



Karndean
Designflooring

Korlok Acoustic Performance

Korlok

RIGID CORE

At Karndean we see flooring differently...

We travel the world in our quest to bring you exceptional floors that inspire and delight. From the ancient forests of Europe to the remote Australian outback and beyond, we seek out expressive and intriguing forms in the natural world to influence our unique floor designs.

By combining these original features with cutting-edge design, we create simply beautiful floors that bring your vision to life.

The benefits of Karndean floors



Realistic designs



Durable



Kid friendly



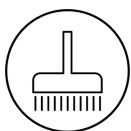
K-Guard+



Resists indentation



Quiet compared to other hard floors



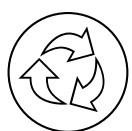
Low maintenance



Lifetime warranty



Pet friendly



Environmentally friendly

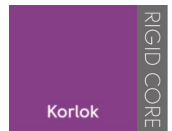


Comfortable underfoot

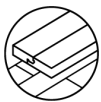


Waterproof

Why choose a Korlok rigid core floor?



Korlok is a hybrid flooring product featuring our proprietary K-Core® technology, a 5G® click-locking mechanism, and a specially formulated acoustic backing, and as such, is an ideal alternative to laminate and engineered hardwood click floors. Offering quick and easy installation and hiding subfloor imperfections, it also has the durable and waterproof qualities of luxury vinyl. Together these layers form a product that is strong and stable, and able to be installed quickly and easily over most existing hard floors, as well as over imperfect subfloors as well as offering impressive acoustic benefits in reducing noise transfer to rooms below.



Installs over existing hard floors: You want to install over an existing floor such as ceramic tiles or floorboards, or uneven subfloor.



Hides subfloor imperfections: Minor subfloor imperfections won't show through our rigid core backing, meaning most installations won't require the use of leveling compounds or underlayments.



Reduces noise transfer: The premium, pre-attached acoustic foam backing reduces noise transfer to rooms below, making it perfect for upstairs bedrooms, playrooms, or attic/loft conversions.



InteGrout™: Korlok tiles with InteGrout™ is the premier rigid core click-locking floor to hide subfloor imperfections and features a number of elements that help both the speed and ease of install - perfect for projects that need completing quickly. Unlike typical textured grout, smooth and nonporous Karndean InteGrout™ will neither harbor dirt and bacteria nor crack with seasonal temperature fluctuations. Keep a look out for this icon throughout this brochure to see which designs include InteGrout™.

