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# EASY-TO-FIT LUXURY VINY FLOORING If you are looking for something to fit over your existing floor, or a low maintenance, hygienic covering suitable for a playroom or loft conversion, Palio Express by Karndean has a solution for you.



### WHATIS **PALIO EXPRESS?**

Palio Express by Karndean is an innovative range of easy-to-fit luxury vinyl flooring. Offered in wood plank and stone tile effects, our floors are crafted to truly resemble the natural materials they are inspired by.



Choose from a range of formats, colours and finishes to best suit your needs, with the peace of mind that our floors are highly durable, waterproof and have up to a 35 year guarantee.

### OUR RANGES **OVERVIEW**



### KORLOK



Korlok features a beautiful collection of wood look planks and stone effect tiles. The product is quickly fitted together using a simple drop and lock mechanism. This range has a solid 'rigid core' construction, which makes it less pliable and suitable for laying over uneven surfaces. If you're worried about noise, the acoustic backing reduces sound transfer to rooms below by 21dB, and there is no need for a separate underlay.





### PALIO RIGIE



Palio Rigid offers a timeless range of textured wood look planks, with an easy fit click-locking mechanism. These products also benefit from a rigid core construction, built-in underlay and reduces noise transfer to rooms below by 19dB.

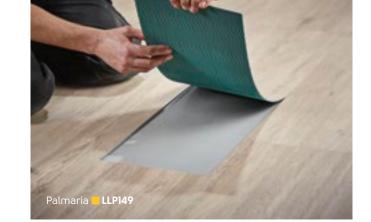




### PALIO LOOSELAY



Palio LooseLay offers a more flexible option, in both plank and tile. The product holds tight to the floor thanks to a combination of weight and a friction grip backing, making it easy to install and allowing individual planks or tiles to be uplifted if needed\*.



<sup>\*</sup> For rooms larger than 16m<sup>2</sup>, tackifier is required. See installation guidelines.









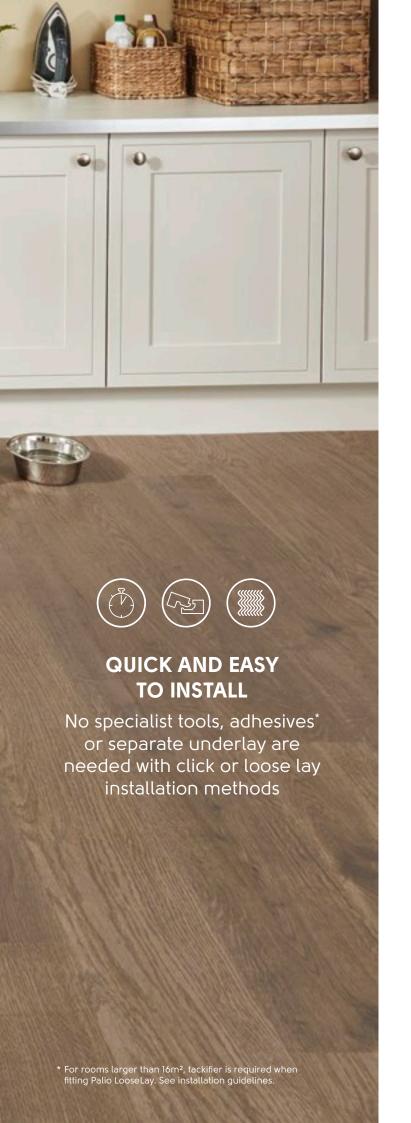
Easy to clean, compatible with underfloor heating

## WHY PALIO EXPRESS?

### PALIO EXPRESS BRINGS THE PERFECT BALANCE OF QUALITY, STYLE AND CONVENIENCE

It comes with the design credentials and trusted reputation of Karndean, with the additional reassurances of up to a 35 year guarantee.

Easy-to-fit, our designs are also waterproof, durable and simple to care for.





### IT'S OH SO QUIET.... Shhhhh!



### COMFORTABLE INTERIORS

Walking, running, jumping or dropping objects are all disturbances that can be experienced from rooms above. Our floors have been designed to absorb such sounds to keep impact noise transfer to rooms below to a minimum.

### **ACOUSTIC QUALITIES**

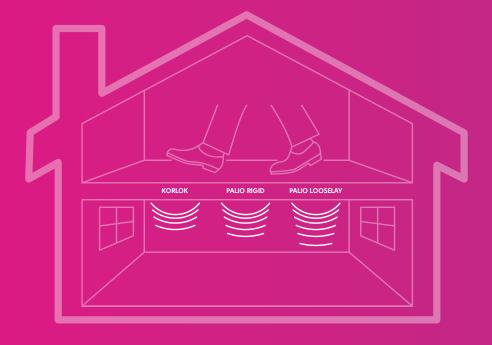
If you're looking for a quieter life, then acoustics can be an important part of your decision making process when it comes to choosing your floor. For example, if you're thinking of fitting your floor in a playroom directly above a lounge, you may wish to have a higher acoustic rated floor. It will help prevent noise transfer from above which is perfect for when you wish to relax.



