

# Natural Flooring



The countertops and flooring are made of a natural linoleum product called Marmoleum® made from linseed oil, wood flour, resin binders and dry pigments. These ingredients are mixed and pressed onto a natural jute backing.

## Benefits of Natural Linoleum

- Natural, readily renewable ingredients, completely biodegradable, producing no adverse health effects during production, its useful life or disposal.
- Long service life of 25-40 years, reducing demand on landfills and the need to replace flooring.
- No harmful volatile organic compounds (VOCs), asbestos or formaldehyde used during manufacture or installation.
- Durable. Excellent resistance to indentation marks.
- Easy care. Unlike vinyl, linoleum is antistatic so it actually repels dust.
- Doesn't melt. Cigarette burns rub away with a nylon pad or steel wool.

## DidYouKnow?

Vinyl flooring – often incorrectly referred to as “linoleum” – is made of polyvinyl chloride (PVC). There is broad concern about dioxin and other VOCs emitted during the manufacture, use and incineration of this petroleum product. Glues used to fix vinyl flooring may contain solvents, such as toluene and benzene.