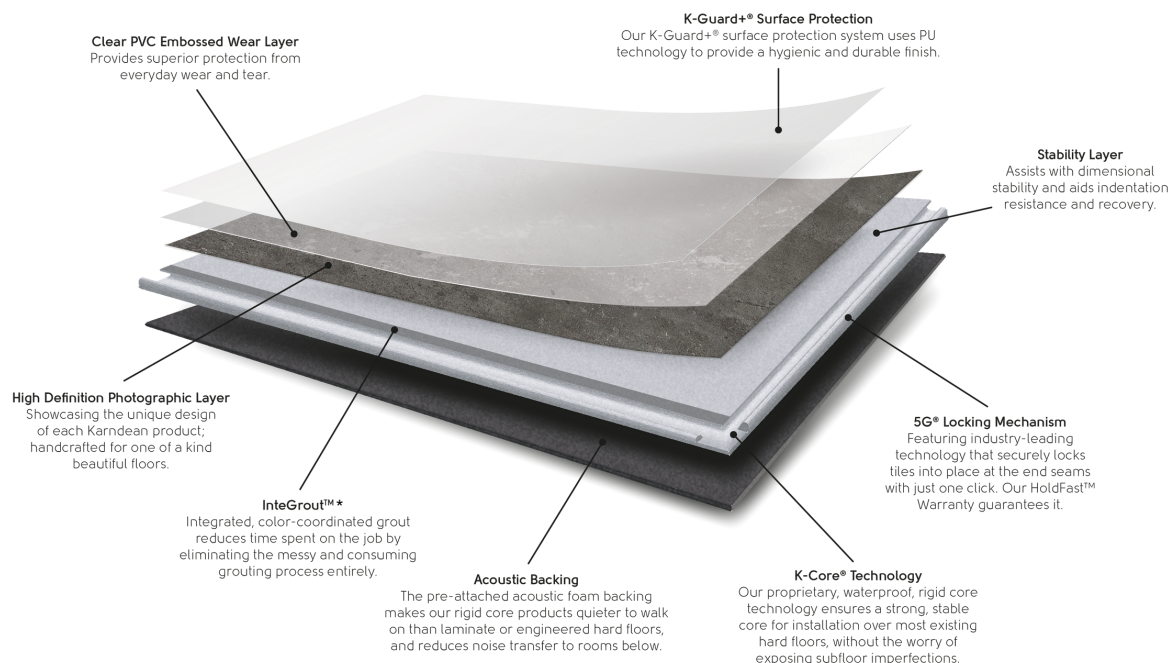


Quick and easy to install: Click-locking systems allow the installer to quickly drop and lock planks together, meaning less upheaval and disruption to everyday life.



Click-locking mechanism: Get all of the benefits of rigid core with the added security of a superior vertical click-locking mechanism.

Premium rigid core construction



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Measuring acoustic performance

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Good acoustic design delivers sound control and reduces background noise pollution that stems from both internal and external noise intrusion.

In multi-residential construction and design, building materials must adhere to and comply with strict acoustic standards to ensure occupancy comfort and well-being.

Standards like the National Construction Code (NCC) play a key role in creating sustainable environments that set and ensure minimum requirements for safety, health, and amenity in the specification of new and existing buildings.

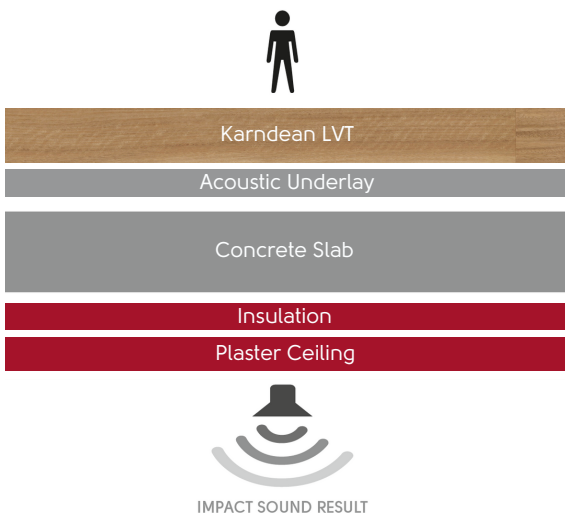
In accordance with the NCC impact sound insulation rating that is aligned with international building codes and includes the removal of Ci, Karndean Korlok Rigid Core is suitable for multi-rise development and design.

How is acoustic performance measured?

The National Construction Code (NCC) requires that all flooring products are tested to standard ISO 717-2 – Rating of sound insulation in buildings and of building elements, which measures the normalised weighted impact sound for floors, within Class 2 to 9 Buildings such as multi-residential applications.

The impact sound is the result of something impacting the floor and resulting in sound transmission through the floor into the rooms below. In accordance with ISO 717-2, the NCC sets a benchmark level of 62dB or less for vinyl floor coverings in commercial applications.

Expressed in Decibels (dB) Impact sound result (LnT,w) = Concrete slab thickness – Karndean LVT – (Plasterboard ceiling thickness)



Impact sound must be 62dB or less for multi-residential applications in accordance with standard ISO 717 - 2.

When measuring impact sound, ceiling construction and the concrete slab below the floor covering factor in to the acoustic result.

Karndean flooring reduces residential impact noises including footsteps, dishwashers and furniture movement.

