

# Pike Motorworks

Seattle, WA

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Seattle's Pike Pine neighborhood is known for being an edgy, yet historic area of the city. When architecture and interior design firm Weber Thompson was tasked with transforming one of the neighborhood's historic buildings into a mixed-use space, with retail properties on the ground level and multifamily units above, they needed to strike a balance between preserving the building's history with creating a livable space that reflected the surrounding neighborhood.

As a leading U.S. city for Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED)-certified residential projects, designers were looking to source materials that would help the Pike Motorworks project earn LEED points. All Karndean Designflooring products qualify for LEED v4.1 points in the United States, by virtue of specific Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs), contribution to indoor air quality, recycled/reusable content and sustainable materials content. Specifically, Karndean Designflooring products meet the criteria for Credit NC EQ4.3, Low Emitting Materials – Flooring Systems.

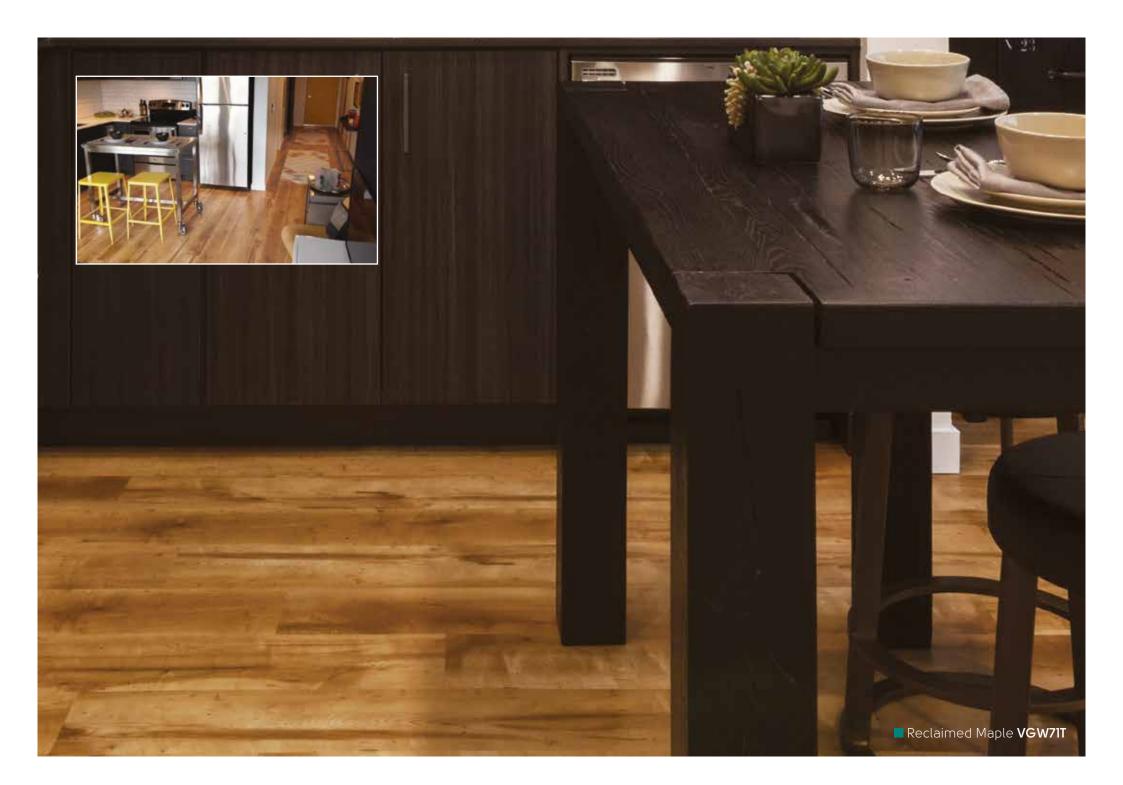
Flooring for the Pike Motorworks Building units needed to meet specific functional and aesthetic criteria. "Durability was a huge concern for the client," Interior Design Principal Bernadette Rubio said. "The ability to withstand frequent move-ins and outs was crucial." An added challenge that designers faced was finding a product that could be used in conjunction with actual reclaimed wood in the space, requiring a match in terms of color and realism.

