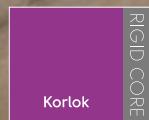




Karndean  
Designflooring



# Karndean Rigid Core

Your Designflooring journey starts here



# Why Karndean?

At Karndean, we see flooring differently.

We travel the world in our quest to bring you exceptional floors that inspire and delight. From the ancient forests of Europe, to the remote Australian outback and beyond, we seek out expressive and intriguing forms in the natural world to influence our unique floor designs. By combining these original features with cutting edge design, we create simply beautiful floors that you'll love for a lifetime.

RKP8109 Reclaimed French Oak



# From *our* home

It all began in 1973 when a former flooring installer created a small family business from his family home.

With the belief that luxury vinyl flooring shouldn't just be practical, it needed to be beautiful as well, Karndean was formed. The team set out to travel the world, seeking inspiration from natural materials for what now are the most realistic luxury vinyl flooring products on the market.

The Karndean team worked out of that house for several years with the family's trusty dog, Smokey, the Great Dane who is still present on Karndean's logo today. For the family and Karndean's early employees — many who are still working with us today — these years bring back many fond memories.

Now stretching across the globe, beyond the walls of the original house, the Karndean family and employees continue to move forward with the same passion to deliver beautiful, innovative designs for your home.



# to *your* home

Designing your home can be overwhelming. There are many elements that must fit together, from furniture to flooring, to fixtures and everything in between. Where to begin?

We begin a new design with an inspiration, and we are most inspired by nature. What's your design motivation? Is it aesthetic, such as a throw pillow or the perfect paint chip? Or is it lifestyle, a place where you can dance in your pajamas and your babies (both two- and four-legged) can roll around and play?

No matter what drives you, Karndean was created with your needs in mind. We see flooring differently and by combining our original features with cutting edge design, you can create a simply beautiful floor that you will love for a lifetime.

Our simple method will help you navigate the selection process and design your perfect floor, taking you beyond picking a colour and measuring the room. Let's get started!



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and find out their inspiration

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# How to use this book

From Print to Digital - design *your* floor, *your* way

RKP8108 Washed Butternut

## Mark it up

### YOUR DESIGN BLUEPRINT

This book is yours to sketch, doodle, draw and plan. Chock-full of content to help inspire your design journey, take full advantage and get creative.

## Try our digital tools

### GO MOBILE

Use our digital tools to help you choose your floor and visualize it in your space. Meet current Karndean customers and read their testimonials. Discover how Karndean will work for you.

## Take it offline

### VISIT US

The Karndean design team is ready to work with you. Visit [karndean.com](http://karndean.com) and enter your postal code to find your local retailer. Bring this book with you and let's put your dream floor renovation into action.

There is more to this book.  
Keep an eye out for QR Codes  
that link to tools, videos and more.

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your camera!



# Your Home, Your Design, Your Choice

## Browse our designs

Start online by filtering the designs you like by colour, size, format and more.

## Floorstyle

Upload a picture of your home and get creative. Explore your options by changing your laying pattern, picking your paint colours, and mixing designs.

## Bring it to life

Order a sample or visit your local retailer to see the product details and texture.



Floorstyle

Floorstyle allows you to design  
*your space, your way*

Start from  
*your* sofa



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# Your Town, Your Retailer, Your Choice

## Share your vision

Visit your retailer for recommendations on design, layout, transitions and more!

## Pick your colour

Look at the colour, texture and design to find the Karndean collection that works best for your home.

## See it in your home

Bring a sample home to see how the design will look in your space with your lighting, fixtures and colour scheme.

Visit *your*  
retailer



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# Visualize *your* space

Looking for inspiration but unsure where to start?

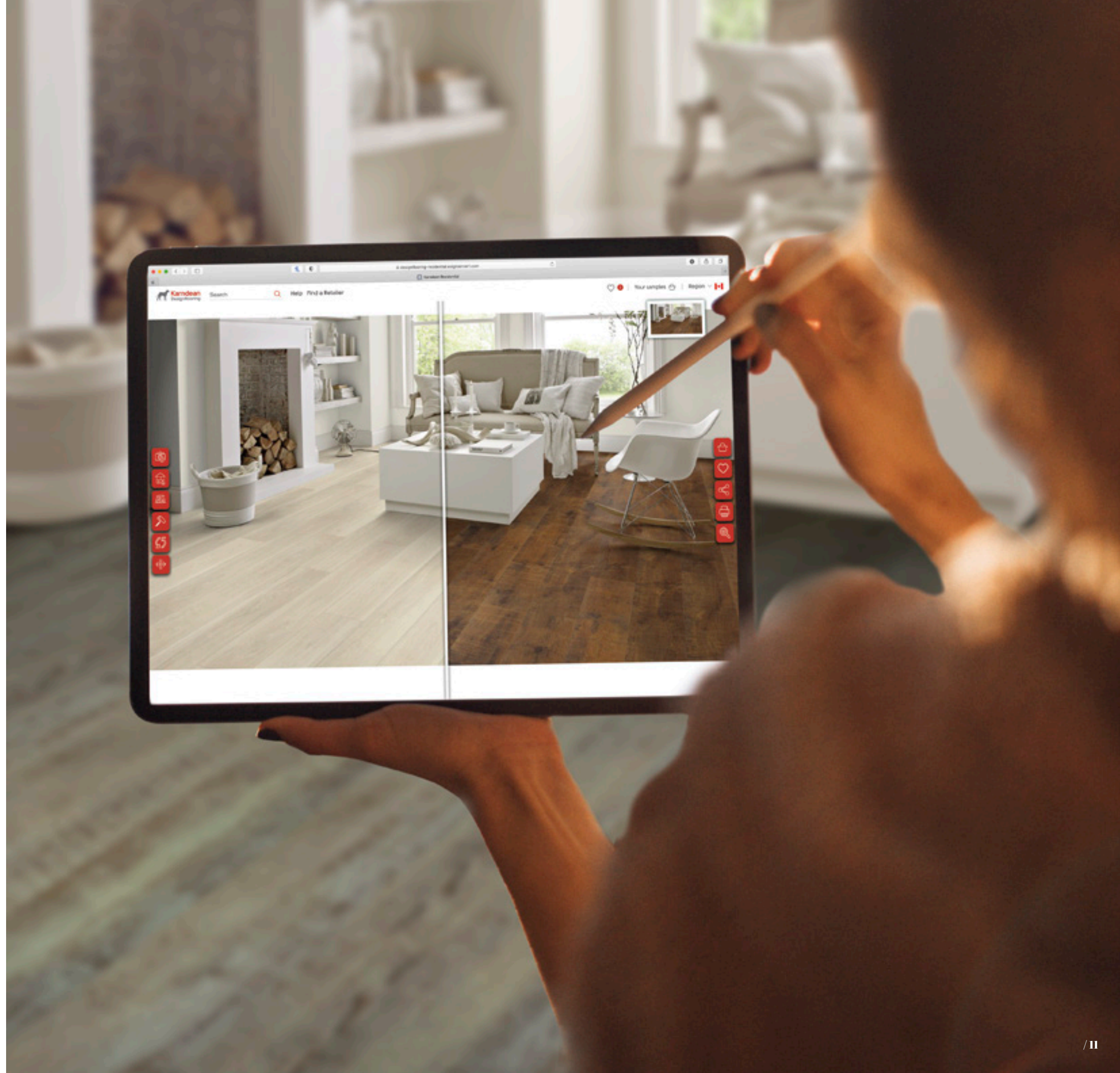
Try our interactive room viewer, Floorstyle, a revolutionary digital tool that provides not only room inspiration, but a realistic view of just how beautiful Karndean floors can look in your space.

