

TIMBER FLOORS



BT Carbonated Amber bamboo flooring from Eco Flooring Systems.

THE LOW-DOWN ON BAMBOO FLOORING

Bamboo flooring is becoming an increasingly popular choice for homeowners, architects, builders and interior designers looking for a 'green' alternative to timber. It is stylish, hard-wearing, pre-finished and easy to install – and will enhance any room. "Bamboo is a sustainable, environmentally-friendly flooring option," says Paula Taylor of Eco Flooring Systems. "We recognise our responsibility to the environment with a policy that commits to supplying only eco-friendly products, so you can be sure our solid BT Bamboo flooring provides a true environmental alternative to hardwood."

Paula offers these tips for people considering bamboo as an eco-friendly alternative:

- Seek out environmentally-friendly products that meet international standards
- Buy from suppliers who guarantee that all bamboo used is from a sustainable supply – that is, monitored plantation bamboo forests
- Ensure that non-toxic manufacturing processes are used
- Get details on the adhesives and coatings used – look for recognised brands with technical data to back up environmental claims
- Request recyclable packaging