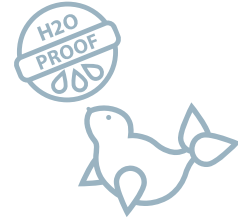


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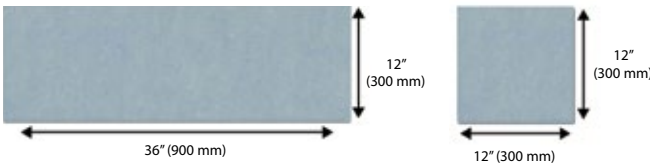
CREATE A BETTER ENVIRONMENT

fun to design, easy to install, beautiful, healthy, waterproof flooring

Creating beautiful, custom floors for your home is easy and fun with Marmoleum Cinch LOC SEAL. This naturally healthy, waterproof flooring is made primarily from renewable resources, including linseed oil, wood flour, and pine rosins. These natural ingredients provide Marmoleum Cinch LOC SEAL with inherent anti-static properties that repel dust and dirt, making it easy to clean, reducing exposure to allergens, and contributing to better indoor air quality. The flooring “clicks” together for an easy, glue-free installation. These features make Marmoleum Cinch LOC SEAL an ideal floor covering for people with asthma and allergies. Marmoleum Cinch LOC SEAL also features antimicrobial properties that halt the breeding of harmful micro-organisms, including MRSA and C-difficile.

Not only does Marmoleum Cinch LOC SEAL help create a healthy environment, it also creates a beautiful indoor environment. Available in a wide palette of colors that range from classic neutrals to vibrant brights and wood-looks that easily mix and match, allowing your imagination to soar with design possibilities. Marmoleum Cinch LOC SEAL provides beauty, durability, warmth and comfort underfoot, and is ideal for kitchens, living rooms, hallways, bathrooms, bedrooms, and offices.

Marmoleum Cinch LOC SEAL is produced of natural linoleum on waterproof HDF with a cork layer backing for an ecologically and acoustically sound solution. The panels and squares easily “click” into place using the Valinge 5G locking system for a secure, glue-free installation. The panels are approx. 12” wide x 36” long and can be used alone or in combination with the 12” x 12” squares. Also, since no glue is required, the floor can be walked on immediately after installation.



333251 lemon zest, 335803 weathered sand



933030 blue, 933038 caribbean

A NATURAL CHOICE

Natural Marmoleum



Marmoleum Cinch LOC SEAL has a top layer of natural Marmoleum. The main ingredient in Marmoleum is **linseed oil**, produced by pressing the seeds of the flax plant. The flax plant, also a source for linen, is an easy-to-cultivate plant that is in abundant supply.

Pine rosins are mixed with the linseed oil to produce a flexible binder. The pine trees from which the rosins are extracted exist in abundance throughout the world.

Wood flour is obtained through controlled forestry, including the planting of special forests. No tropical hardwoods are ever used.

When it comes to our beautiful colors, only **ecologically friendly pigments** are used.

The backing for Marmoleum is made from spun yarn of strong **jute** fiber, grown primarily in India and Bangladesh. Jute is plentiful and highly renewable.



Why choose Marmoleum Cinch LOC SEAL?

1. easy to install

Marmoleum Cinch LOC SEAL panels and squares are easy to install. With a simple tongue & groove mechanism, the panels simply “click” into place. And no glue is required, so the floor can be walked on immediately after installation.

2. easy to clean

Thanks to Marmoleum’s natural ingredients, Marmoleum Cinch LOC SEAL is anti-static, so dust won’t cling to it. Keeping your floor clean and dust free is easily achieved by dust mopping and damp mopping.

3. healthy & hygienic

Because it is so easy to clean, Marmoleum Cinch LOC SEAL makes life easier for people with asthma, allergies, and other respiratory disorders.

Marmoleum’s ability to inhibit the growth of bacteria* stems from the natural raw materials that go into its production, namely linseed oil. An inherent property of the product, the anti-bacterial qualities of Marmoleum won’t diminish over time, giving peace of mind and constant protection from the moment it is installed.

* based on Laboratory testing

4. warm & comfortable

Because Marmoleum Cinch LOC SEAL is a natural product, like wood, it makes your home comfortable and warm. It reaches room temperature quickly and is suitable to install over hydronic radiant heat systems. Marmoleum Cinch LOC SEAL features a cork backing for quiet and comfort underfoot.

5. beautiful

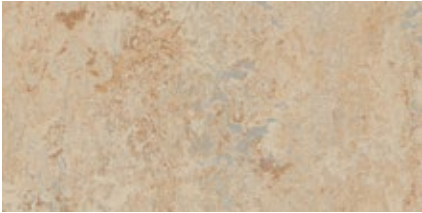
Available in a wide variety of colors of panels and squares, Marmoleum Cinch LOC SEAL allows you to create an environment unique to your home and lifestyle.