Whether you're looking for wood or stone flooring, simply upload your own photo or choose one of our pre-set room images and immediately begin designing. Once you've decided on your favourite design, you can order samples, save your work, or print and share it with your retailer.

Try it today on your computer, tablet or mobile phone.



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# Why Rigid Core?

Rigid core is a type of floating floor that clicks and locks into place, no adhesive necessary. It can be installed over most existing hard surfaces, meaning less upheaval in your home during installation.

An ideal alternative to laminate and engineered hardwood floors, rigid core offers the same realistic look, but with the durability and waterproof qualities of luxury vinyl.

RKP8215 Warm Brushed Oak



quick and easy to install

With a click-locking system that allows the installer to quickly drop and lock planks together.



installs over most existing hard floors

Rigid core products can be installed over most existing hard floor coverings.



acoustic qualities

Reduces noise transfer to rooms below, making it perfect for upstairs bedrooms, playrooms or attic/loft conversions.



no adhesive required

Due to its rigid core and click-locking mechanism, there is no need for adhesive when installing.

RKP8215 Warm Brushed Oak



**OUR PRODUCTS**  
Karndean Collections

This book is dedicated to our rigid core collections. Check out our other product offerings online or request a brochure.

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### family friendly

Karndean floors offer kids a safe and comfortable space to play, and parents a durable, easy-to-clean surface.



### pet friendly

From muddy paw prints, to household accidents, and anything in-between, Karndean floors are designed with pets in mind. Karndean's surface protection system works as a barrier against scuff marks and stains from our excitable furry friends.

# Designed to perform

Dish it out. Our floors can take it.

RKT3010-G Sandstorm



### waterproof

The product's impervious vinyl backing helps ensure that no moisture gets through the floor.

RKP8105 Texas White Ash





LIFETIME WARRANTY



# Designed for **comfort**

Warm, soft and quiet.

SCB-KP141 Urban Spotted Gum



## quiet

Karndean flooring is quieter underfoot than natural wood and stone products. It will help to absorb sound and reduce the pitter-patter of paws and high heels across the floor.



## warm underfoot

Our products are warmer and softer underfoot than natural wood and stone flooring. For extra warmth, Karndean is easily used with underfloor heating systems.

RKP8109 Reclaimed French Oak



LIFETIME WARRANTY



### durable

All Kardean products carry a lifetime residential warranty. They won't splinter or crack, which means they will carry on performing no matter what life has to throw at them. With many accidents caused by trips and slips, Kardean also helps to avoid trip points and slippery surfaces with commercial grade slip ratings.



### environmentally friendly

Kardean is fully certified to Global GreenTag™ and our adhesives are free from harmful emissions. Ensuring the lowest impact on the environment, this certification means that all our products have been assessed and certified to comply with standards for low-omitting volatile organic compounds and indoor environmental air quality.



### low maintenance

Designed for a long, low-maintenance life. Our floors have no grime or dirt traps, unlike many of the materials it faithfully replicates.

# Designed with you in **mind**

Practical flooring built to last.

