



# ECO FLOORING SYSTEMS

## **Bamboo – an ecological and versatile flooring solution**

Have you considered bamboo flooring as an option? The latest trend in floor coverings is undoubtedly bamboo - one of the most beautiful, ecological and versatile flooring solutions in today's design community.

The choice in bamboo flooring available today is vast. While the flooring may look the feel and the same, be aware that there are huge differences in the quality that may not be obvious to the naked eye.

If you are researching and considering purchasing new bamboo flooring it is essential that you are comfortable with your choice of supplier and assured that product quality and eco standards are adhered to.

There are many inferior bamboo flooring products and suppliers in the market promoting products based solely on low prices mainly selling through auction sites, clearance outlets and on-line websites.

As a customer shopping for bamboo you should pay attention to imperfections in the boards, the quality of the bamboo materials, the types of glues used and the coatings used. Remember that poor quality factories can sell cheaper product because they have limited quality control, no respect for the factory workers human rights and health and safety and use low grade adhesives and coatings with very high formaldehyde content which off gasses indoors and are not eco friendly.

Our recommendation is to compare the products, service level and knowledge between suppliers to ensure you are getting a quality product. If you aren't confident that they are, chances are that they are not A grade. Choose a supplier that can support their claims as to their history in the industry. Many suppliers have come and gone in a very short space of time.

A company that is in direct contact with the manufacturer in China as well as having on site representation at the factory will take responsibility for the products and stand by their warranty.

Your supplier should be able to provide verification that the manufacturing factory has processes in place to ensure that your bamboo flooring is well manufactured using controlled raw materials, quality adhesives with the lowest formaldehyde emission, finishes with no VOC emissions, no formaldehyde, no heavy metals, no insecticides, pesticides and herbicides and uses precision milling equipment and complies with environmental standards.

So when making a choice of flooring, the cost of choosing the lowest price may cost you and the environment in the long term.

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