5. waterproof

Marmoleum Cinch LOC SEAL features a waterproof core to handle life’s daily messes.



LIVE IN COLOR



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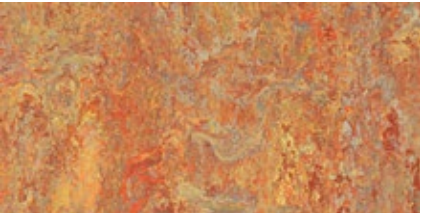
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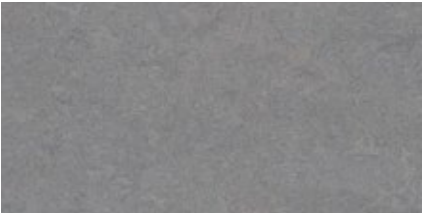
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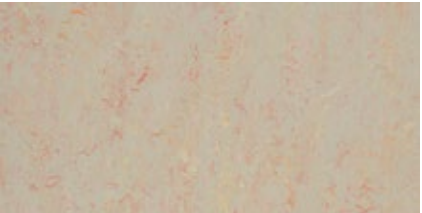
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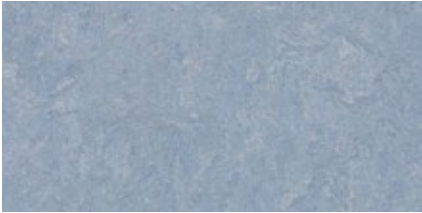
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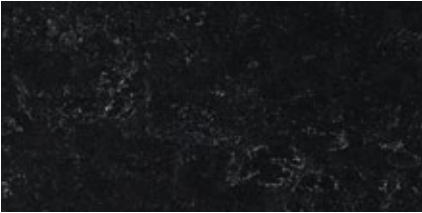
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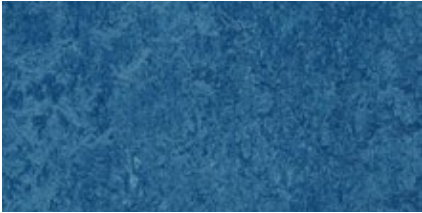
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Visit the website for additional color options

* Striato colors only available in 12"x 36" approx panels

BREATHE EASIER

The carpet in your home can harbor millions of allergens, including mold, mildew, dust mites, animal dander, and pollen.

These eye-opening facts are the concerns of every family or home owner looking to maintain a healthy living environment. Below, you will learn more about these allergens, how they can affect you, and how Marmoleum can dramatically reduce their presence in your home.



dust mite

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Dust mites are tiny bugs nearly invisible to the naked eye that can infest your home by the millions. They crawl through your carpets laying eggs and feed off the dried saliva and skin cells from pets and humans (dander). The waste particles left behind by dust mites are a major cause of asthma, wheezing and other respiratory allergies¹. Every step you take on your carpet or every time you vacuum, small clouds of waste particles are propelled into the air where they can easily be inhaled. At least twenty minutes or more may pass until the particles settle back to the floor.

Your carpets can be treated for dust mites, but you can bet that won't keep them away. If you have dust mite allergies, the American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology (ACAAI) states that you may need to remove the carpets in your home² – especially in the bedroom.

dander

Your pet, plus carpeting on your floors, can equal a big problem. Pet dander can reach breathtaking levels (literally!) as it becomes trapped in soft materials such as carpet fibers and can remain there for up to six months³. Additionally, cats and dogs who are permitted outdoors can bring a multitude of fleas, pollen and mold spores into your home on their fur⁴ – making your carpets a reservoir for unwanted allergens.

caustic chemicals

Many factors affect the indoor air quality of your home: lead and pesticides can contaminate your carpets when they are innocently transported indoors by your shoes or on your pets; building materials emit harmful chemicals known as volatile organic compounds (VOCs) into the air; chemical fumes from the synthetic fibers, backing, padding, cleaners, and adhesives and glues used to install carpeting⁵; even the flame-retardants and stain-resistant materials are at fault. Indeed, one has saved many lives while the other has prevented many inconvenient messes, but both have been linked to a range of developmental and other adverse effects⁶. The Healthy Building Network adds that some vinyl flooring can leach dangerous substances – including phthalate plasticizers, lead, cadmium, dioxins and PVC (polyvinyl chloride, i.e. vinyl). PVC is listed as the worst plastic from an environmental and health perspective⁷.

here is how Marmoleum can help

Marmoleum Cinch LOC SEAL is made of natural ingredients and has both anti-bacterial and anti-allergen properties. Studies have shown that harmful microorganisms cannot live or breed on Marmoleum flooring, which makes it the only flooring choice for those concerned about their health and environment.