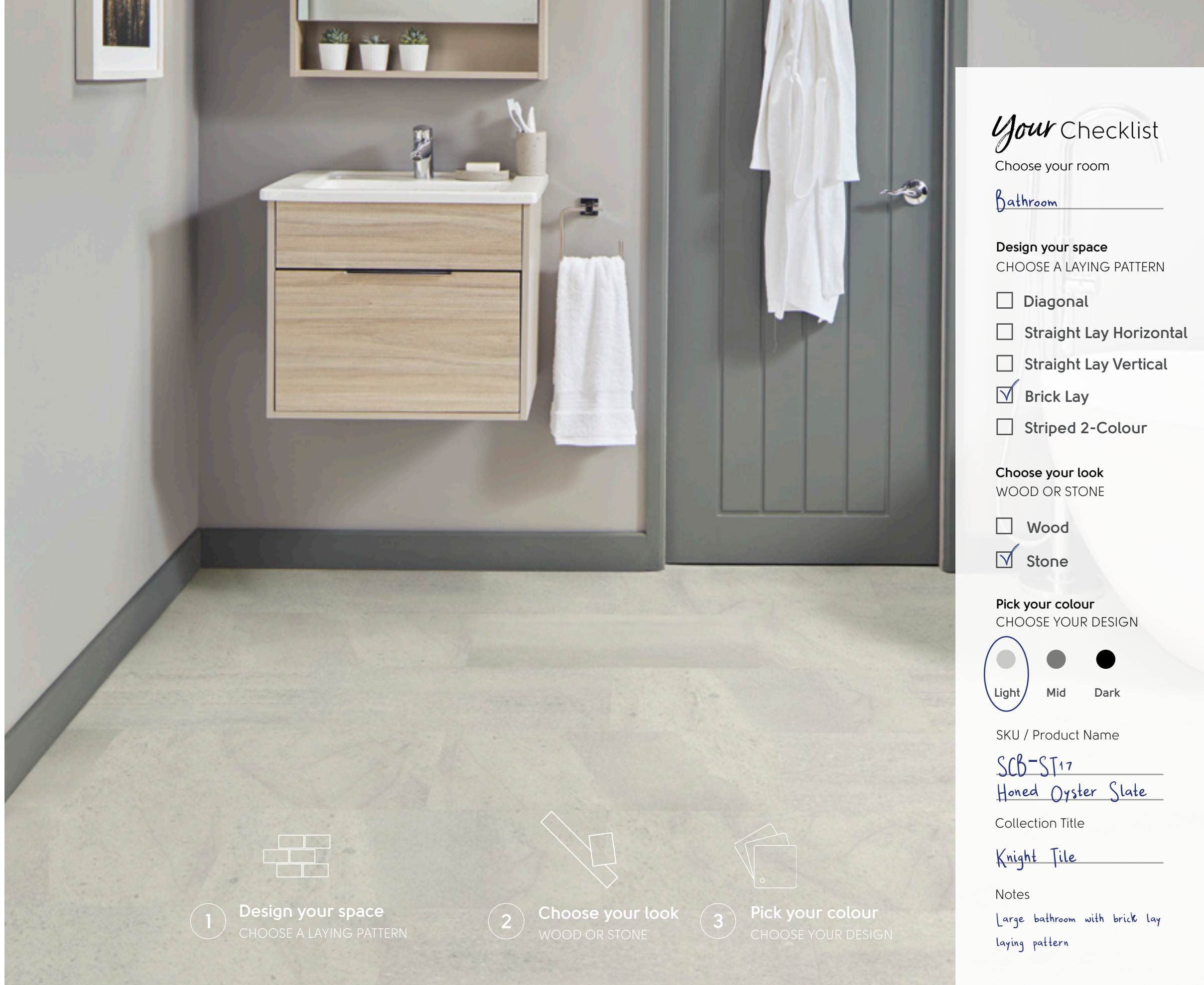
RKP8116 Canadian Urban Oak

RKP8107 Smoked Butternut



# Creating *your* perfect floor

It's not just the floor you choose but the direction you lay it that makes a lasting impression.



## Your Checklist

Choose your room

Bathroom

### Design your space

CHOOSE A LAYING PATTERN

- Diagonal
- Straight Lay Horizontal
- Straight Lay Vertical
- Brick Lay
- Striped 2-Colour

