

## Why choose bamboo flooring?

### Natural beauty

Strand Woven Bamboo offers a stylish and uniquely natural look, with the bamboo joints (nodes) being just noticeable within its construction. Available in natural (blonde) and carbonized (coffee) colours, its natural beauty adds warmth to any interior.

### Easy to clean

Bamboo is hypo-allergenic. Unlike carpet, there's no place for dust, mildew or pollen to hide. Regular sweeping or vacuuming and the occasional damp mopping is all that is required to maintain a clean and healthy living environment.

### High standards

WoodWorks Bamboo Flooring is manufactured from responsibly harvested mature Moso bamboo, conforming to both ISO 9001 quality standards and ISO 14001 environmental standards. The resins and lacquers used meet the E1 formaldehyde standard (minimal emissions) and are free from VOCs and solvents.

### Environmentally friendly

Bamboo is one of nature's wonders, credited with being the fastest growing plant in the world. Growing to maturity in just 5-7 years, it is the ultimate in sustainability with a 10-20 times faster growth rate than hardwood trees. Bamboo is also self-renewing - its root system continues to send out new shoots for decades, meaning it doesn't need to be replanted.



WoodWorks Bamboo flooring has the internationally recognised Good Environmental Choice Australia label. This label is only awarded to products that meet high standards of environmental performance through their entire life cycle.

### No mess installation

Bamboo flooring can be easily installed in the same manner as normal prefinished wood flooring using the direct-stick or floating methods. It is flawlessly finished with 6 coats of factory applied UV-cured acrylic lacquer which requires no further sanding or polishing.

For more information about installation, maintenance and warranty, visit our website



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## Bamboo Flooring

Sold in complete packs of 5 Boards

- Board Length • 1830mm
- Board Width • 130mm
- Thickness • 12mm
- m<sup>2</sup> per pack • 1.19m<sup>2</sup>

Distributed exclusively in New Zealand by  
Jacobsen Creative Surfaces Limited and  
Available only through approved stockists.

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## Bamboo is an environmentally friendly and naturally beautiful alternative to wood



Antique  
Strand Woven



Carbonized  
Strand Woven



Natural  
Strand Woven



## Frequently asked questions

### How is strand woven bamboo made?

Strand Woven Bamboo is made from shredded bamboo fibres compressed under heat and pressure with resins as a binder which makes it denser and harder than the other types of bamboo flooring.

### How does carbonized bamboo get its colour?

Carbonization is a process of pressure heating the fibre. This process turns the natural colour into a beautiful coffee colour. The longer it is heated, the darker the sugar compounds in the fibre become.

### How durable is bamboo compared to traditional hardwoods?

Strand Woven Bamboo is nearly twice as hard as traditional hardwoods like Oak, making it suitable for both residential and commercial use.

### How is Bamboo Flooring installed?

Style Lock Bamboo Flooring can only be installed as a click-together floating installation.

For best results we recommend that you use an installer with previous bamboo installation experience. Our Bamboo Flooring Installation Guide contains full installation instructions and useful tips.

### I can buy cheaper bamboo flooring elsewhere?

Beware of cheap bamboo flooring. It is probably poor quality as the result of harvesting the bamboo too early (impacting its hardness), the use of cheaper, toxic glues, resins and lacquers or manufactured in factories without adequate quality control.

Like other WoodWorks products, our bamboo flooring carries a 10 year warranty and is supported by a nationwide network of experienced retailers.



## About bamboo



Bamboo is a tree-like woody grass. When harvested, mature bamboo does not require replanting as it has an extensive self-regenerating root system that continues to send up new shoots for decades.

Bamboo has been cultivated for more than 4000 years in China. It has been used in everyday life in Asia for centuries. Bamboo is a food, a 'paper like' medium for messaging, for art works, utensils, furniture, decoration and, more recently, as building materials, including flooring, veneer and panelling, decoration as in mouldings and wall coverings.

There are more than 1200 species of bamboo in the world, but the colouring feature and tensile strength varies greatly. Moso bamboo (*Phyllostachys Pubescens*) is the best quality in the bamboo family. Its fine grain and durability are particularly suitable for the production of bamboo flooring.

## Cleaning recommendations

Damp mop the floor weekly or more often, depending on the amount of dirt and foot traffic. A clean mop, warm water and a neutral pH detergent are all that is required; for best results use Tarkett Bioclean. Avoid using waxes and polishes which leave residues attracting more dirt. The use of doormats at all entrance points is highly recommended to reduce the amount of grit and abrasive particles from shoes. Mop up any spillages and treat stains immediately using an appropriate cleaning solution. Use Tarkett Refresher periodically to revive your floor.

Ask for our WoodWorks floor care brochure for more detailed cleaning instructions and the terms and conditions of our 10 year warranty.

Note The photos and colours in this brochure are indicative only. Being a natural product, bamboo flooring is subject to variations in colour and grain; every bamboo floor is unique. Disperse planks evenly during installation.

NOT RECOMMENDED FOR WET AREAS SUCH AS BATHROOMS.