Korlok: 21dB

Palio Rigid: 19dB

Palio LooseLay: 13dB







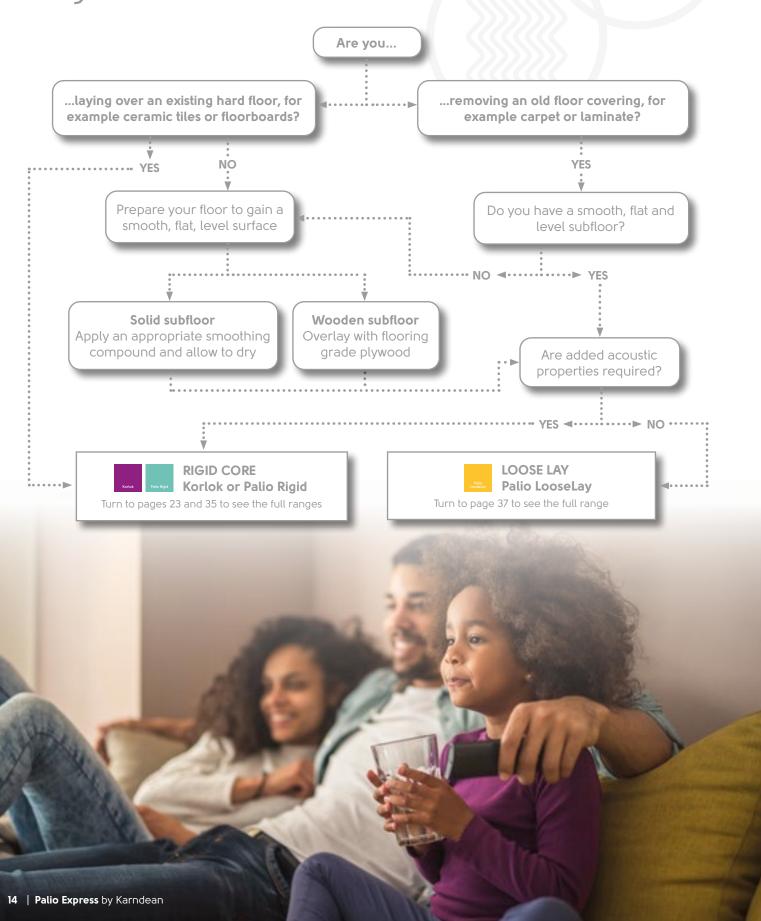


### QUICK as a flash!

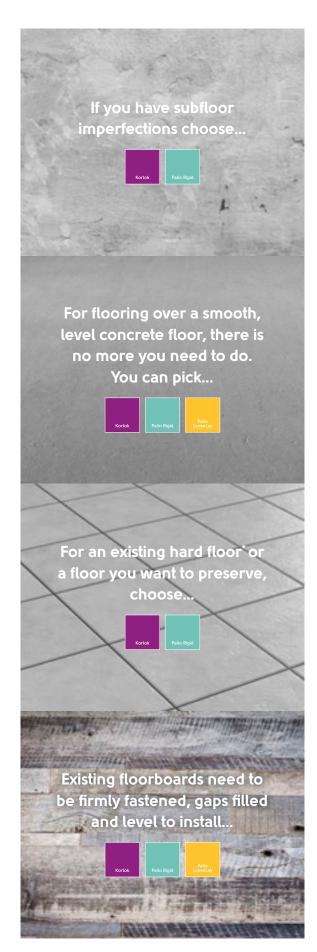


### CHOOSE YOUR FLOOR

The type of flooring you choose may depend on where in your home you are looking to fit it or the solution you are looking for.



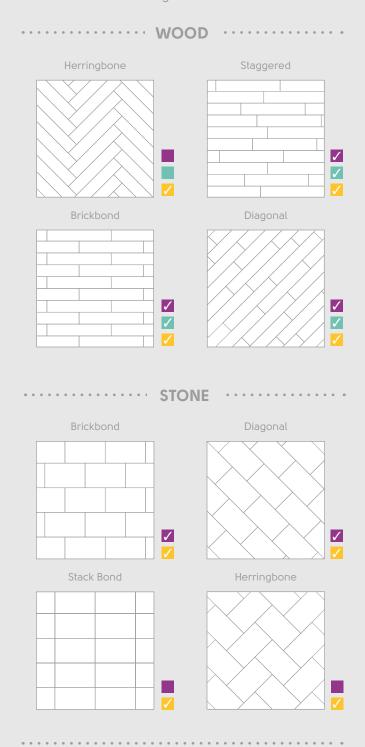
### WHAT SUBFLOOR ARE YOU **INSTALLING ON TO?**



\* With the exception of laminate which is normally recommended to be uplifted.

#### LAYING PATTERNS

There are multiple ways to lay your floor depending on the design and style you are looking to achieve.



When fitting a rigid core floor, it's important to stagger the planks or tiles, to avoid weak spots in the floor.