### Choose your look

WOOD OR STONE

- Wood
- Stone

### Pick your colour

CHOOSE YOUR DESIGN

- Light
- Mid
- Dark

SKU / Product Name

SCB-ST17  
Honed Oyster Slate

Collection Title

Knight Tile

Notes

Large bathroom with brick lay  
laying pattern



1 Design your space  
CHOOSE A LAYING PATTERN

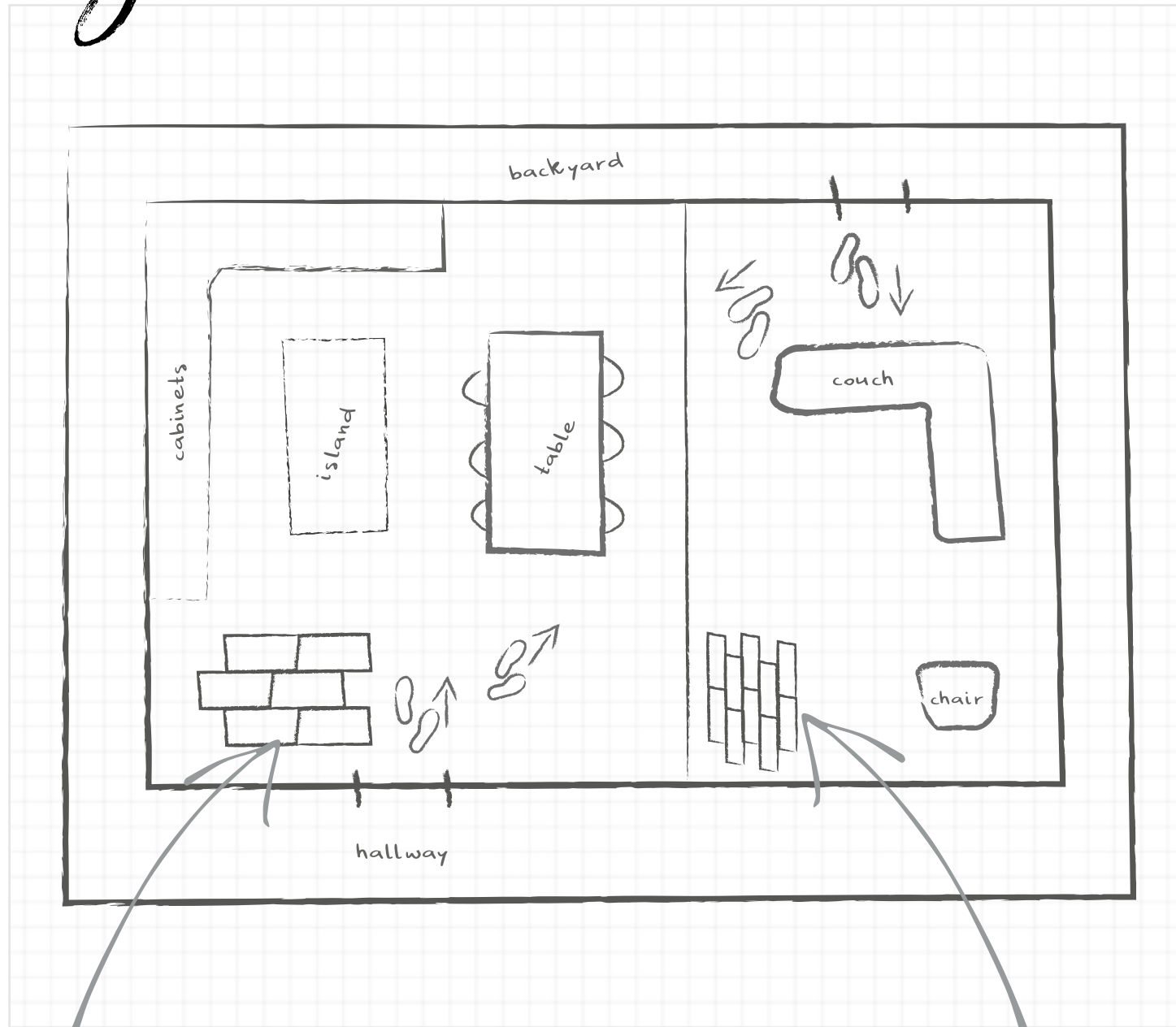


2 Choose your look  
WOOD OR STONE



3 Pick your colour  
CHOOSE YOUR DESIGN

# Design *your* space



## BRICK LAY STONE

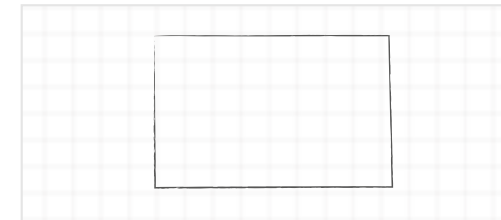
For this space we chose to lay the floor in a brick lay pattern. We chose this as we wanted a traditional look in the kitchen that would work for both directions of travel.

## SEAMLESS TRANSITION

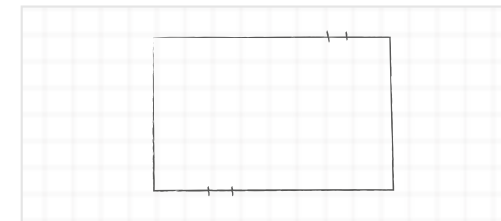
We chose to combine a wood and stone look of the same thickness to create a seamless look throughout this open floor plan.

## Karndean Process

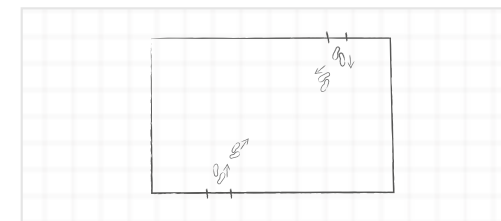
What's the shape of your space?



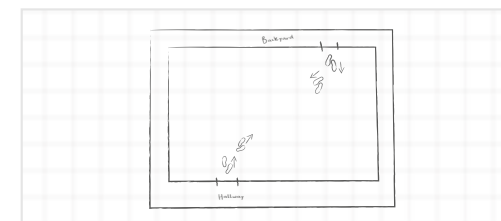
Where are the entry points?



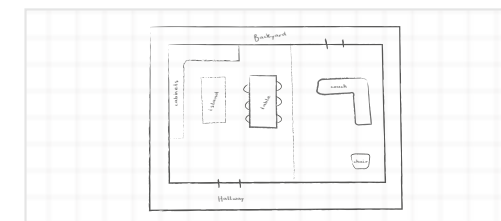
How do you enter the room?



Are you updating rooms around it?



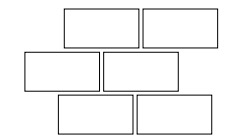
Is there any furniture that you're keeping in the renovation?



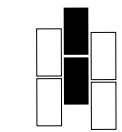
## Laying Patterns

Remember to ask yourself questions like: is it an open area? How will the flooring transition from one room to another? Should I use wood, stone or a combination? To pattern, or not to pattern?

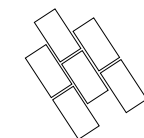
### STONE TILES



Brick Lay



Striped 2-Colour

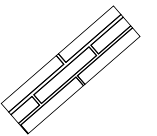


Diagonal

### WOOD PLANKS



Straight Lay



Diagonal



Striped 2-Colour

# Design *your* space

NOW IT'S YOUR TURN. JOT DOWN ANY INSPIRATION.

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### Pick your colour

CHOOSE YOUR DESIGN



Light Mid Dark

SKU / Product Name

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### Get social with us

We want to know about your design journey and help you along the way



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Korlok stone  
in *your* home

RKT3013-G Brunella Marble



RKT3013-G  
Brunella Marble



SM-RKT3013-G  
Brunella Marble



SM-RKT3013-G Brunella Marble

## BEHIND THE DESIGN

# Brunella Marble

Calacatta marble has long been recognized around the world for its striking beauty, and was allegedly Michaelangelo's favourite stone to carve from. It originates from one single source: a mountainous area of Italy known as the Apuan Alps, making the original product both limited, and expensive.



