and tear in the recommended environment, provided that they have been fitted correctly and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Full terms and conditions of the guarantee are available on request from your flooring wholesaler or Polyflor Ltd.

# BEAUTIFULLY SUSTAINABLE

Beautiful, stylish and sustainable; Colonia ticks all the boxes, achieving small footprint design. From the sustainable materials used, which are safe, non-toxic and responsibly sourced, through to its low maintenance regime (using less water, energy and chemicals) which is better for the environment and your pocket. Colonia is completely recyclable: Offcuts can be recycled back into new Polyflor flooring, whilst used uplifted flooring can be repurposed into traffic cones.



#### Good to Know

Polyflor is ISO 14001, ISO 9001 and SA 8000 certified, ensuring the best environmental, quality and ethical performance. Furthermore, Polyflor is the only floor covering manufacturer to achieve BES 6001 certification for Responsible Sourcing.

Colonia is environmentally accredited and achieves a BRE (Building Research Establishment) A rating for its performance and minimal effect on the environment.

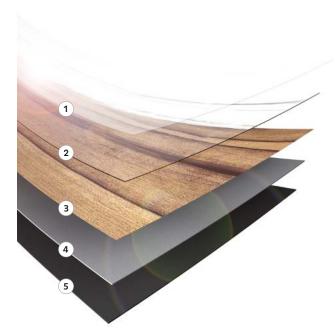
Colonia luxury vinyl tiles include 40% recycled content, 76% natural content and are phthalate-free. Our packaging also contains recycled content and can be recycled.

The whole collection is certified very low for VOC emissions, for healthier indoor air quality and comfort.



For more information on our pledge to sustainability and our ongoing performance, visit www.polyflor.com/sustainability

## TECHNICAL DETAILS



## Product construction

#### (1) The Polyurethane Reinforcement (PUR)

Thanks to a factory-applied polyurethane reinforcement (PUR), there is less work for you to do to care for your floor.

#### 2) The Wear Layer

This transparent, extremely dense layer is hard-wearing and protects the decoration of the product. This allows the surface embossing to create a highly authentic effect.

#### (3) The Decoration Layer

Each design has been specifically developed for Colonia by means of extensive trend research and the commissioning of experienced product designers.

#### 4 The Stabilisation Layer

Improved dimensional stability is achieved by minimising the effect of surrounding physical properties (e.g. temperature fluctuations).

#### (5) The Load-Bearing Layer

The basis for the long service life and high performance of Colonia.

Colonia is a top quality vinyl flooring in tile and plank formats. Each layer has been thermally pressed by means of innovative technologies for ultimate performance.

The following table features technical details, if you require any further information conte Customer Technical Services on +44 or email tech@polyflor.com

Type of floor covering

EN 649 / EN ISO 10582 Reinforcement

EN 430 / EN ISO 23997 Performance classification

EN 685 / EN ISO 10582 Gauge EN 428 / EN ISO 24346

Wear layer thickness

Plank size

Tile size

EN 428 / EN ISO 24340

EN 427 / EN ISO 24342

and packaging details

EN 427 / EN ISO 24342

and packaging details

Residual indentation

EN 433 / EN ISO 24343-1 Abrasion resistance

EN 649 / EN ISO 10582

Total weight

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Heterogeneous, PVC

Polyurethane (PUR)

36 @ 101.6 x 914.4mm = 3.34m<sup>2</sup>

24 @ 152.4 x 914.4mm = 3.34m<sup>2</sup>

18 @ 152.4 x 1219.2mm = 3.34m<sup>2</sup>

15 @ 184.2 x 1219.2mm = 3.37m<sup>2</sup> 36 @ 304.8 x 304.8mm = 3.34m<sup>2</sup>

18 @ 304.8 x 609.6mm = 3.34m<sup>2</sup>

16 @ 457.2 x 457.2mm = 3.34m<sup>2</sup>

3,680 g/mm<sup>2</sup>

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≤ 0.05mm

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CHARACTERISTICS	COLONIA
Dimensional stability EN434 / EN ISO 23999	≤ 0.1%
Colour fastness to artificial light*	≥ 6 ISO 105-B02 method 3
Behaviour to fire EN 13501-1	Bfl - S1
Slip resistance**	EN 13893 Class DS (Dry condition) DIN 51130 R10 AS 4586 R10 For safety flooring with sustainable wet slip resistance, refer to Expona Control or the Polysafe ranges
VOC emissions	Eurofins - Indoor Air Comfort Gold AgBB - Very low emissions FloorScore - Certified product Finnish M1 Classification - Pass
BES 6001 Responsible Sourcing	Very Good
Chemical resistance EN 423 / EN ISO 26987	***
Castor chair suitability EN 425 / EN ISO 4918	Suitable
Underfloor heating suitability	Suitable, max. 27°C

We recommend that adequate UV protection be taken against products being installed in direct sunlight as fading may occur.

\*\* For clarification regarding slip resistance, consult Polyflor.

\*\*\* Resistant depending on concentration and time of exposure. In case of increased impact of oils, grease, acids, alkalis and other aggressive chemicals, please contact us.

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