

Laminate Options

Are you thinking about placing laminate in your home? This sheet will help you with some of the benefits and options that laminate flooring has to offer.

Laminate Benefits



- Easy installation on any grade level
- Detailed designs
- Increased durability
- Longer warranties than hardwood
- Realistic look of wood and other flooring options
- Stain and UV resistant

Laminate Surface



- Smooth - flat surface with no variations in texture
- High gloss - polished look with shine to it
- Textured - natural look and feel, but doesn't follow the flooring surface image
- Authentic - natural look and feel, follows the grain pattern of the flooring surface image

Laminate Look



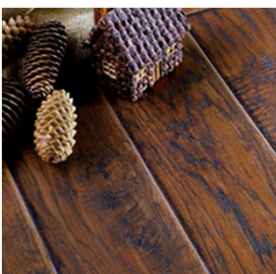
- Three distinct looks
- Exotic
 - Tile
 - Wood

Laminate Thickness



- At The Home Depot laminate thickness varies from 7 – 12 millimeters
- Thicker laminate helps to reduce the hollow sound when walking on the floor

Laminate Edges



- Square edges add flow
- Beveled and Eased edges hide imperfections and clean easier

Moldings and Transitions



- Coordinated moldings and transitions are an important piece to completing the project
- Moldings help cover the gap left between the floor and the wall that provides the wood breathing room
 - Transitions cover the space between two flooring surfaces