Karndean flooring is ideal for commercial applications that are most commonly located on the lower level of multi-level buildings. In retail, office or hospitality settings, it helps reduce ambient impact sound.

Acoustic Rating Results

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Karndean predictive table of results

Ceiling construction		Construction				
Thickness/Layers	Cavity Insulation Present?	120mm Concrete	140mm Concrete	150mm Concrete	180mm Concrete	200mm Concrete
		Ln,w (AAAC rating)	Ln,w (AAAC rating)	Ln,w (AAAC rating)	Ln,w (AAAC rating)	Ln,w (AAAC rating)
No plasterboard ceiling (bare slab)	N/A	53 dB (★★★)	52 dB (★★★☆☆)	52 dB (★★★☆☆)	50 dB (★★★★)	49 dB (★★★★)
1 x 10mm plasterboard (100 mm cavity, suspended light steel grid with 450mm spacing. Insulation is pink ceiling bats R2.5)	NO	53 dB (★★★)	52 dB (★★★☆☆)	52 dB (★★★☆☆)	50 dB (★★★★)	49 dB (★★★★)
	YES	44 dB (★★★★★)	43 dB (★★★★★)	42 dB (★★★★★☆☆)	41 dB (★★★★★☆☆)	40 dB (★★★★★☆☆)
1 x 13mm plasterboard (200 mm cavity, suspended light steel grid with 450mm spacing. Insulation is pink ceiling bats R2.5)	NO	50 dB (★★★★)	49 dB (★★★★)	48 dB (★★★★)	46 dB (★★★★☆)	45 dB (★★★★★)
	YES	37 dB (★★★★★★)	36 dB (★★★★★★)	36 dB (★★★★★★)	34 dB (★★★★★★)	33 dB (★★★★★★)
2 x 13mm plasterboard (200 mm cavity, suspended light steel grid with 450mm spacing. Insulation is pink ceiling bats R2.5)	NO	46 dB (★★★★☆)	45 dB (★★★★★)	44 dB (★★★★★)	42 dB (★★★★★☆☆)	42 dB (★★★★★☆☆)
	YES	34 dB (★★★★★★)	33 dB (★★★★★★)	33 dB (★★★★★★)	31 dB (★★★★★★)	33 dB (★★★★★★)

- The result for 150mm bare concrete slab (no ceiling) is based on laboratory test to ISO 10140.3.
- The extrapolated table of forecast Ln,w and AAAC Star Rating information for other configurations is based on Karndean estimates.
- Verification via onsite testing remains the responsibility of the owner.
- National Construction Code (NCC) 62db

Decibel result (Ln,w)	40dB	45dB	50dB	55dB	65dB	70dB
AAAC Star Rating	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★	★★★	★★	★

40dB	50dB	62dB	70dB
Library setting	Conversation at home	NCC benchmark for acoustic suitability in multi-residential applications	A running vacuum cleaner

The Acoustic Star Rating System

The AAAC rating system ranks the acoustical quality of apartment buildings and promotes better standards of acoustic quality in mutli-residential dwellings.

The intent of the rating system is to quantify and provide guidance to specifiers and developers in the design process so that all important acoustical attributes are properly addressed.

The rating system complements the established statutory and advisory codes such as the National Construction Code, AS/NZS Standards or local authority building ordinances.

Technical data and support

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Lifetime Residential Warranty	Wear Layer (ISO 24340) 0.5mm	R10 Slip Rating	5G Locking System	21dB Impact Sound Insulation
	Thickness (ISO 24346) 6.5mm	15 years Commercial warranty		

Format 	Size	Bevelled Edge	Quantity per box	M ² per box	M ² per pallet	Weight per box (kg)
Plank	1420.0 x 225.0	Micro	10 planks	3.195	166.140	26
Tile	457.0 x 600.0		10 tiles	2.742	142.584	21



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