

Why Karndean?

Benefits of Karndean Designflooring...



Comfortable underfoot

Karndean floors offer students a safe and comfortable space to learn. Our products are softer and warmer underfoot than natural wood and stone flooring.



Kid Friendly

Our realistic wood and stone floor effect ranges have a low volatile organic compound rating and our adhesives are free from harmful emissions. You can install our products with confidence, knowing they're suitable for use in the education sector.



Hygienic

Karndean Designflooring is an ideal choice because unlike carpet and many other floorcoverings, it won't harbour dirt, dust, pollen or other allergens. It is also quick, easy and inexpensive to maintain, with a simple cleaning regime using 100% biodegradable surfactants.



Waterproof

Unlike laminate and engineered hardwoods, our floors are impervious to water and will not swell, crack or warp when wet.



Durable

You can specify Karndean Designflooring in high traffic and high wear and tear environments such as classrooms and laboratories knowing that it will last for years. What's more, our K-Guard+ system acts as a barrier against scuff marks, stains and fine scratches.

Key ranges

The following Karndean product ranges are practical and resilient choices for schools, colleges and universities.



Karndean LooseLay

Karndean LooseLay features our K-Wave friction grip backing which helps hold the product in place. It creates a strong bond to the subfloor using a combination of weight and friction. What's more, it's easy to install and can be laid over most existing hard floors.



Karndean LooseLay Longboard

Karndean LooseLay Longboard features all the same benefits as Karndean LooseLay but is available in our largest plank sizes to date. At 1500mm, Karndean LooseLay Longboard is even quicker to install and makes a real impact in large spaces.



Korlok

Korlok is our premier rigid core flooring product. It is easy to install over most existing hard floors and imperfect subfloors, and the pre-attached acoustic backing means there is no need for a separate underlay, saving on time, labour and materials costs. What's more, Korlok is also available with a P3 slip rating.

Product Specification

Product	Karndean LooseLay	Karndean LooseLay Longboard	Korlok
Size	1050mm x 250mm (24 wood SKUs) 500mm x 610mm (10 stone SKUs)	1500mm x 250mm (20 wood SKUs)	1420mm x 225mm (20 wood SKUs)
Warranty	Residential: Lifetime* Commercial: 15 years	Residential: Lifetime* Commercial: 15 years	Residential: Lifetime* Commercial: 15 years
Thickness	4.5mm	4.5mm	6.5mm
Wear layer	0.5mm	0.5mm	0.5mm
Slip resistance	R9/R10	R10	R10









Madison Park Primary School



With floor space being an integral part of the new space, Energy Architecture looked to Karndean Designflooring to provide a high-quality floor with design flooring capabilities. In addition to the design functionality, the floor covering also needed to tick boxes for sustainability, value for money, product warranty and timeliness of supply.

"Karndean Designflooring is a high-quality product with realistic colours and textures. Its ability to clearly define spaces also increases the capability of the space."

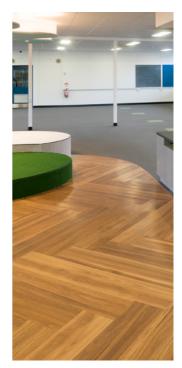
Cameron Macrow, Architect, Energy Architecture

Area: 160m²









Hillcrest High School



Hillcrest High School in Hamilton, New Zealand, was looking for a versatile product for their music room and found the answer in Karndean Designflooring's LooseLay. Val Wenham, Business Manager at Hillcrest High School said, "I chose this product because it has an acoustic backing, which was vital for the music room and practice rooms."

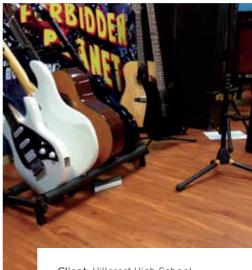
There are approximately 1,690 students that could potentially walk over the area so it was important that the floor was long lasting, durable, aesthetically pleasing but also easy to keep clean and LooseLay ticked all the boxes! Val believed it would be the best flooring option for the school and was impressed by how much the product looked like real timber flooring. "Karndean LooseLay was very quick and easy to install," Val said, adding, "Using Karndean LooseLay means that if one plank was to gets damaged, we can replace it easily without interference to the rest of the floor."





Val Wenham, Business Manager at Hillcrest High School





Client: Hillcrest High School

Location: Hamilton, New Zealand

Product: Karndean LooseLay Copper Gum VGW33T-7LLST

Area: 190m²