Having used Karndean Designflooring on previous projects, the designers consulted with their Karndean Designflooring Commercial Business Manager for assistance. "We have always loved the Karndean aesthetic and rely heavily on our product reps. They're very responsive and keep our team up to date on the latest products and provided us with great customer service."

After considering a variety of options, Rubio and team landed on Reclaimed Maple from the Van Gogh range for all units in the north building of the complex. Not only did it pass the test against the real reclaimed wood with "flying colors," but with a 20mil wear layer, the planks could withstand the wear and tear of move ins and outs. "We looked at other manufacturers' products, but the Van Gogh Reclaimed Maple fit our design and budget needs so well, there was no question that we would use this product." The use of Karndean Designflooring luxury vinyl contributed to the LEED® Silver certification of the Pike Motorworks' north building.

Both the Weber Thompson design and Pike Motoworks teams were pleased with the results. Not only does the Reclaimed Maple fit the aesthetic of the units, but the leasing team shared that both current and prospective residents complement the floors. "The high occupancy rates are telling of a successful project. We're happy to report it still looks sharp two years post-opening!"

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#### **Client:** Pike Motorworks

#### **Location:** Seattle, WA



#### Architect/Designer: Weber Thompson

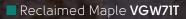






Van Gogh	

**Area:** 3600 sq ft



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## **Products Specified**

Product: Reclaimed Maple VGW7IT

## Van Gogh Technical Information

**Thickness:** 1/8" (3 mm)

Wear Layer: 20 mil (0.5 mm)

Bevel: Micro

Installation Method: Gluedown

Warranty: 15 Years

Slip Resistance/Result:

ASTM D2047 - Pass (Dry 0.89)



View the full technical data sheet





Reclaimed Maple **VGW7IT** 

### Get the look

Create the same look as Pike Motorworks for your space. We have a variety of products to match within our ranges, featuring multiple installation methods.



Spring Oak **RL01** 

Thickness: 1/8" (3 mm) Wear Layer: 30 mil (0.7 mm) Bevel: Standard Size: 48" x 7" (1219.2 mm x 177.8 mm) Installation Method: Gluedown Warranty: 20 Years Slip Resistance/Result: ASTM D2047 - Pass (Dry 0.92)



Kenyan Tigerwood **RP73** 

Thickness: 1/8" (3 mm) Wear Layer: 30 mil (0.7 mm) Bevel: Standard Size: 36" x 3" (914.4 mm x 76.2 mm) Installation Method: Gluedown Warranty: 20 Years Slip Resistance/Result: ASTM D2047 - Pass (Dry 0.92)



Warm Oak **KP39** 

Thickness: 0.08" (2 mm) Wear Layer: 12 mil (0.3mm) Bevel: No Size: 36" x 4" (914.4 mm x 101.6 mm) Installation Method: Gluedown Warranty: 10 Years Slip Resistance/Result: ASTM D2047 - Pass (Dry 0.88)



Lemon Spotted Gum LLP317

Thickness: 0.18" (4.5 mm) Wear Layer: 20 mil (0.5 mm) Bevel: No Size: 59.1" x 9.85" (1500.0 mm x 250.0 mm) Installation Method: Loose lay Warranty: 15 Years Slip Resistance/Result: ASTM D2047 - Pass (Dry 0.92)







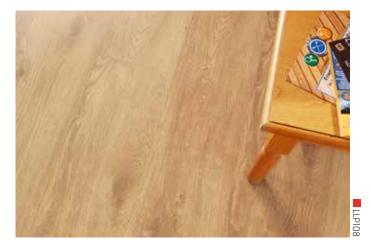






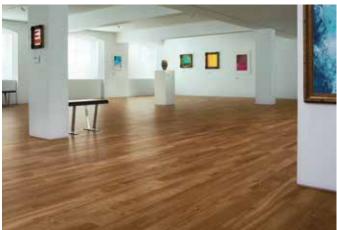








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