The simplicity of laying Palio LooseLay planks and tiles together, makes it a versatile option when considering laying patterns.

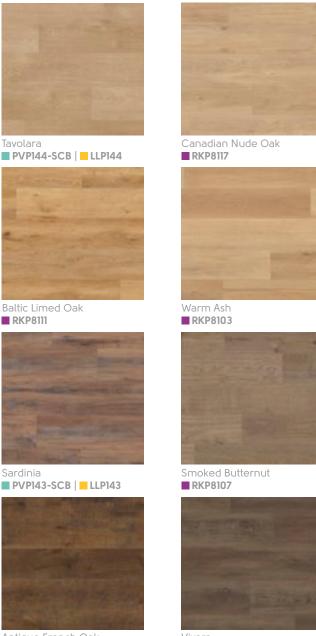
## CHOOSE YOUR FLOOR by colour...

Whether it's the mid tones of Warm Ash which offer a modern Scandinavian feel, or the cool slate, grey tones of Nisida that offer a contemporary style, we have a colour option for every interior.

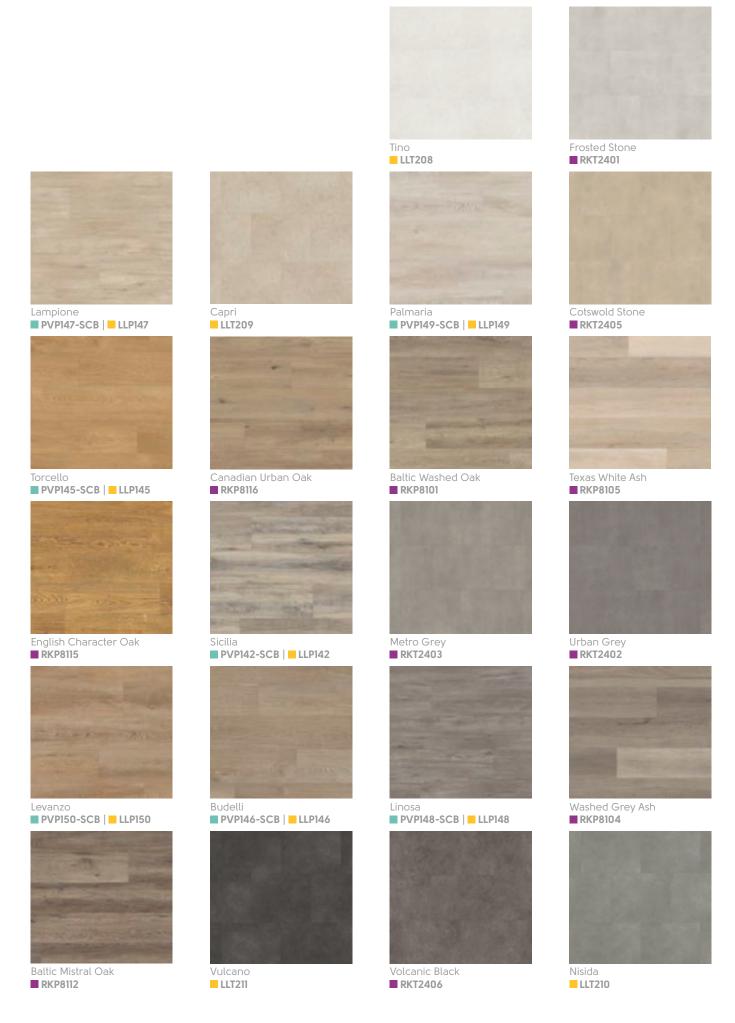
The colour chart is grouped in light to dark shades, and warm to cool tones, to help you pick your colour at a glance.

Our floors are designed to resemble their natural counterparts, meaning there is a natural colour variation throughout the ranges, just like any real wood or stone floor.





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### CAN I FIT IT? Yes you can!!

### RIGID CORE - Simple steps to fitting Korlok and Palio Rigid



To cut a plank or tile, using a utility knife and a straight edge or ruler, score the surface of the floor.



Once you have scored the surface of your floor, snap along the score.

### LOOSE LAY - Simple steps to fitting Palio LooseLay



To cut a plank or tile, using a utility knife and a straight edge or ruler, score the surface of the plank/tile.



Use your knife to fully separate. Undercut the plank or tile to get a sloping edge, this will then fit tightly against the edge of your room or another plank/tile.

### **DESIGNED WITH YOU IN MIND**

Two easy to fit formats which make it possible to fit and forget in no time at all. All our Palio Express ranges can be easily cut with only a utility knife, enabling a quick installation with little mess and minimal disruption.

Rigid core installation images are for illustration of the fitting process.



Click and lock rigid core planks or tiles together.

When fitting a rigid core floor, always use spacers to measure a 5mm minimum expansion gap around the edge of your room.



Lay the plank or tile in place fitting it tight to the edge of the room and to another plank/tile. The friction grip backing will hold the product to the floor. A tackifier around the edge of the room is required for rooms larger than 16m<sup>2</sup>.

