

**DECOLIFE**  
comfort by nature



**DECOLIFE WATERCORK**  
**THE WATERPROOF AND SILENT DESIGN FLOORING**

# INDIVIDUAL, ECOLOGICAL, CONTEMPORARY

**DECOLIFE** stands for high quality floorings. They combine the excellent characteristics of cork and give your home a cosy and relaxing touch. The floorings are as individual as your life: discover the different collections, visuals, installation solutions and additional accessories. The **CORKLIFE** and **DECOLIFE** collections are two of the most sustainable and contemporary flooring solutions!



The unique cork oak (*Quercus Suber*) grows from a small seedling. It reaches a height of about 10 to 12 metres and has a trunk diameter of up to 100 cm.

Title: Rye Pine

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# NATURAL PRODUCT CORK

Cork, the regrowing bark of the cork oak, is a completely sustainable raw material. The life cycle of this high-value raw material begins with the first harvest of the cork oak when it reaches 25 years of age. The following extractions will be made in intervals of 9 years by hand. The tree will neither be cut nor damaged. This way, the cork oak becomes up to 200 years old and delivers a product whose characteristics cannot be produced artificially in a material until today:

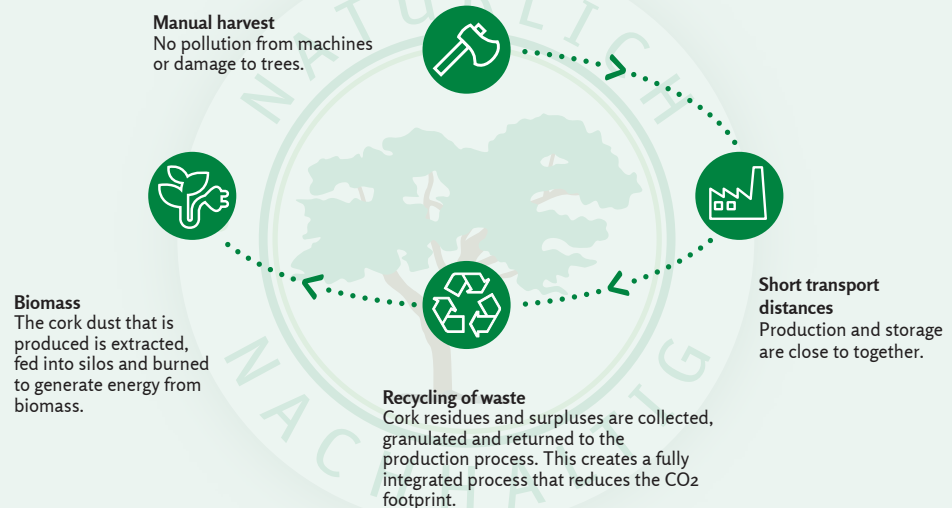
Cork is thermal and sound insulating, very soft, elastic, very compressible, dimensionally stable and robust, water- and gasproof, fire-resistant, resistant to chemicals and oils, emission-free and dust repellent.

Cork is pure sustainability!

## OUR GREEN PRODUCTION PROCESS

- >> 65% of our energy is gained from cork dust.
- >> The process of energy generation is CO<sub>2</sub> neutral.

The journey towards greater sustainability is long and labour-intensive. What begins with the management of cork oak forests and the harvesting of natural, regrowing raw materials is continued in all processes of production, logistics and energy use.



# SUSTAINABLE BY CONVICTION

FLOORINGS THAT COMBINE DESIGN,  
PERFORMANCE AND CLIMATE PROTECTION



## ENVIRONMENT

- >> regrowing raw material after each harvesting process
- >> retains 5 x more CO<sub>2</sub> from the atmosphere
- >> contributes to reduce global warming
- >> 4x less CO<sub>2</sub> emissions compared to standard wood floor production

The sustainable view begins in the cork oak forests of the Mediterranean regions, which have long been more than just a supplier of the renewable raw material cork. Carefully cultivated, these forests are a highly effective CO<sub>2</sub> storage with a positive climate balance which also contribute to reduce global warming.



## SOCIAL SIGNIFICANCE

### >> Migration is avoided

The cork harvest is more than just a job. It is a manual work that requires profound knowledge of cork oak forests and the extraction technique. It takes years of experience and knowledge, passed on in families from generation to generation, to be able to meet these requirements.

The cork harvest is a regular, cyclical process that contributes to the sedentariness of people in regions threatened by emigration.



## ECONOMY

- >> Economic engine for rural regions
- >> Highest paid work in agriculture worldwide
- >> Harvest by hand

The cork oak forests are of central importance for the development of rural areas in the Mediterranean countries. They create jobs in cork harvesting and processing. Harvesting cork is a job that requires experience and is highly demanding, as damage to the trees during harvesting must be avoided.

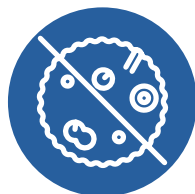
# ROBUST SOFTNESS IN THE ENDURANCE TEST

DECOLIFE WATERCORK MAKES YOUR HOME INTO A PERFECT LIVING SPACE



## SILENCE AND RELAXATION

Cork consists of millions of cells which work as small sound insulators and reduce all noises. Due to this, impact and step sound within rooms are reduced enormously.



## HYGIENE AND HEALTH

DECOLIFE provides a healthy living environment. Special surfaces prevent that dirt, dust, germs or fungal spores infest the floors. This is not only important for people with allergies.



## COMFORT AND ERGONOMICS

The unique cell structure of cork makes it possible that every step is cushioned softly - this relieves feet, back and joints.



