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Marmoleum Click gets its great start from nature.



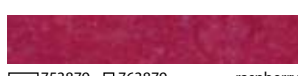
The main ingredient in Marmoleum is **linseed oil**, produced by pressing the seeds of the flax plant. The flax plant, also a source for linen, is an easy-to-cultivate plant that is in abundant supply.

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.



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with
marmoleum® click
seriously fun floors...naturally



healthy
hygienic
natural

creating better environments



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 Click can dramatically reduce their presence in your home.

problem: pet dander

Your pet, plus carpeting on your floors, can equal a big problem. Pet dander can reach breath-taking levels (literally!) as it becomes trapped in the carpet fibers and can remain there for up to six weeks at a time⁴. Additionally, cats and dogs who are permitted outdoors can bring a multitude of fleas, pollen and mold spores into your home on their fur^{5,6} – making your carpets a reservoir for unwanted allergens.

753874 walnut, 753876 camel, 753871 silver birch



problem: dust mites

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 may pass until the particles settle back to the floor, according to the experts at HouseDustMite.org².

"Methods (of mite control) that are cost-effective techniques include removing carpets in bedrooms."³

- House Dust Mite.org

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 home³ – especially in the bedroom.¹

problem: 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 carpeting⁷; 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 effects⁸. 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 perspective. The list of problems associated with PVC (asthma, lead poisoning and cancer) far outweigh the benefits of its cost-effective use⁹.

You'll be happy to know that Marmoleum Click is listed as an HBN PVC Free Flooring Product^{TM,10}

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Here is how Marmoleum Click can help:

Marmoleum Click's natural ingredients and bacteriostatic properties fight the common allergens found in most living spaces. Because it is so easy to clean, Marmoleum Click makes life easier for people with asthma, allergies, and other respiratory disorders. Marmoleum Click is the first flooring product to be certified by the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America as **asthma & allergy friendlyTM**. This certification mark is given by the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America and Allergy Standards Limited indicating that Marmoleum Click has been scientifically tested and is proven to be a more suitable flooring option for people with asthma and allergies. For more information on the certification, please visit www.asthmaandallergyfriendly.com.



easy to install

Marmoleum Click floating floor system panels and squares simply "click" into place. No messy glue needed.

easy to clean

Thanks to Marmoleum's natural ingredients, Marmoleum Click 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.

healthy & hygienic

Because it is so easy to clean, Marmoleum Click makes life easier for people with asthma, allergies, and other respiratory disorders. Marmoleum Click is also naturally bacteriostatic. Independently done lab tests show that Marmoleum Click inhibits the growth of many micro-organisms, including the MRSA strains of bacteria.

warm & comfortable

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

beautiful

Available in 24 beautiful colors of panels and squares, Marmoleum Click allows you to create an environment unique to your home and lifestyle. Color-coordinating transition moldings are available to add the finishing touch. Sizes: 12"x36" panels (approx.) or 12"x12" squares (approx.)

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