#### WHAT TOOLS WILL I NEED?

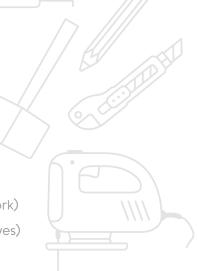
In most circumstances you'll only need a couple of basic tools for a successful installation.

#### · · · · · · · KORLOK & PALIO RIGID

- pencil
- · utility knife
- tape measure
- ruler/straight edge
- spacers
- pull bar & hammer
- rubber mallet

#### For bathrooms etc:

- drill and spade bit (for cutting around pipework)
- jigsaw (for cutting curves)



#### · · · · · · · · · PALIO LOOSELAY · ·

- pencil
- · utility knife
- tape measure
- ruler/straight edge
- hand roller

For rooms larger than 16m<sup>2</sup>:

- tackifier
- paint tray & roller



**Tip:** To cut around a door frame or a bathroom pedestal, creating a template that you can overlay on your plank or tile will provide a more accurate fit.





### WHATIS **KORLOK?**

Korlok is ideal for rooms where acoustics, uneven subfloors or preserving an existing hard floor is required. The built-in acoustic backing means there's no need for a separate underlay and the simple drop and lock mechanism makes installation quick and easy.

Unlike laminate and wood flooring, Korlok is waterproof and ideal for kitchens or bathrooms prone to water spillages.



**Acoustic qualities** (by 21dB)



5G® click-locking mechanism



Installs over most existing hard floors



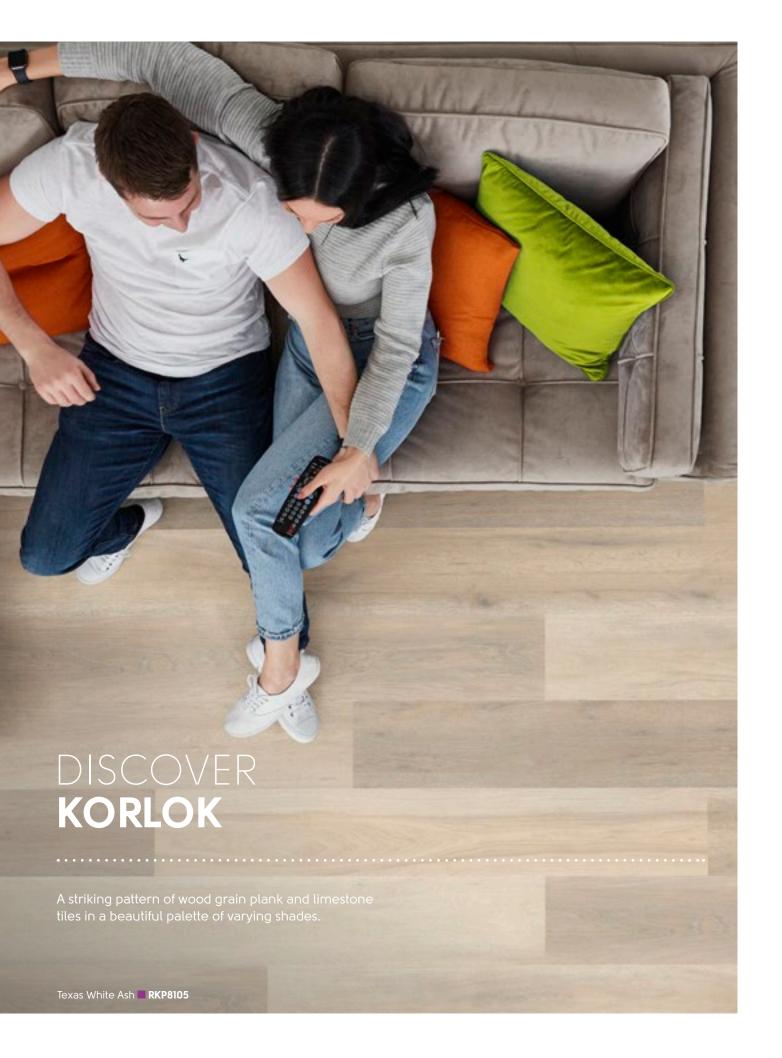
No underlay required





Korlok's 5G® click-locking mechanism enables a simple 'drop & lock' installation.

Available in 1420mm x 225mm planks and 457mm x 600mm tiles, in a 6.5mm thick rigid core construction.





### COOL GREYS









### WARM & INVITING

























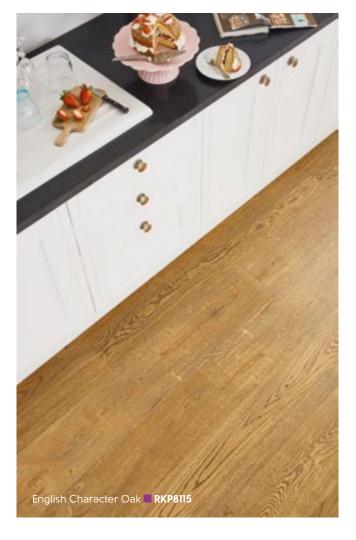




Palio Express flooring includes K-Guard+ surface protection, giving you a beautiful floor which is durable and easy to clean.

