



## TRADITIONAL CORK WAX FINISHED TILES

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For those who prefer to use natural floor finishes, Expanko offers the Traditional Cork floor tile finished with our exclusive carnauba wax coating. Three coats of 100% natural non-modified carnauba wax are applied which creates a lasting, easy to maintain surface coating. Although it does require a different maintenance regime than our polyurethane finish, carnauba wax has the durability and wear-resistance that is required in commercial and residential installations.

Wax finished cork floors have proven their durability for over 80 years in a variety of high traffic installations. Installations include St. Mary of the Lake Chapel, near Chicago, The US Department of Commerce Building, in Washington DC, and Lafayette College Law Library, in Eastern PA. These floors were all installed originally as wax finished floors and have been in use now for over 70 years.

Carnauba wax finished tiles provide a number of benefits over other finishes. They can easily be restored to their original beauty and luster by simply buffing and applying additional coats of wax. In addition, scratches can be easily repaired by re-waxing only the damaged tile, thus avoiding the need to re-coat the entire floor.

Regular maintenance for Expanko cork floors finished with carnauba wax entails regular sweeping and damp mopping with a well wrung out damp mop and a mild solution of Ivory liquid soap and water. Regular buffing after cleaning will further enhance the look of the floor. Depending upon traffic and maintenance, application of paste wax is required every 6-12 months in normal cases. This process can be performed easily by any experienced maintenance crew.

Detailed ***Traditional Cork Care and Maintenance Instructions (Document ID: 111)*** are available and should be followed.

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