## WARMTH AND COSINESS

DECOLIFE uses the natural insulation of cork in order to make your home more cosy - thus you always want to walk barefoot. By the way - of course you can install DECOLIFE cork flooring on hot water underfloor heating systems.



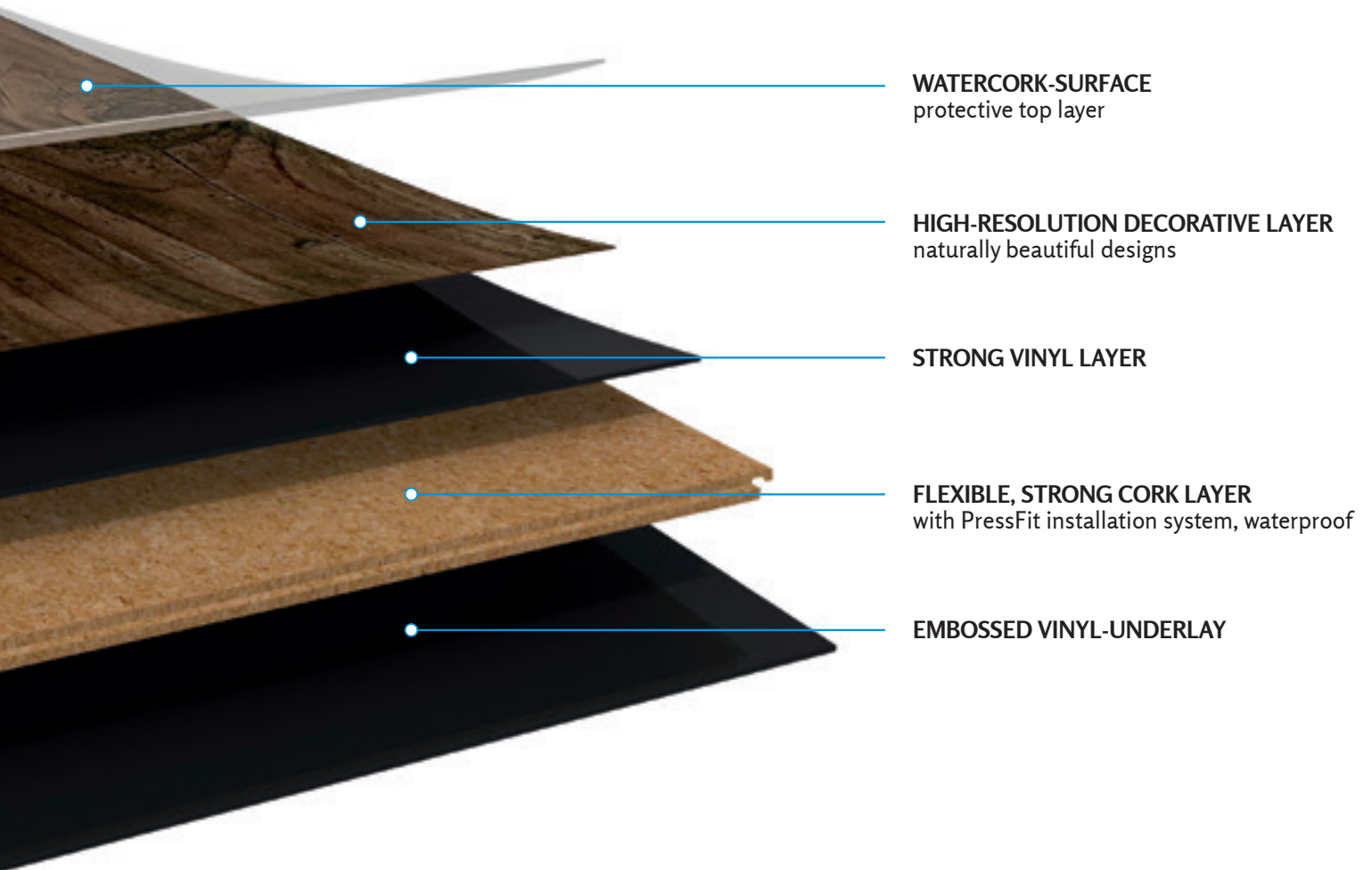
Silver Snow Oak



# WATERCORK

## THE WATERPROOF AND SILENT DESIGN FLOORING

**WATERCORK** is a waterproof design flooring for floating, glueless installation. Due to the newly developed installation system "PressFit", **WATERCORK** can be installed quickly and easily in all rooms, even in wet rooms such as bathrooms and kitchens. With a height of only 6 mm, **WATERCORK** can also be installed on existing hard floorings. The innovative development of the waterproof cork middle layer made of a cork granulate mixture is incredibly strong and provides all the advantages of a cork flooring. In addition, the recovery properties of the cork are not affected and the comfort of this flooring is unique for a design flooring.



### UNIQUE BENEFITS:



Realistic optics & structured surfaces



Easy and quick installation, directly and without underlay



Waterproof



Perfect for renovations due to low height



No telegraphing effect



Can be used on underfloor heating



Kenai Oak





# WATERCORK – Product selector

The waterproof and silent design flooring for floating, glueless installation.

Size: 1225 x 195 x 6 mm



**Kenai Oak** Art.-No. KLQ0002



**Rye Pine** Art.-No. KLR3002



**Primal Oak** Art.-No. KLT5002



**Silver Snow Oak** Art.-No. KLV3002



**Sawn Chalked Oak** Art.-No. KLW8002



**Brushed Rustic Pine** Art.-No. KLX2002





Primal Oak

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