



Branching Out

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Branching Out offers timeless wood visuals available in a fresh palette of neutrals ranging from light and airy to warm and rich. They bring a feeling of comfort and authenticity to any space.

Authentic Tones

Branching Out offers a palette of core colors and visuals that are available in a range of platforms. This offering provides visual consistency and **design flexibility** to meet a variety of specification needs. This comprehensive, smart solution puts everything in one place.





BRANCHING OUT 20 MIL (CORETEC 4309V) IN SMOKY OAK (56516) | INSTALLED STAGGER
AND EMBRACE (RUG G001R) IN TRADITION (01105) AND SHARE (RUG G004R) IN EMPATHY (01100)

A Sound Choice

Branching Out 5mm Acoustic (4256V) brings the *Soundscape* **acoustic backing** to absorb and stop sound from traveling, a human-centered solution for private and public spaces. There is **no need for transition strips** as the 5 mm thickness complements a wide variety of carpet tiles.

The innovative rigid core technology of *Branching Out* 12 mil and 20 mil COREtec® delivers performance that is **waterproof** and **faster to install**, saving time and labor cost, with an attached acoustic backing that **reduces sound transmission**. Designed with **emboss in register** for natural depth and realistic wood grain texture. *Branching Out* COREtec® is offered in two constructions:

- 20 mil COREtec® (4309V) is ideal for private and public spaces with moderate to heavy foot traffic.
- 12 mil COREtec® (4308V) brings beauty and value to light commercial environments.



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AND EMBRACE (RUG G001R) IN TRADITION (01105)

Colorways

The colorways are modern takes on warm / cool combinations, whitewashed woods and overall lightened tones. *Branching Out* builds on existing platforms by modernizing overall aesthetics and creating authentic wood visuals with low-gloss finishes. The 12 mil and 20 mil COREtec® styles are also embossed in register (EIR) for a more realistic texture.



BRANCHING OUT 20 MIL (CORETEC 4309V) IN TRAVERSE OAK (56760) | INSTALLED STAGGER AND RIBBONS (RUG G198R) IN SHINE (66155)

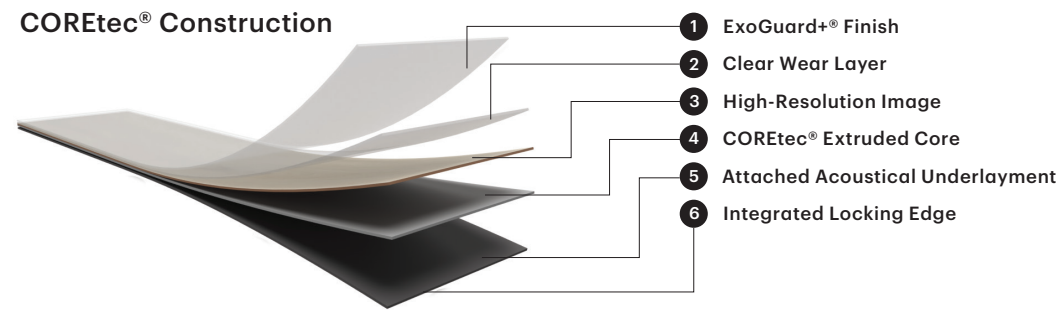
Color and Visual Variation Index

Shade and texture variation is inherent in all resilient products and can vary significantly from piece to piece. V1 products have little or no variation in shade and / or texture, while V4 have the greatest variation from piece to piece. Images represent shade variations only. Samples should be used to assess color.

