



## How do I choose a wood floor

Is wooden flooring suitable for Indian climate? What is hardwood, solid wood, engineered wood and laminate floor. How is the maintenance? Can I wash the floors? Is it expensive? Will I get overcharged.

Wooden flooring is a preferred option for homes. Looks modern and brings in warmth. A good floor needs both beauty and functionality to go together, therefore read on...../.if you still have some questions our experts will love to answer that for you.:

- What are the wood flooring types in India?
- How much will wood flooring cost?
- How do I maintain wooden floors in India?
- What type of wood is suitable for which area of your home?

What are the Types of Wooden Flooring

Before we look at the characteristics of different types of wooden flooring, let's learn what the most popular styles in India are.

### **1. Laminate wood**

Laminate wooden floor are High density wood Fiber board's laminated with printed décor papers, which mimic the appearance of wood,. It is essentially the entry level wooden floor. With advanced surface technology, even the wood grain can be closely created.

**Durability:** It is the most durable, stain proof and very easy to maintain wood floor.

**Installation:** Click, with underlay (film & Foam).

**Prices** can range between Rs 135 - Rs 250 + per sqft

**INSTALLED IMAGES OF LAMINATE FLOOR**





## **2. Engineered wood**

Engineered wood flooring is a three layer construction, a veneer of real wood on top, core of any cheaper wood and a backing veneer of a cheaper wood, all glued to core, a layer of other wood, like pine plywood, underneath. This is to avoid wasting precious timber, which does not do anything to the floor, except the visual area..

**Durability:** It is quite stable & durable, a good choice for any non wet area of your home. It has better moisture resistance than hardwood .

**Installation:** Click, no need for glue, with moisture barrier underlay

**Prices** can range between Rs 400- Rs 900 + per sqft

### **INSTALLED IMAGE OF ENGINEERED WOOD**



### **3. Bamboo Flooring**

Bamboo has been accepted as an option for flooring because of its natural links to certain hardwoods. We increase its strength, stability, eco-friendliness and inherent stability to insects and dampness. Bamboo flooring is accessible in a mixture of styles, shades and surfaces, and because it is a dimensionally durable flooring supply, it can be floated over an underlay, worked with under floor heat, and placed in areas where condensation and heat change significantly.

**Durability:** Bamboo is a grass, which gets much more durable than wood, therefore making it a very renewable supply.

**Installation:** Patented Glueless Interlocking System

**Prices** can range between Rs 410 - Rs 800 + per sqft

#### **INSTALLATION OF BAMBOO FLOORING**



#### **4. Hardwood**

Hardwood, Solid wood , Real wood are interchangeably used . Solid timber flooring as the name suggests, is solid peice of real wood from top to bottom.The wood species can be different like Teak Merbau, walnut. oak, Mahogany etc .Hardwopod does not necessarily mean scatrach free, wood can be soft, hence check the junka hardness of the species.

**Durability:** It is durable and lasts for years, if well-maintained. It cannot be refinished endlessly, yes a few times. Most hardwood comes pre-finished, ie with a top protective layer, it should be kept away from moisture.

**Installation:** Hardwood has a lot of stress and hence installation is very important. Glued down or Nailed down are two methods.

**Prices** can range between Rs 700- Rs4000+ per sqft

#### **INSTALLED IMAGE OF HARDWOOD**





## 5. SPC

SPC Flooring is one of the vinyl flooring option in the market, with improved surface finishing technology it is stone plastic composite or stone polymer composite, high durable waterproof Product, the feel is as close to natural as you can get.

- **Durability:** SPC having high resistant against scratches and surface damage.. This type of SPC material is extremely durable and able to sustain heavy-duty usage.
- **Installation:** Interlocking System
- **Prices** can range between Rs 150 - Rs 200 + per sqft

### INSTALLED IMAGES OF SPC FLOORING