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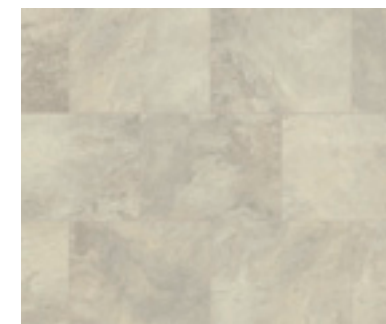
**Brunella Marble**  
RKT3013-G 18" x 24"



**Brunella Marble**  
SM-RKT3013-G 6" x 24"



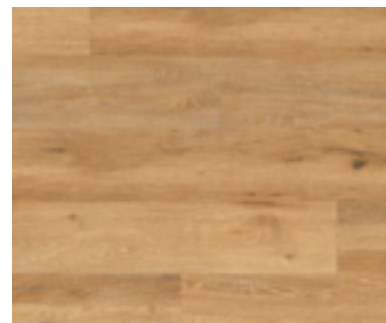
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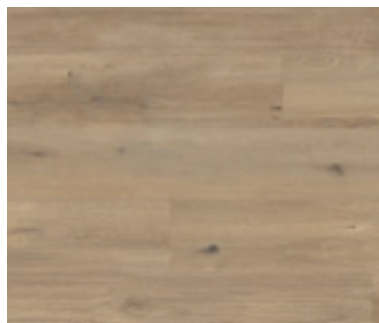
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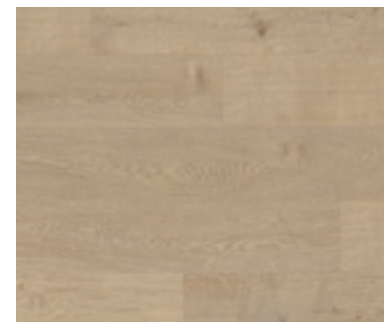
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**Baltic Limed Oak**  
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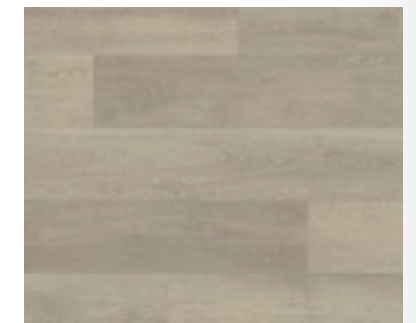
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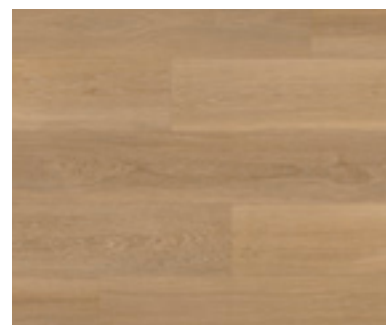
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**Texas White Ash**  
RKP8105 56" x 9"



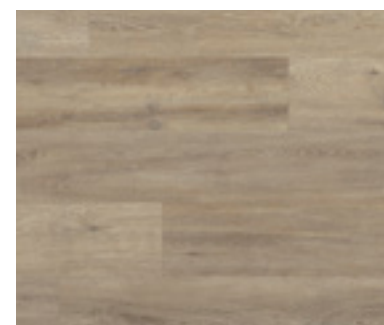
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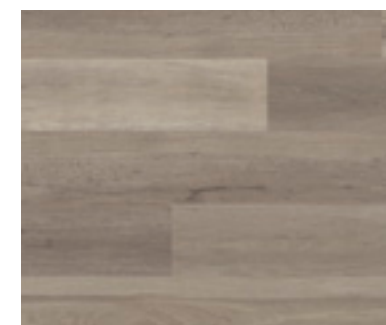
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**Smoked Butternut**  
RKP8107 56" x 9"



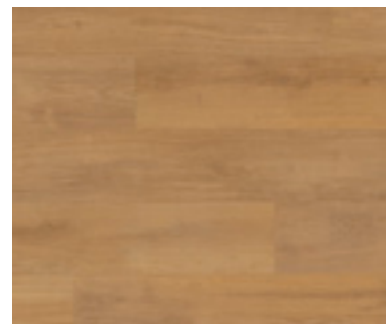
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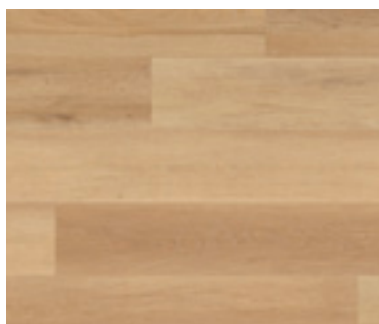
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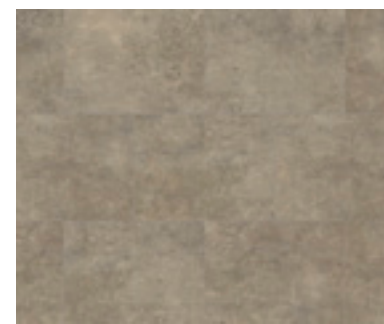
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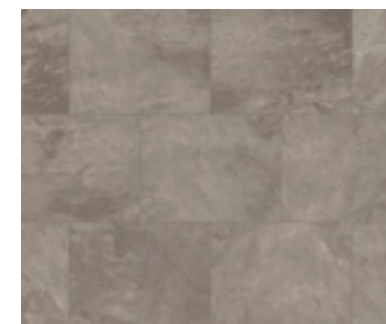
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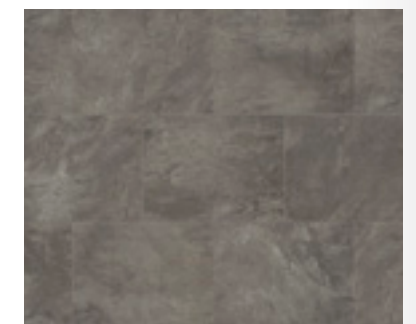
**Warm Ash**  
RKP8103 56" x 9"



**Sandstorm**  
RKT3010-G 18" x 24"



**Coastal Fog**  
RKT3004-G 18" x 24"



**Volcanic Slate**  
RKT3001-G 18" x 24"

LIGHT

MID

DARK

## RKP8104 Washed Grey Ash

This grey-tone plank offers a detailed design which will add impact to any space. Offering straight grain detailing and a lightly brushed appearance, this plank is a favourite among contemporary designers.