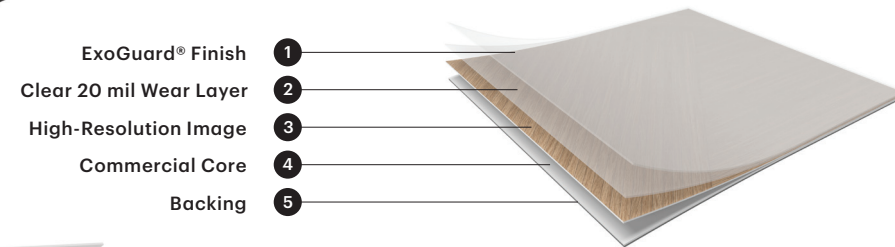


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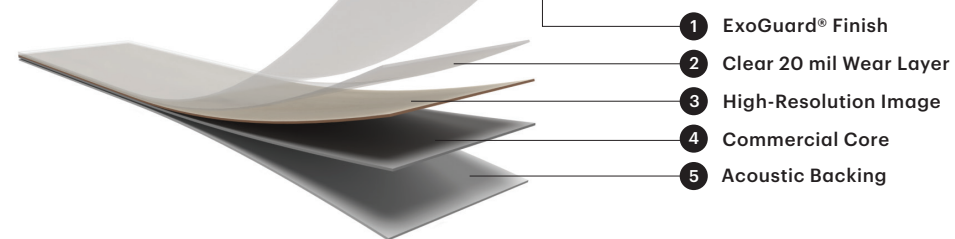
COREtec® Construction



LVT Construction



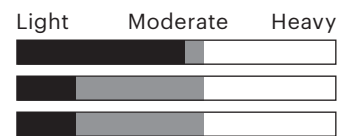
5mm Acoustic LVT Construction



Recommended Applications

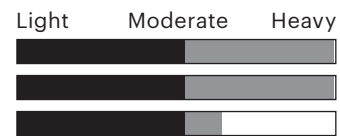
COREtec® 4308V 12 mil | COREtec® 4309V 20 mil
FLOATING INSTALLATION | GLUE DOWN INSTALLATION

Ideal for Light to Moderate Commercial Environments
Hospitality | Light Retail | Multi-family | Senior Living | Student Housing



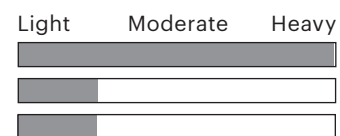
COREtec® 4309V 20 mil
FLOATING INSTALLATION | GLUE DOWN INSTALLATION

Ideal for Moderate to Heavy Commercial Environments
Hospitality | Light Retail | Multi-family | Retail | Senior Living | Workplace



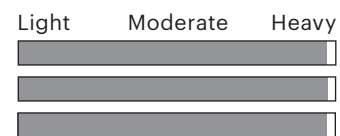
LVT 4256V 20 mil 5 mm with Acoustic Backing
GLUE DOWN INSTALLATION

Ideal for Light Commercial Environments
Hospitality | Multi-family | Workplace



LVT 4480V 20 mil 5mm
GLUE DOWN INSTALLATION

Ideal for Heavy Commercial Environments
Education | Healthcare | Hospitality | Retail | Workplace



█ Floating Installation
█ Glue Down Installation



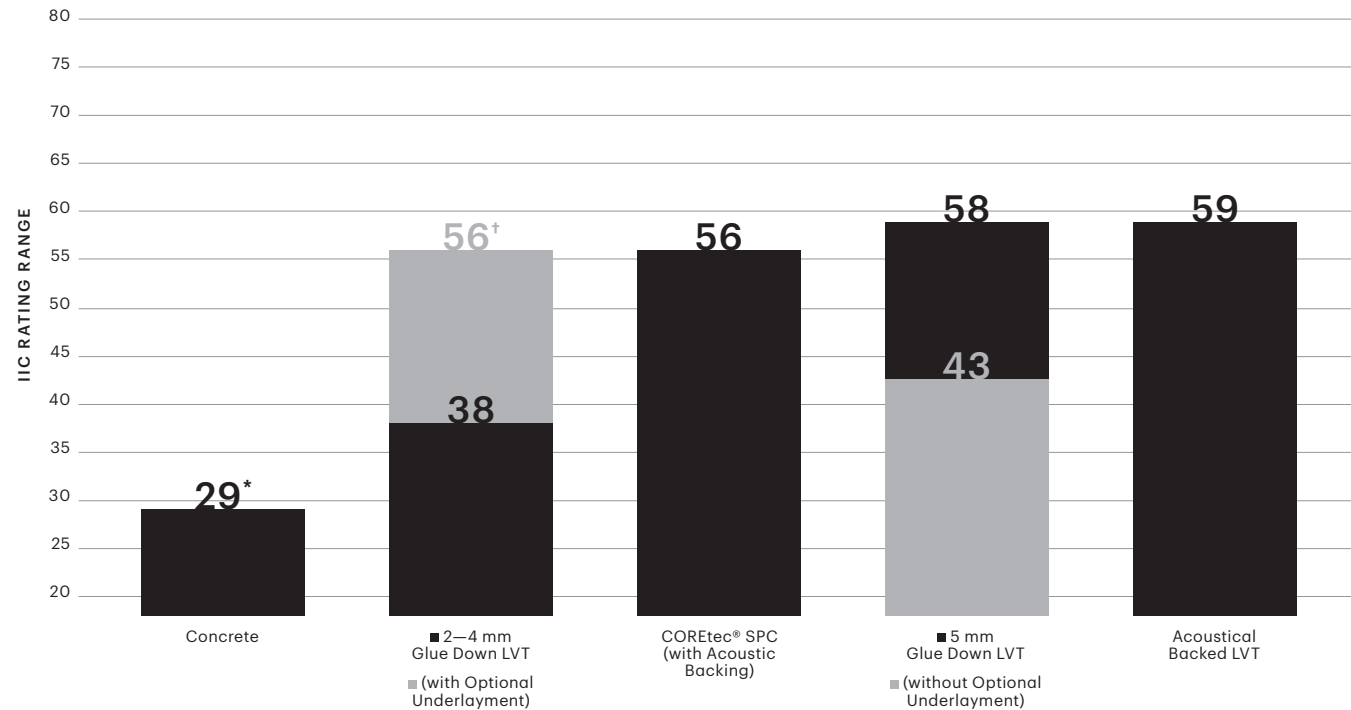
BRANCHING OUT 5MM (LVT 4480V) IN RISE OAK (56120) | INSTALLED STAGGER