From Marmoleum Cinch LOC SEAL's natural ingredients to its glue-free installation, you won't find ANY harmful substances in Marmoleum, including lead, formaldehyde or chlorine. The result is a biodegradable floor that has reduced allergen levels, is bacteria-resistant, and easy to clean.

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INSTALLATION



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Installation on Stairs

Marmoleum Cinch LOC SEAL is not recommended for installation on stairs. Please contact Forbo's Product Support & Education Services at 1-800-842-7839 for alternative recommendations.

Forbo's General Installation Guidelines contain additional information and are available for download at www.forboflooringNA.com.

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CARING FOR YOUR FLOOR

Marmoleum Cinch LOC SEAL has a strong, durable protective top layer – Topshield pro. This innovation from Forbo ensures a highly effective shield against dirt and scuff marks. Marmoleum with Topshield pro is ready for use immediately following installation and does not require the application of additional protective coats of finish. With Topshield pro, your Marmoleum floor will maintain its beautiful appearance with simple cleaning. Dry dusting is a fast and easy way to keep your floor free from loose dirt. Remove spots with a mop or cloth dampened with diluted Forbo Neutral pH Cleaner. Avoid excessive use of water on the floor, and make sure chair and furniture legs are covered with felt protectors. An entrance mat will protect the floor from dirt.

initial care following installation

1. Remove all surface soil, debris, sand and grit by sweeping, vacuuming or dust mopping.
2. Mix 1/2 – 1 ounce of Forbo Neutral pH Cleaner per 1 gallon of unheated tap water.
3. Apply the solution to the floor. Do NOT flood the floor. The solution can be applied with a mop and bucket.
4. Pick up soil and excess solution with a clean mop. Rinse mops frequently and change the solution as needed.
5. Rinse the entire floor surface with a clean mop using clean, cool water. Pick up rinse water with a clean, dry mop or towel.
6. Allow the floor to dry thoroughly before allowing traffic.

routine floor care procedures

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3. Apply the solution to the floor. Do NOT flood the floor. The solution can be applied with a mop and bucket.
4. For ingrained dirt, a non-abrasive scrubbing sponge may be required.
5. Pick up soil and excess solution with a clean mop. Rinse mops frequently and change the solution as needed.
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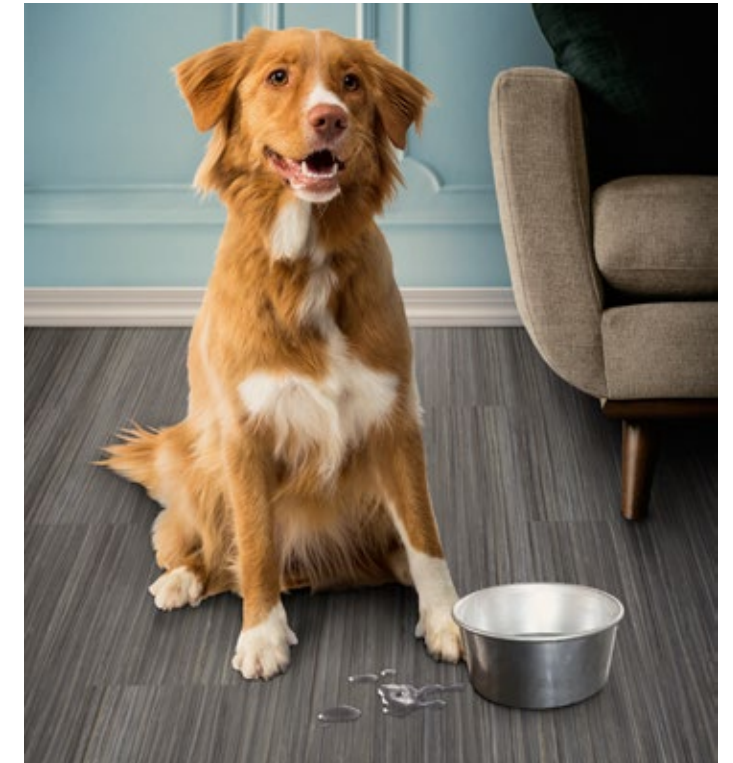
spots & spills

The vast majority of spills can be cleaned off your Marmoleum satisfactorily. If there are spills or pet "accidents":

1. Act quickly.
2. Scrape or blot as much as possible.
3. Mop the floor with a solution of Forbo Neutral pH Cleaner.
4. Damp mop with clean water.
5. If necessary, repeat steps 3 and 4. If the stain persists, as it may with glue, varnish, paint, ink, tar, cosmetics, shoe polish, some wines, coffee and some other substances, you may need to allow the solution to sit or "dwell" on the floor for several minutes. Rub the stained area with a green nylon kitchen pad then rinse the area with clean water. Repeat if necessary.

If the stain persists, contact Forbo Product Support & Education Services before trying any other procedures.

For further information on restoration, please contact Forbo's Product Support & Education Services at +1-800-842-7839.





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