



#### What if I have additional questions about my laminate floor?

Feel free to contact your laminate flooring retailer with any questions. Also, find the answers to frequently asked questions on the NALFA website [nalfa.com](http://nalfa.com). Individual manufacturers may be contacted via the following consumer numbers and website addresses:

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| Clarion Industries    | (814) 226-8961 | clarionindustries.com |
| Columbia              | (800) 654-8796 | columbiaflooring.com  |
| Kronotex USA          | (866) 334-9923 | kronotexusa.com       |
| Mannington Mills      | (856) 339-6084 | mannington.com        |
| Mohawk                | (800) 266-4295 | mohawk-flooring.com   |
| Pergo, LLC.           | (800) 337-3746 | pergo.com             |
| Quick-Step®           | (888) 387-9882 | quick-step.com        |
| Shaw Industries, Inc. | (800) 441-7429 | shawfloors.com        |
| TORLYS, Inc.          | (800) 461-2573 | torlys.com            |

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# RESIDENTIAL BUYERS GUIDE LAMINATE FLOORING

What you need to know when purchasing laminate flooring



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# F.A.Q.

## Frequently Asked Questions:

### Why choose laminate flooring?

Laminate floors are easy to install, easy to maintain and offer exceptional value compared to other flooring choices. Laminate flooring comes in a wide variety of styles, patterns, and colors.

### Where can laminate flooring be used, and where should it not be used?

Laminate flooring can be used in virtually any room of the home. Depending upon the room and the intended use, specific installation procedures may be required. Laminate flooring is not intended for outdoor use.

### How will I know if I am buying a high quality product?

Look for the NALFA (North American Laminate Flooring Association) certification seal of approval. When a manufacturer's product has been tested by an independent laboratory and proven to meet the ANSI-LF-01-2008 NALFA standard for laminate flooring, it receives the NALFA certification seal of approval, indicating compliance with recognized industry standards.

### Where can I find more information regarding laminate flooring?

Visit the NALFA website at [nalfa.com](http://nalfa.com). NALFA represents virtually the entire laminate flooring industry.

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## Questions to consider before purchasing laminate flooring

### What are the dimensions and layout of the room?

Always determine the measurements of the room before shopping for laminate flooring. Most retailers are willing to estimate the cost of the needed quantity of laminate flooring, both including and not including installation.

### How do you want the floor to look?

Laminate flooring is available in a wide range of colors and patterns. Use manufacturer's catalogs and product samples to help visualize your flooring choices.

### Who will install the flooring?

Laminate flooring is among the easiest and quickest of floors to install. Many

individuals decide to install the product themselves, but professional installation is still widely utilized. Please visit the NALFA website for a list of NALFA Certified Laminate Installers.

### What is the product's warranty?

Most laminate flooring products offer an extensive warranty against wear, stain, and fading. Check individual product or manufacturer's warranties for specifics. Please visit the NALFA website for a list of NALFA Certified Laminate Inspectors.

Visit the NALFA web site or the web sites of individual manufacturers to view various laminate flooring decors.

## How do I care for my laminate flooring?

It's extremely easy to care for laminate flooring. Never use abrasive cleaners, polishes or waxes. Each manufacturer provides specific instructions on how to properly care for its laminate flooring. Check information provided on the product, or consult the manufacturer's website.

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