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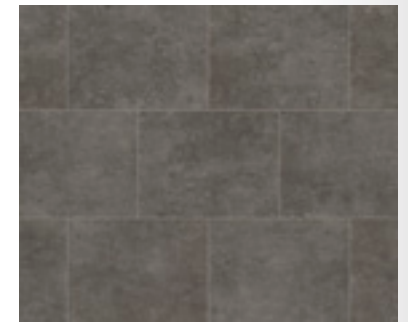


**RKT3008-G Oxford Grey**  
Oxford Grey is a lovely dove grey that will instantly add history to your home. This beautiful antique cotta design was developed from reclaimed French cotta, which is faded and more neural in colour than the bold Spanish adobe cotta we often think of.

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**Reclaimed French Oak**  
RKP8109 56" x 9"



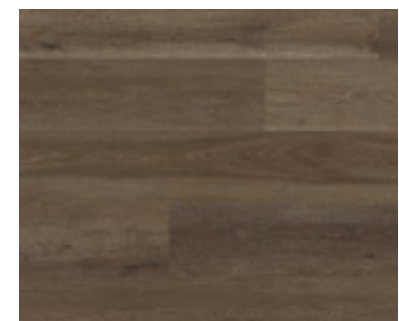
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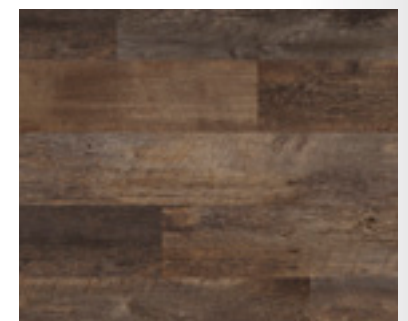
**Cathedral Oak**  
RKP8114 56" x 9"



**Antique French Oak**  
RKP8110 56" x 9"



**Washed Velvet Ash**  
RKP8102 56" x 9"



**Salvaged Barnwood**  
RKP8209 56" x 9"

LIGHT

MID

DARK

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Van Gogh

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Van Gogh  
in *your* home

SCB91 Tawny Oak



SCB91  
Tawny Oak

SCB93  
Hessian Oak

SCB94  
Honey Oak

## BEHIND THE DESIGN

# French Oak

French Oak has been long-established as a popular choice for both flooring and wine-making, due to its high tannin content which adds flavour to wine and a slow-aged quality to floor boards. These designs embody a rich grain pattern and distinctive markings that will bring a new life to any space.



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SCB93 Hessian Oak

Van Gogh

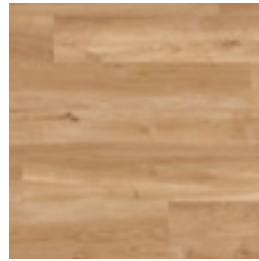
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# Van Gogh in *your* home

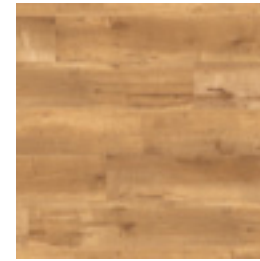
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**Natural Prime Oak**  
SCB115 48" x 7"



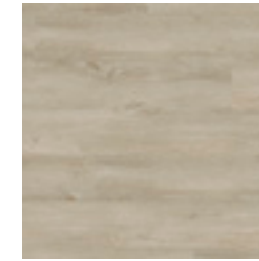
**French Oak**  
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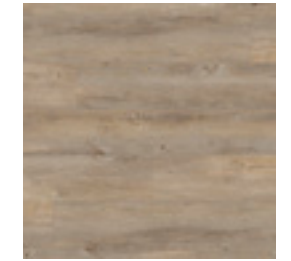
**Reclaimed Maple**  
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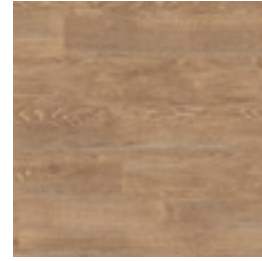
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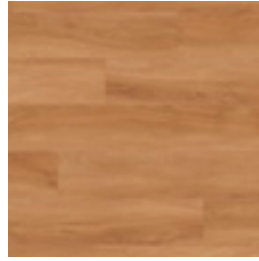
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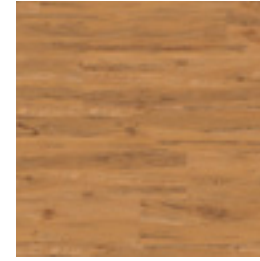
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**Honey Oak**  
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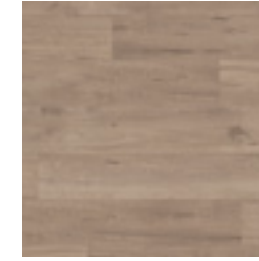
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**Rimu**  
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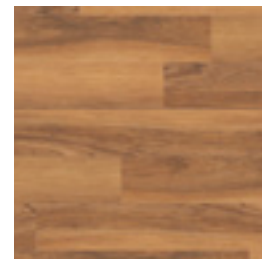
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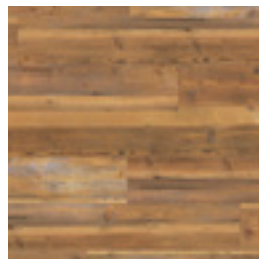
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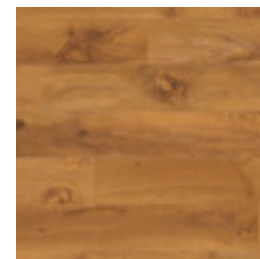
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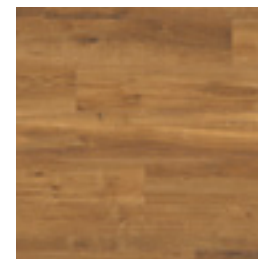
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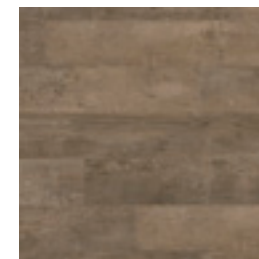
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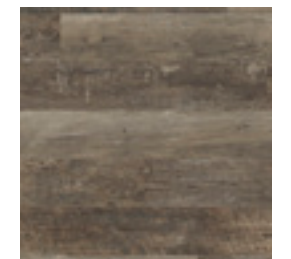
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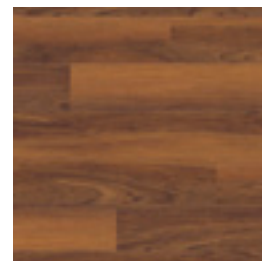
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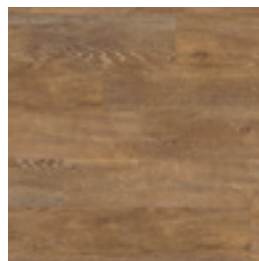
**Smoked School Cedar**  
SCB138 48" x 7"



