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BAMBOO HARDWOOD PLANKS

DESCRIPTION:

- Ready-to-install
- Pre-finished
- Tongue and groove planks
- Bamboo makes a durable flooring that is harder and more dimensionally stable than most North American hardwoods making it more resistant to moisture and suitable in basement applications. Because it is very dense, it can also be used in high-traffic areas and even applied over radiant heated concrete floors without risk of expansion and contraction leading to cracks, heaving or gaps.

- Actually a fast growing grass, it can be harvested every 3-5 years compared to 40-60 years for local temperate forest and it automatically re-sprouts after every harvest. Our bamboo planks are additionally Canadian government Eco-logo certified indicating that they are among the best ecological choice in flooring.

- Natural (light)
- Carbonized (dark)
- Amber (medium)
- Wide grain or narrow grain
- Nail down, glue down or floating floor options

Custom stair treads and railings are also available.

Available Formats

- Finished or Unfinished
- 3-5/8" or 6" wide
- 36" or 72" long

PRICE:

Varies, \$4.00 to \$6.75/sq ft depending on finish, plank size and quantity. Stair treads \$68 (11" x 36") to \$120 (11" x 72") each. Railing prices vary.

Contractor/bulk order pricing available.

ORDER & DELIVERY:

Minimum Orders: Sample key (\$25), 20 sq ft increments to order

Delivery Time: 3 days – 1 week on stock items, 8-10 weeks on special orders

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CORK TILES

DESCRIPTION:

- Made of solid cork in 12"x12" tiles, this richly coloured flooring option is soft underfoot, insulative and waterproof making it ideal for kitchens, bathrooms and kids play areas.
- It is tremendously resilient and will often outlive the building in which it is installed.
- Harvested from planted cork orchards primarily in Portugal, it is an automatically regenerating bark that can provide a yield every 3-5 years from the trees maturity and often for a century or more.
- Available for glue down applications over concrete or flat wood/strawboard surfaces.
- Easily installed by the do-it-yourselfer.

PRICE:

\$4 to \$7 sq/ft depending on style, colour and quantity ordered

ADDITIONAL INFO:

Available beginning winter 2004

ORDER & DELIVERY:

Minimum Orders: 50 sq ft

Delivery Time: 1-2 weeks on stock items, 4-6 weeks on special orders

LINOLEUM

DESCRIPTION:

- Derived from the linseed (flax) plant, together with a blend of other natural materials including wood flour, cork particles and a jute backer, today's linoleum comes in an array of colours and styles to suit any residence or commercial application. Easy to clean and maintain, linoleum is gaining popularity rapidly and beginning to displace the common vinyl flooring for reasons of product longevity and human health.
- Available in 6 ft wide rolls and heat-mendable to create seamless installations of any size on concrete or flat wood/strawboard substrate by glue down application.

PRICE:

\$4-8 /sq ft

ORDER & DELIVERY:

Minimum Orders: 100 sq ft

Delivery Time: 4-6 weeks. Available beginning winter 2004

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MAPLE PLANKS (FSC)

DESCRIPTION:

Our Forest Stewardship Council certified tongue and groove Canadian Maple plank flooring comes in:

- Rustic
- Clear
- Prime boards
- It is always finished with a premium UV cured urethane for superior beauty and wear.

Forest Stewardship Council certification indicates that the lumber or wood products come from a well-managed forest or plantation source. It is an internationally agreed set of standards that form part of a first step in protecting the world's forests.

PRICE:

\$4 to \$7 sq/ft depending on style, colour and quantity ordered

ORDER & DELIVERY:

Minimum Orders: 100 sq ft

Delivery Time: 1-2 weeks

RIVER RECOVERED WIDE PLANKS

DESCRIPTION:

River recovered planks are milled from old growth trees that have been found at the bottom of the Ottawa River. It doesn't rot down there because there is no oxygen and the water is quite cold. With 50 to 150 years soaking time, the resin has all leached out, leaving these boards almost warp free. River minerals have leached in giving the wood unique slight colouring that looks great.

The benefits of working with this wood are many:

- There are few knots in old growth timber because they grew tall in tight forests so all the limbs were up on the top competing for sunlight.

- That same competition for sunlight slowed their growth, making as much as 10 times more annual rings per inch than new growth timber.
- Beautiful wood that is much stronger than the pine and spruce that we usually work with.
- Re-harvesting these trees improves the safety of the river, can lower the river bed by as much as four feet eventually, re-establishes the natural river bed and generally makes these frequently used waterways safer and healthier.

ADDITIONAL INFO:

How do you get floor boards or cabinet making lumber from old growth trees without cutting a single tree out of the old growth forests? You pull it up off the bottom of the Ottawa River and its tributaries. Those were the major waterways where the big old trees were floated from the forest to the sawmill in the colonial days right

up until modern trucking. The problem is that about 10% of all the trees cut simply sunk to the bottom of the river. There are probably 60 to 100,000 trees sitting down there right now and we only think about it when one of them half floats up and you run your boat right into it.

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RECYCLED ANTIQUE PLANKS

DESCRIPTION:

Since all of the products are manufactured from reclaimed wood, imperfections will vary depending on the source. Some of our more rustic wood features worm holes, nail holes and cracks which add character to any floor.