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TRADITIONAL CORK FLOORING

FADE RESISTANCE

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Expanko cork flooring is made using traditional manufacturing processes that date back to the early 1900s. By using traditional methods, Expanko is able to create rich, natural shades and patterns, many of which are exclusive to Expanko. Varying the oven temperatures and baking times create shades from light to dark. No artificial stains or dyes are used in the manufacturing of Expanko Traditional Cork tile. Like any naturally colored products, cork is susceptible to fading if the proper precautions are not taken to protect the floor.

Both heat and UV rays cause fading; therefore, exposure to each should be limited. By reducing exposure of these components, fading of cork can be decreased. Expanko cork floors are coated with a UV inhibiting finish, an exclusive in the industry, which will significantly improve fade resistance. However, it will not prevent it. Expanko highly recommends use of windows treated with UV protective coating and the use of window treatments.

If floors become faded, sanding and refinishing the floor will restore the original color. However, if precautions are not taken, fading will continue. ***Traditional Cork Sanding and Finishing Instructions (Document ID: 115)*** are available and should be followed.

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