

## PRODUCT ABSTRACT PRAXIS SOLID CORK FLOORING

# Z601



As the first resilient flooring dating back to the 1800's, cork flooring has proven its track record for durability in numerous commercial installations in use for over 100 years. While many manufacturers have re-designed their cork flooring to meet lower price points, Zandur has remained committed to the traditional methods of manufacturing cork flooring resulting in products that are true to the original product in terms of durability and quality. Owned by a third generation cork fanatic and

manufactured by the oldest cork flooring factory in the world, Zandur has unrivaled technical knowledge to support the product. With that knowledge, Zandur's line of Praxis cork flooring incorporates the traditional cork patterns with exciting new patterns allowing designs to transcend a wide variety of applications. Designed specifically for commercial use, Zandur cork is suitable in applications where durability, ease of maintenance and acoustical attenuation are required. Typical applications include libraries, churches, lobbies, offices as well as hospitality and healthcare segments. Zandur cork tile is the ultimate in commercial flooring – durable, easy to maintain, quiet and made from 96% recycled cork.

- **Made from 96% High Density Recycled & Renewable Cork.** Highest Density in the industry
- **Excellent Slip Resistance and Underfoot Comfort**
- **Superior Acoustical Properties.** Acoustical underlayments not required to achieve IIC50/Δ22
- **Qualifies for numerous LEED credits** More than any other resilient
- **Meets CA 01350 Indoor Air Quality tests** required for CHPS and Floorscore Certification
- **Extremely Durable** 7 coats of commercial finish and unique high density materials
- **Low Maintenance** regular damp mopping with neutral cleaners. Highly stain resistant.
- **Anti-Bacterial**



**Available Formats:**

Thickness:

Standard: 3/16". 5/16" available in HD patterns.

Sizes:

Tile: 11.8" X 11.8",

Plank: 11.8" X 23.6", 11.8" X 35.4", 5.9" X 35.4"

**Comparison to other commercial flooring options:**

- LVT/Vinyl – The inherent resilience of cork creates a more comfortable and scratch resistant product. Zandur cork is guaranteed not to shrink and provides incredible acoustical benefit. Harsh chemicals, stripping, waxing and buffing are never required
- Linoleum – Superior acoustics and underfoot comfort as well as sustainable manufacturing processes and raw materials.
- Carpet - Incredible stain resistance and ease of maintenance sets cork apart. There is no place for dirt and grit to hide resulting in cleaner floors and air.

**Select Installation References:**

Seattle Children’s Hospital, WA  
 Folders Shakespeare Theater, DC  
 City Club Hotel, NY  
 Grasshopper Inn, MT

St Mary of the Lake Chapel, IL  
 US Department of Commerce Building, DC  
 Duck Horn Winery, CA  
 Ball State Art Museum, IN

Fallingwater, PA  
 Denver Federal Courthouse, CO  
 St Andrews School, DE  
 Harvard Univ Graduate Housing, MA

**Suggested Applications:**

Education Facilities, Libraries  
 Retail Stores  
 Churches  
 Yoga Studios

Offices, General Commercial  
 Hospitality, Restaurants, Hotels  
 Healthcare, Dental Offices, Exam Rooms



**General Installation:** Concrete & Plywood: Install Praxis cork over smooth sub-floor using Zandur #40 contact adhesive. Cork flooring is susceptible to fading like most naturally colored materials. Therefore, install only in areas protected from direct exposure to UV light.

**Maintenance:** Zandur recommends the application of 2 additional coats of polyurethane after installation to seal seams. Application can be done immediately after installation and is ready for use in hours. Damp mop with neutral cleaner on regular basis.

### **Beneficial Properties in Detail:**

**Slip Resistant** – Praxis Cork exceeds ADA and UL recommendations. In the event a fall does occur, the product's resilience can help to limit injuries.

**Low Reflectivity** - The texture of the product reduces glare and reflection which is particularly important for assisted living applications.

**Durable** – Products are manufactured so that patterns and colors run through entire thickness in HD products or through the veneer thickness so that it will maintain its pattern, color and beauty. The benefit of HD products are that they can be sanded and refinished.

**Acoustically Beneficial** – The cork component significantly enhances acoustical benefits reducing sound levels from foot traffic. Its acoustic properties are superior to other resilient flooring including vinyl, solid rubber and linoleum.

**Comfortable** – Praxis is composed of 96% cork which ensures that the flooring is comfortable and resilient under foot and feels warm to the touch. Particularly beneficial in applications where users are on their feet for extended periods of time as it effectively reduces fatigue.

**Easy To Maintain** – Routine maintenance requires only damp mopping with a neutral cleaner.

**Low life cycle cost** – During the life of the product, the annual cost is less than other materials such as vinyl and carpeting due to reasonable product cost, low maintenance costs and high durability.