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## Karndean Designflooring introduces newly extended Van Gogh Wood collection

The UK's market leader in luxury vinyl flooring Karndean Designflooring is adding 12 new wood designs to its popular Van Gogh Wood collection.

Inspired by reclaimed natural wood, the large (48" x 7") plank designs replicate the unique look that comes from the transformation of wood over time, in addition to processes such as scorching, liming and smoking.

Available to order, the four striking groups, French Oaks, American Redwood, Scottish Beech and Mexican Cypress ensure a grain and colour palette to suit any commercial or education space.

The four lightly lime-washed French Oak looks, Tawny Oak, Burgundy Oak, Hessian Oak and Honey Oak are reminiscent of salvaged antique flooring. The rich grain details and large scaled planks (48" x 7") complement both traditional and contemporary architecture, and the larger size means reduced downtime and installation costs.

The collection also includes three unique designs inspired by American Redwood railway sleepers – Reclaimed Redwood, Aged Redwood and Salvaged Redwood.

A perfect foundation for any environment, the three rich brown, smoked designs create a rich and warm canvas. Incorporating fuming and smoking techniques that have been used by real wood flooring manufacturers for years, the rich brown tones of our Burnished Beech and Smoked Beech planks can accompany nearly any décor scheme, whilst the striking variation of Charred Oak makes a real statement.

The new collection is rounded off by the stunning Lime-washed Cypress and Burnished Cypress. Combining the limed finish of Honey Oak and the burnt effect of Charred Oak, these two designs are some of the most detailed in the entire collection. The result of liming and smoking techniques is a more refined and sophisticated aesthetic, perfect for any commercial space benefiting from a highly realistic, rustic feel.

"Our new Van Gogh designs are our boldest to date," explains Paul Barratt, managing director of Karndean Designflooring. He said: "They are a welcome addition and reflect the trends we're seeing for authentic and textured interiors for commercial applications." "The collection is not only design-led, but also retains all the durability, ease of maintenance and availability our customers have come to rely on."

Available with a recently extended 15 year commercial warranty and R10 slip ratings, the complete Karndean Van Gogh collection will now feature a total of 32 wood designs.

For more information visit [www.karndean.com](http://www.karndean.com)



## Bulletin Board - no ordinary wall covering!

Designed primarily as a functional solution to share information, the Bulletin Board collection from Forbo is an indispensable choice for specifiers and end users who want to create a practical yet stylish notice board, functional wall or furniture surface finish that can enhance the interior design of a room.

Flexible, resilient and durable, Bulletin Board is ideal for all types of educational buildings and other environments where ideas and information are exchanged. Manufactured from 91% natural raw materials and with 43% recycled content, it retains its grip and does not crumble like traditional soft boards, as pinholes close after extraction, ensuring a long and useful lifecycle.

Different colourways drawn from Bulletin Board's intense and newly refreshed colour palette can be combined and contrasted to create a variety of bespoke patterns and designs. The 15 strong shades include warm sunset tones, muted concrete greys and bright accent colours such as salsa red and berry blue that can be used for highlighting and creating stand out features,

The collection is available in lengths of up to 28 metres and 1.22 metres wide, with three key colours that can be purchased at 1.83 metres wide, well suited for large installations such as corridors and classrooms.

Julie Dempster, Marketing Manager at Forbo, said: "Pinboard solutions are often uninspiring and are usually an afterthought. However, Forbo's sustainable Bulletin Board allows designers to experiment with shapes, colours and sizes to create a functional notice board that will become a contemporary feature in any room."

For more information please call 0844 822 3928 or visit [www.forbo-flooring.co.uk/bulletinboard](http://www.forbo-flooring.co.uk/bulletinboard)