### LIGHT & AIRY











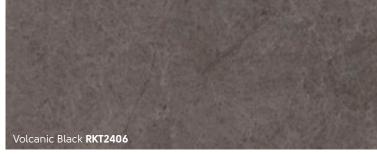












### STYLISH & **UNDERSTATED**





### WHATIS PALIO RIGID?

With a strong rigid core, Palio Rigid offers more robustness when laid over an uneven floor. It uses a click-locking mechanism for a speedy installation and no underlay is required, thanks to the pre-attached acoustic backing.



**Acoustic qualities** (19dB)



2G™ click-locking mechanism



Installs over most existing hard floors



No underlay required



Palio Rigid 2G<sup>™</sup> click-locking angled installation

Available in 1211mm x 170mm planks. A 4.5mm thick rigid core plank that clicks together.





## WHAT IS PALIO LOOSELAY?

Palio LooseLay is a more flexible and time saving plank and tile installation option. It is simply held in place with weight and its friction grip backing. Quick to cut and lay in place.

Easily fitted onto smooth, level and flat floors, it's easy to replace in the event of a plank or tile being damaged.



**Acoustic qualities** (by 13dB)



Easy to replace



Friction grip backing

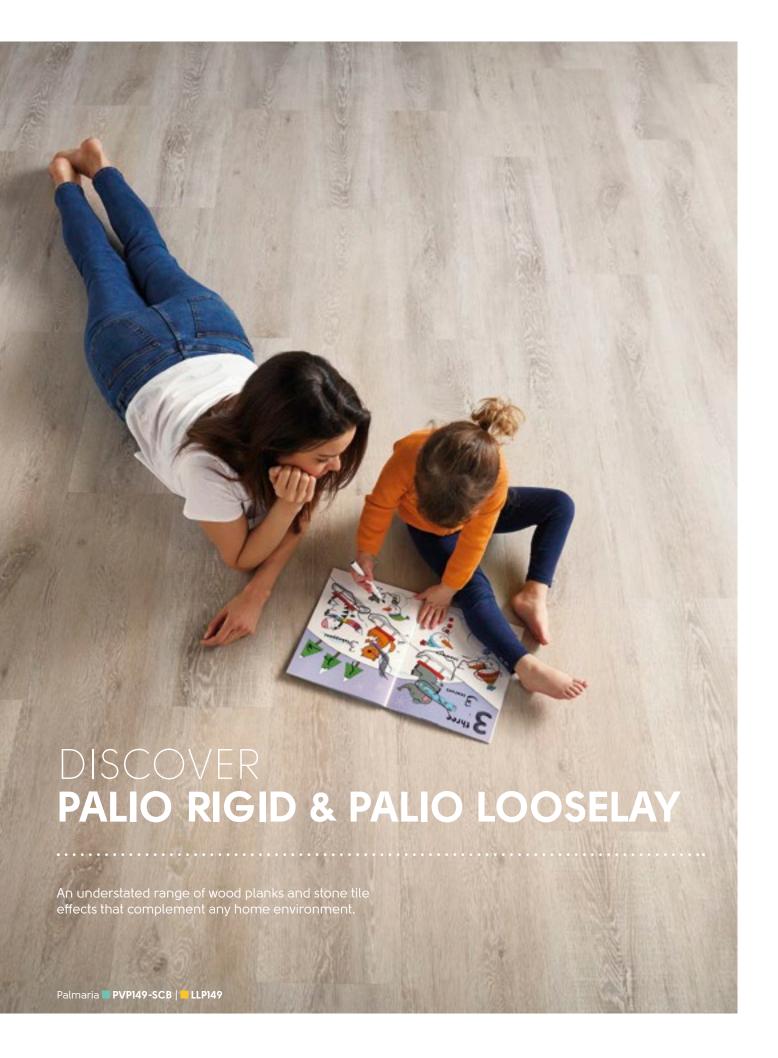


No expansion gap - fit tight to the room



Palio LooseLay's friction grip backing enables a simple 'place & go' installation.

Available in 1050mm x 250mm planks and 500mm x 610mm tiles. It is 4.5mm thick with a friction grip backing that can be laid tight to each other without the need for adhesive in most cases\*.





