

# Choosing the right floor is easy — when you know how

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When it comes to selecting new floors for the home, consumers are faced with many choices. To help make the process a little less confusing, experts at flooring manufacturing company Mannington Mills offer the following advice.

■ **Consider what you use the room for.** Is it a family room that gets a lot of traffic? A laminate floor would be a good choice here. They look amazingly like real wood, stone or slate, but don't have any of the maintenance concerns that those floors do. Is it a kitchen or bath, where water is a concern? In that case, consider resilient flooring. Today's resilient floors are beautiful and durable — they're certainly not your grandmother's vinyl. They come in a wide variety of styles and colors, and can look amazingly real, such as wood, stone and sisal.

■ **Consider your decorating style.** Do you prefer traditional looks? You might choose a classic

oak or elegant cherry hardwood. One of the most popular trends in hardwood flooring today is the handscraped look. It offers a soft texture that can complement any decor. Is your style more eclectic? Mannington Bamboo might suit your taste. Or perhaps you might choose a Luxury Vinyl floor like Mannington's award-winning Adura. It comes in tile and plank formats, and replicates looks as varied as hammered metal, lava stone and barn oak.

■ **Consider your lifestyle.** Do you have children or pets? If so, you'll want to choose a super-durable flooring, such as porcelain tile. Porcelain is harder and stronger than regular ceramic tile, and it needs little maintenance. And today's porcelain tiles come in a wide variety of colors and sizes, with an array of beautiful decorative accent pieces to help give your floor a custom look.

So when it comes to flooring, there's a look that will suit your life and your style.



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This timeless resilient flooring design works in almost any home. With its bold black and white checks and clean lines, it can suit both traditional and contemporary decorating schemes.

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