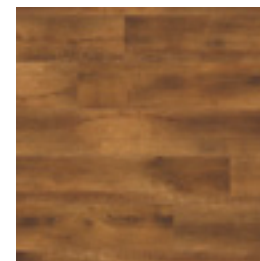
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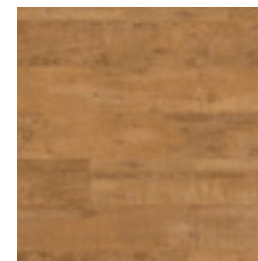
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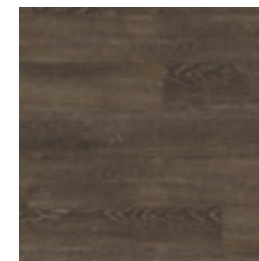
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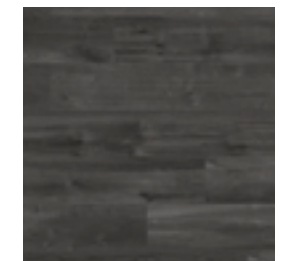
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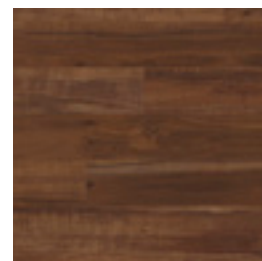
**Natural School Cedar**  
SCB142 48" x 7"



**Tawny Oak**  
SCB91 48" x 7"



**Ebony**  
SCB89 48" x 7"



**Ohana Koa**  
SCB143 48" x 7"

## SCB81 Country Oak

Evoking a farmhouse feel, Country Oak has the rustic appearance of unfinished planks without the need for waxing or sanding. A cool mid-brown coupled with oak grain detailing, this floor complements vintage and contemporary interiors alike.

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SCB-ST16 Grey Riven Slate



SCB-ST16  
Grey Riven Slate



SCB-ST17  
Honed Oyster Slate



SCB-ST17 Honed Oyster Slate

## BEHIND THE DESIGN

# Slate

Sourced from quarries located in the heart of England's famous Lake District, these designs were created from formed volcanic rock dating back 300 million years. Only once a year, dynamite is used to extract slabs, which are then manually removed from the quarries. Two designs were created: one, a ground and polished design with an even finish; the other, exposing the natural split in the layers of the slate.



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SCB-ST16 Grey Riven Slate



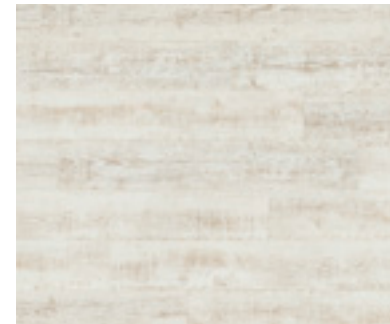
Knight Tile

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**SCB-KP99 Lime Washed Oak**

Lime Washed Oak planks look like worn, sun-bleached driftwood. With loads of variation in colour tones from plank to plank, this floor looks choppy than most when laid - perfect if you're going for a contemporary Scandinavian look.

