

Why Cork Floors?

Cork has been used by the flooring industry since the turn of the century. Like all products, technology has advanced giving you more durability along with modern patterns and colors for today's homes.

Cork Floors Are:

Durable and Easy to Maintain

APC Cork Floors come with three coats of a durable UV cured acrylic matte and/or gloss finish. For more demanding traffic areas you may want to apply additional protection. We recommend sealing the floor with an extra coat of acrylic varnish or polyurethane. This additional application will prevent dirt and moisture from accumulating in any of the joints. Another great floor application is Butchers wax (commonly referred to as bowling alley wax) or paste wax. It is very user friendly and easily applied with a damp cloth and buffed. Only sweeping and damp mopping are required for regular maintenance. When starting to show signs of wear, a new coat of any of the above mentioned products will rejuvenate the floor. A well maintained cork floor will last for decades.

Comfortable

Cork provides a comfortable cushion underfoot as it gives under compression. Cork bounces back naturally so recovery marks left by furniture will leave a minimal indentation, less noticeable than on wood, carpet or vinyl floors.

Fire Resistant

Cork is a fire inhibitor, not spreading the flame. Cork also does not release any toxic gases on combustion.

Thermally and Acoustically Insulated

The presence in cork of over 100 million air cells per cubic inch and the prism shape of that cellular structure incapacitate the effects of temperature and sound. Cork floors reduce impact noise, a great asset for applications such as multi level housing, office spaces, museums and places of worship.

Antimicrobial and Insect Repellent

Even termites are unwelcome. Suberin, the inherent substance of cork is a natural insect repellent. Cork is also antimicrobial and fights the development of mildew. What a perfect indoor crawling ground for children! If you suffer from allergies and like the warm feeling of carpeted room, this is definitely your best alternative.