

High Meadow at Fallingwater

Praxis Solid Cork Flooring



Product: Praxis

Material: Cork

Industry: Hospitality

Location: Mill Run, PA

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The High Meadow student residences facility at Fallingwater was designed to support educational programs while reflecting the timeless architecture and natural setting of one of America's most celebrated landmarks. The project required materials that offered lasting performance while complementing the warmth and authenticity of the surrounding environment.

Zandur cork flooring was selected for the new bedrooms and bathrooms, bringing natural beauty, acoustical comfort, and long-term durability to the space. Its distinctive character and resilient performance make cork an ideal choice for environments where design, comfort, and sustainability are equally important.

Following completion, visitors praised the finished spaces, with Fallingwater noting that many commented on "how beautiful the cork is" and that it "made all the difference" in the project. It's a lasting example of how thoughtfully selected natural materials can elevate both the experience and performance of a space. See Metropolis Magazine's article [here](#).



Solid Cork Benefits

Enduring Value

From flooring to wall applications, Zandur cork solutions combine comfort, acoustics, durability, and sustainability. Naturally resilient and remarkably versatile, cork supports quieter, more comfortable interiors with lasting performance.

Inherent Material Benefits

Cork's value begins with its renewable origins and continues through its natural performance characteristics. Its unique cellular structure provides resilience, sound absorption, thermal insulation, and comfort—all inherent to the material itself.

Durable

Cork is naturally resilient and designed for years of reliable performance. Its cellular structure compresses under pressure and recovers, helping the material maintain its appearance and performance over time.

Acoustically Beneficial

Cork's air-filled cellular structure naturally absorbs sound and helps reduce noise and echo, contributing to quieter, more comfortable interiors.

Comfortable Underfoot

Naturally resilient, cork provides cushioning underfoot that helps reduce fatigue and impact on joints. Its cellular structure also provides thermal insulation, helping reduce cold transfer from the subfloor.

Easy to Maintain

Cork offers excellent stain resistance and is easily cleaned with a damp mop and neutral cleaner. Solid cork construction provides strong indentation recovery, while periodic recoating helps renew the surface and extend its service life.

Low Life-Cycle Cost

Commercial-grade solid cork offers a long service life, supported by durable finishes that can be renewed rather than requiring replacement of the flooring.

Responsible Choice

Cork is a rapidly renewable material harvested from the bark of the cork oak without cutting down the tree. Zandur's solid cork construction—not a thin cork veneer—provides material throughout the product, supporting durability, renewability, and long-term use.