Contribution to the Built Environment: Acoustics

All product platforms in *Branching Out* provide an acoustical benefit, **mitigating sound transfer between floors**. Carefully chosen interior materials help you design an acoustic experience that encourages positive emotional and physical responses in the built environment. By selecting *Branching Out* and pairing it with other acoustics solutions like area rugs or carpet tile, acoustics improve and sound absorption rises.

IIC (Impact Insulation Class)

An IIC rating references how well a flooring material reduces impact sounds.



*Based on 8" (20.32 cm) concrete slab with no ceiling | *Option with underlayment
To hear the impact, visit shawcontract.sound-advisor.com

PLATFORM

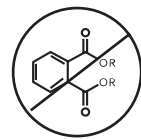
Attributes

| | Branching Out 5 mm LVT | Branching Out 5 mm LVT Acoustic | Branching Out 12 mil COREtec® | Branching Out 20 mil COREtec® |
|--|---------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Embossed in Register (EIR) Precision embossing aligns the linework of visual with a sculpted texture for a richer design. | | | × | × |
| Reduces Sound Transmission An attached acoustic underlayment provides added sound dampening from floor-to-floor sound transfer. | | × | × | × |
| Ease of Installation Glue down LVT is designed for ease of installation and maintenance. | × | × | | |
| Superior Durability ExoGuard+® advanced topical finish technology delivers the highest performance scratch resistance and resists UV light degradation, hand sanitizers, disinfectants and common stains. | | | × | × |
| Polish-Optional Reduces Cost Polish-optional finish that can reduce the cost of annual maintenance. | × | × | × | × |
| No Transitions Needed The 5 mm thick LVT and 4 mm thick profiles work alongside most carpet tile for smooth transitions throughout your space with no need for a transition strip.(direct glue installations only) | × | × | × | × |
| Faster Installation Reduces Cost The rigid core allows installation over existing hard surfaces with little or no floor prep, by hiding subfloor imperfections, without telegraphing, with no acclimation time needed. | | | × | × |
| Attached Underlayment Reduces Cost Installation is quick and easy with an attached underlayment, reducing time and labor cost. | | × | × | × |
| Waterproof COREtec® is 100% waterproof from the top down and can be installed in areas with topical moisture like bathrooms and kitchens. | | | × | × |



**FloorScore®
IAQ Certified**

This product is third party certified for low VOC emissions, contributing to valuable IEQ points for LEEDv4 credits.



**LEEDv4
Contributions**

IEQ—FloorScore® IAQ Certification.



**Non Ortho-Phthalate
Construction**

Formulated without ortho-phthalates.



**Greenguard
Gold**

COREtec® constructions are certified for low VOCs.

This product is manufactured and sold for floorcovering use only. To meet warranty requirements, approved adhesives must be used for glue-down application as outlined in the Shaw Contract installation instructions. Installation and maintenance instructions can be found on shawcontract.com. Specifications are subject to nominal manufacturing variances. Material supply and / or manufacturing processes may necessitate specification changes without notice. Not for use in commercial wet areas due to slip and fall concerns.

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