# COOL & UNDERSTATED







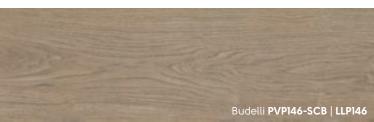




# CLASSIC YET CONTEMPORARY



















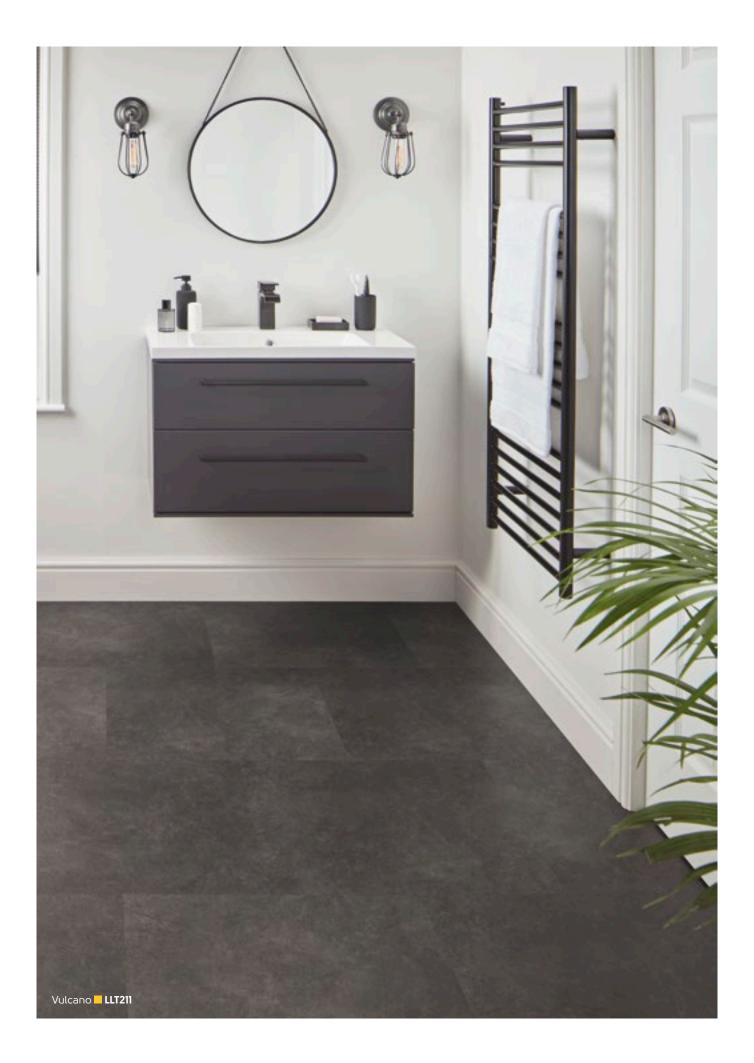
## WARM & INVITING







Palio Rigid and Palio LooseLay can be laid in new extensions where the subfloor is still drying out.





# SIMPLE YET **STYLISH**









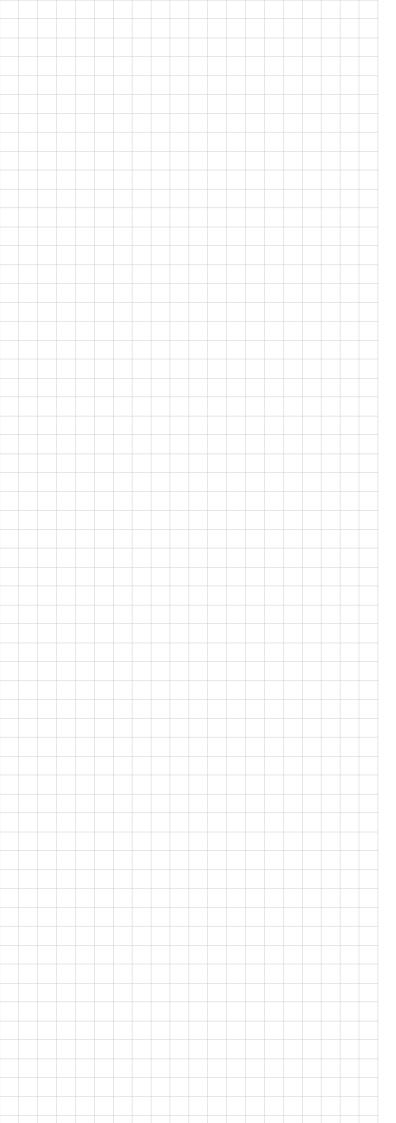


## YOUR SPACE

Draw your room layout here to calculate the number of boxes of flooring you will need for your installation.

You can also use this area to note any scotia or skirting boards you require.

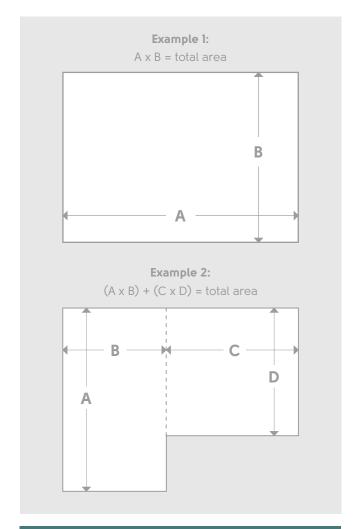
Why not experiment with laying patterns too?



#### HOW DO I CALCULATE THE AMOUNT OF FLOOR I NEED?

Rectangular rooms can be calculated easily by multiplying the length by the width (see example 1).

If your room isn't a standard shape, try splitting the room into separate rectangles. Calculate the area of each rectangle, then simply add these values together to reach your total room dimensions (see example 2).



