



VALLAREX CORK FLOATING FLOOR

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Vallarex, new from Expanko in summer of 2005, is a glueless cork floating floor system. An excellent choice for a wide variety of applications, Vallarex floating floors are quiet, resilient, and comfortable. Using the proper tools, Vallarex can be easily installed and is easy to maintain. Due to the high insulating value of cork, Vallarex will actually add warmth when compared to vinyl, ceramic or other hard surface floors.

This exciting product from Expanko starts with only the finest quality cork raw materials, hand harvested from the cork oak tree in the Mediterranean region of Europe. Expanko then uses high-density fiberboard to add strength and durability to the floor plank and has a cork underlayment as the bottom layer of the plank. Vallarex can be installed in residential installations including kitchens, dining rooms and entryways, as well as select commercial applications including retail stores and offices.

Vallarex is offered in nine standard patterns. All Vallarex patterns are finished with *Bona Kemi Traffic* water-based matte polyurethane finish. This finish is superior to all other finishes available on cork flooring and will offer easy maintenance and will last for years without needing to be re-applied. To offer a more seamless look for Vallarex, Expanko recommends two additional coats of polyurethane be applied after installation to seal all seams. **Only polyurethane approved by Expanko should be used on Vallarex and should be applied by a professional familiar with the process.**

The Vallarex patterns include six decorative patterns; Algarve, Aurora, Cascade, Castello, Platte and Strada all available in the natural cork shade, the Light color from our Traditional Cork Collection and two beautifully stained rich patterns, Amber and Cordovan. The standard product dimensions are 12" X 36" X 1/2" (nominal) and come packaged 10 planks (30 sq ft) per carton.

Vallarex is backed by Expanko's 10-year warranty.

Please contact an authorized Expanko dealer for additional information and customer service. Installation instructions, technical documentation and care and maintenance instructions are available on our website at www.expanko.com.