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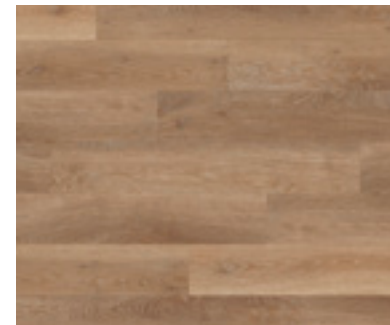
**White Painted Pine**  
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**Honed Oyster Slate**  
SCB-ST17 12" x 24"



**Grey Scandi Pine**  
SCB-KP131 48" x 7"



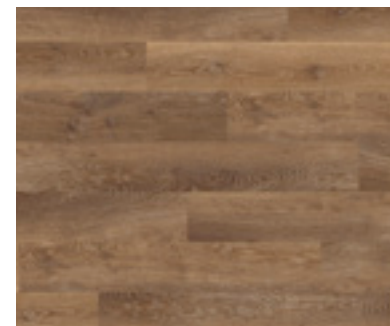
**Pale Limed Oak**  
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**Portland Stone**  
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**Grey Limed Oak**  
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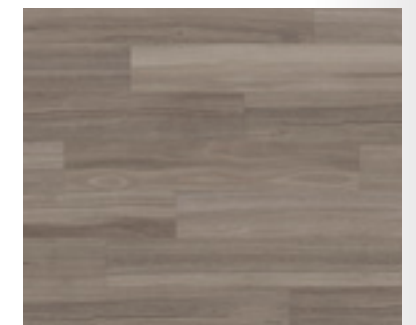
**Mid Limed Oak**  
SCB-KP96 48" x 7"



**Lime Washed Oak**  
SCB-KP99 48" x 7"



**Grey Riven Slate**  
SCB-ST16 12" x 24"



**Urban Spotted Gum**  
SCB-KP141 48" x 7"

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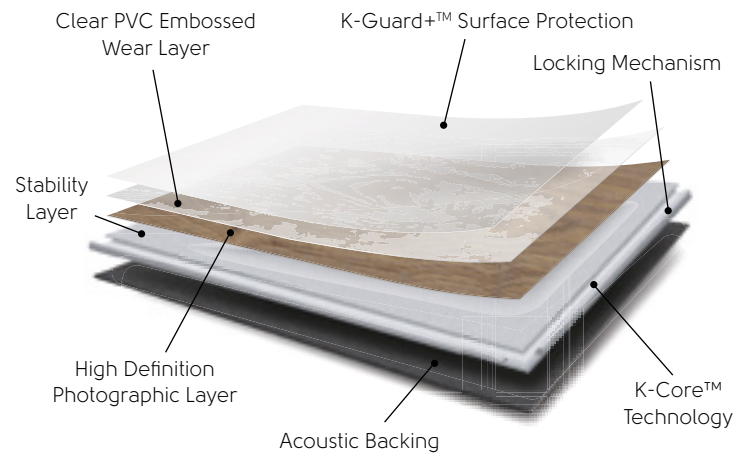


RKT3004-G Coastal Fog

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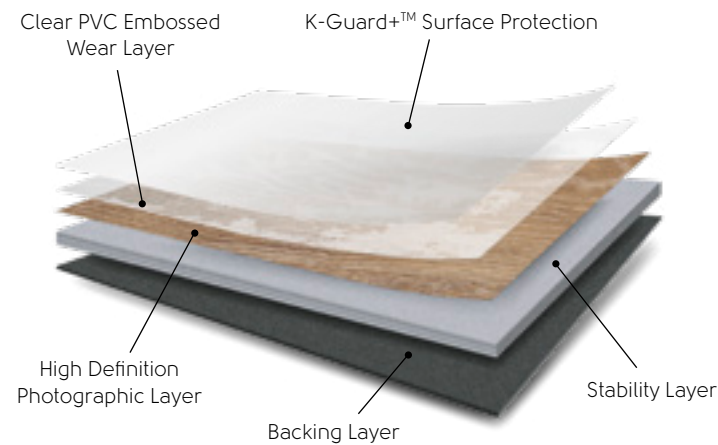
## KARNDEAN RIGID CORE

Rigid core is a type of floating floor that clicks and locks into place, no adhesive necessary. Rigid core can be installed over most existing hard floors, meaning less upheaval in your home during installation. An ideal alternative to laminate and engineered hardwood floors, rigid core offers the same realistic look, but with the durability and waterproof qualities of luxury vinyl. This brochure is dedicated to our Rigid Core collections. For more design options browse our additional product formats below.



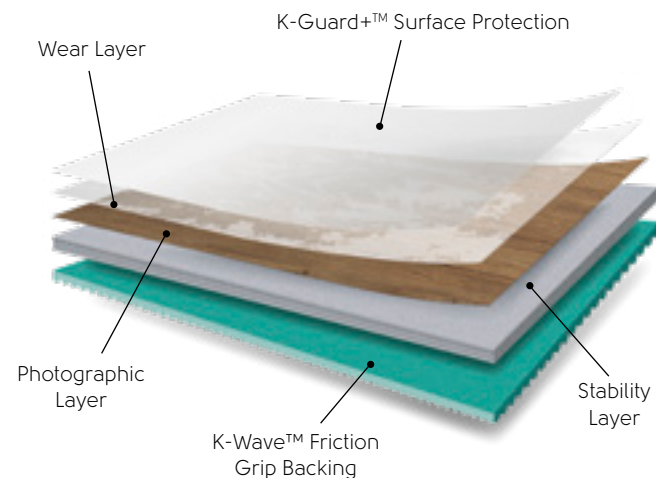
## KARNDEAN GLUEDOWN

Gluedown floors not only look authentic but allow for the most customization. From the distinctive texture of handscraped hickory to the intricate patterns of quarried stone, each floor mimics its natural counterpart. Gluedown floors can be installed in multiple laying patterns and be paired with design features that allow for personalisation, so your individual style can shine through. Learn more in our Gluedown Brochure.



## KARNDEAN LOOSELAY

Featuring our K-Wave™ friction grip backing that holds the product in place, Karndean LooseLay creates a strong bond to the subfloor using a combination of weight and friction, with minimal adhesive. Perfect for temporary and permanent use, Karndean LooseLay is ideal if you are interested in changing out the floor frequently or a permanent floor that reduces noise transfer to rooms below. In addition, it's quick and easy to install and can be laid over most existing hard floors. Learn more in our Karndean LooseLay Brochure.



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Saw a swatch of a colour you like? Want to see what it looks like in a home? Simply email us the colours you like and we will send you photos of your favourite designs.

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## Try our design tools

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