Korlok is supplied in pack sizes of 3.195m² plank and 2.742m² tile

Palio Rigid is supplied in pack sizes of 2.468m² plank

Palio LooseLay is supplied in pack sizes of 3.150m<sup>2</sup> plank and 3.050m<sup>2</sup> tile

Divide the overall measurement by the pack size to gain the number of packs required.

**Tip:** add 10% for wastage by multiplying your final figure by 1.10

## FINISHING TOUCHES

#### **SCOTIAS & SKIRTING BOARDS**

Complete the look with a 100% colour matched scotia or classic white skirting board.

17.3 mm

17.3 mm

Length: 2400mm

#### **COLOUR MATCHED SCOTIAS**

Adding a waterproof and durable scotia after the installation of your rigid core floor creates an aesthetically pleasing finish to your room.

#### ···· PALIO RIGID ·····

SCO-RKP8101	Baltic Washed Oak	
SCO-RKP8103	Warm Ash	
SCO-RKP8104	Washed Grey Ash	
SCO-RKP8105	Texas White Ash	
SCO-RKP8107	Smoked Butternut	
SCO-RKP8110	Antique French Oak	州市通
SCO-RKP8111	Baltic Limed Oak	
SCO-RKP8112	Baltic Mistral Oak	
SCO-RKP8115	English Character Oak	VALUE
SCO-RKP8116	Canadian Urban Oak	
SCO-RKP8117	Canadian Nude Oak	
SCO-RKT2401	Frosted Stone	
SCO-RKT2402	Urban Grey	Market No.
SCO-RKT2403	Metro Grey	
SCO-RKT2405	Cotswold Stone	
SCO-RKT2406	Volcanic Black	
SCO-White	White	

The addition of a white skirting board, colour matched scotia, or both can beautifully finish the look of your newly fitted Palio Express by Karndean floor.

SCO-PVP142	Sicilia	BOR M
SCO-PVP143	Sardinia	WHEN SHE
SCO-PVP144	Tavolara	
SCO-PVP145	Torcello	
SCO-PVP146	Budelli	
SCO-PVP147	Lampione	
SCO-PVP148	Linosa	
SCO-PVP149	Palmaria	
SCO-PVP150	Levanzo	
SCO-PVP151	Vivara	
SCO-White	White	

#### **SKIRTING BOARDS**

Replace old skirting boards with new for a refreshed look or, add to protect your walls and hide the join between your floor and wall.



SK100-White White

### HELPFUL TIPS

Shuffle Palio Express planks or tiles when removed from the packaging for a more natural look.

Stagger joints with a minimum distance between the factory cut ends being equal to the width of the plank or tile.

#### **KORLOK & PALIO RIGID TIPS**

- Check whether you start your first row with a full plank or tile width. You don't want your last row to be too narrow. Ideally, neither the first nor the last row should be cut smaller than half a plank or tile width.
- Remember to leave a 5mm expansion gap around the room and any fixed objects.
   Finish your installation with a colour matched waterproof scotia.
- Korlok joins should be smooth to touch and almost invisible - where necessary, use a pullbar.
- Be sure to cut the correct end to fit tongue to groove.
- Stagger joints no corners should ever meet.

#### **PALIO LOOSELAY TIPS**

- Undercut the plank or tile to get a sloping edge to ensure a tight fit to the perimeter of the room.
   Factory edges should be fitted together when joining planks/tiles.
- Fit planks and tiles tight to each other and the perimeter of the room.
- When cutting the end of a row, be sure to fit the factory cut end against the factory cut end.
- Once you've decided which way your planks or tiles will run, work out how many plank or tile widths fit across the room to ensure you don't finish with a narrow piece. This will enable you to adjust the width of your first run to make it more balanced.

### AFTER CARE

Regular cleaning with Karndean Clean (or a pH neutral cleaner) will help keep your floor looking its best. Using Karndean Clean on your floor helps to break up and safely remove any germs that are on the surface, in the same way as using soap for washing your hands.

- 1. With a soft sweeping brush, remove any loose dirt or dust.
- 2. Add 50ml of Karndean Clean (1 notch represents 50ml) to approximately 8-10 litres of clean water.
- 3. Mop the mixed solution over the entire floor, removing any excess liquid.
- 4. Allow your floor to dry.

To maintain the look and feel of your floor, make sure to use our 'remove and refresh' cleaning system every 6 to 12 months:

- Karndean Remove helps to prepare your floor before applying Karndean Refresh.
- Karndean Refresh creates a satin finish to your floor and helps protect it from marks and fine scratches.



### OUR ENVIRONMENTAL PROMISE

At Palio Express by Karndean, our goal is to produce the best looking and performing luxury vinyl floor, with a low impact on the environment. From the manufacturing of our products to our adhesives, our floors have certifications and environmentally friendly properties to help reduce their impact.

Our products are 100% phthalate free.

#### **PRODUCT SUSTAINABILITY**

Through the development of sustainable products and processes, our flooring is manufactured in factories certified to the ISO 14001 Environmental Standard and ISO 9001 Quality Standard. Our products contain up to 50% recycled material in the backing layers taken from post-production waste (off-cuts, trimmings and process dust). Almost 100% of this production and postproduction waste is granulated and recycled back into a new plank or tile.

#### REDUCING OUR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

We evaluate our products' environmental impact according to a life cycle assessment from recognised industry bodies:

- Global warming
- Ozone depletion
- Fossil fuel depletion

#### **OUR STEPS TO SUSTAINABILITY:**

#### Sustainable raw materials

The PVC in our products is derived from a truly sustainable resource: salt. We source from ISO 14001/ISO 9001 certified raw material suppliers where possible.

#### Safe products

All our products are free from:

- Heavy metals and comply with 'REACH' (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals).
- 'BPA' (bisphenol A) and formaldehyde.

None of our products contain raw materials that are reprotoxic, endocrine disrupting or carcinogenic.

#### Air quality

Tested for contribution to indoor air quality, our products are certified to both Indoor Air Comfort Gold and FloorScore Indoor Air Quality standards, meeting the strictest standards for air quality.









## FIND A STOCKIST

Visit **palioexpress.com** to locate your nearest stockist, pick up a sample or place your order.

Contact our Palio Express by Karndean team for more information or technical assistance on **01386 820210**.

## ORDER A SAMPLE

The best way to experience the look and feel of any of our Palio Express by Karndean ranges is to see them first hand. Our free sample service will help you narrow down your colour preference too.

Choosing a floor that fits with your style, theme and compliments your fabrics and furnishings is important. Order your six free samples and we'll get them to you right away to help you decide.

To use our fast and convenient sample service call **01386 820210** or visit **palioexpress.com** to order a chip size sample.



### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

		Standard	Korlok	Palio Rigid	Palio LooseLay
	Size	EN ISO 24342	Plank: 1420 mm x 225 mm Tile: 457 mm x 600 mm	Plank: 1211.2 mm x 169.8 mm	Plank: 1050 mm x 250 mm Tile: 500 mm x 610 mm
(° V	Thickness	EN ISO 24346	6.5 mm	4.5 mm	4.5 mm
(° ×	Wear layer	EN ISO 24340	0.55 mm	0.3 mm	0.55 mm
	Fixing type Surface treatment		5G® fold down installation*	2G™ angling installation*	K-Wave friction grip backing
			K-Guard+ PU coating	K-Guard+ PU coating	K-Guard+ PU coating
	Guarantee**	Light industrial Commercial Residential	N/A 15 years 35 years	N/A N/A 20 years	15 years 15 years 20 years
	Bevelled edge		Micro	No	No
	Standards	EN 16511	Pass: Multilayer modular floorcovering panels	Pass: Multilayer modular floorcovering panels	N/A
۳		EN 649/EN ISO 10582	N/A	N/A	Pass
		EN ISO 10874 Light industrial	N/A	N/A	42: Light industrial general
	Classification	EN ISO 10874 Commercial	33: Commercial heavy	N/A	33: Commercial heavy
		EN ISO 10874 Domestic	23: Domestic heavy	23: Domestic heavy	23: Domestic heavy
B <sub>II</sub> -s1	Reaction to fire	EN 13501-1	Bfl-s1	Bfl-s1	Bfl-s1
	Acoustic impact noise reduction	EN ISO 10140-1:2016 and EN ISO 10140-3:2010+A1:2015 EN ISO 717-2/EN ISO 140-8	$\triangle$ L <sub>W</sub> = 21 dB	$\triangle$ L <sub>W</sub> = 19 dB	△L <sub>W</sub> = 13 dB
	Thermal resistance	ISO 8302	0.0515 m <sup>2</sup> K/W Suitable for underfloor heating max 27°C	0.052 m <sup>2</sup> K/W Suitable for underfloor heating max 27°C	0.0245 m <sup>2</sup> K/W Suitable for underfloor heating max 27°C
DS	Slip resistance***	EN 13893 DIN 51130	DS R10	DS R9	DS R10
		Floorscore SCS-EC10.3-2014 v4.0	Indoor air quality certified; Compliant low emitting VOC emissions.	Indoor air quality certified; Compliant low emitting VOC emissions.	Indoor air quality certified; Compliant low emitting VOC emissions.
		Indoor Air Comfort	Gold certification; Compliant low emitting VOC emissions.	Gold certification; Compliant low emitting VOC emissions.	Gold certification; Compliant low emitting VOC emissions.
	Environmental	Environmental Product Declaration	Product-specific Type III EPD (products with external third-party verification).	N/A	N/A
		NSF/ANSI 332	Sustainability Assessment for Resilient Floor Coverings; Silver certified product.	N/A	N/A
	Recycling		Suitable	Suitable	Suitable
	Phthalate free		Yes	Yes	Yes

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- \*\*\* Slip resistance is measured on freestanding ex-factory product. Slip resistance can be affected by many factors, including but not limited to; product installation and underlayment, surface contamination, use, wear and how the product is maintained. Textural variation along the surface of the product can affect nominal values.



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