



Branching Out

ShawContract®

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.

COVER:

BRANCHING OUT (LVT 4256V) IN ZION OAK (56103) | INSTALLED STAGGER
AND **DRIP (RUG G204R)** IN VIBRANT (72585)

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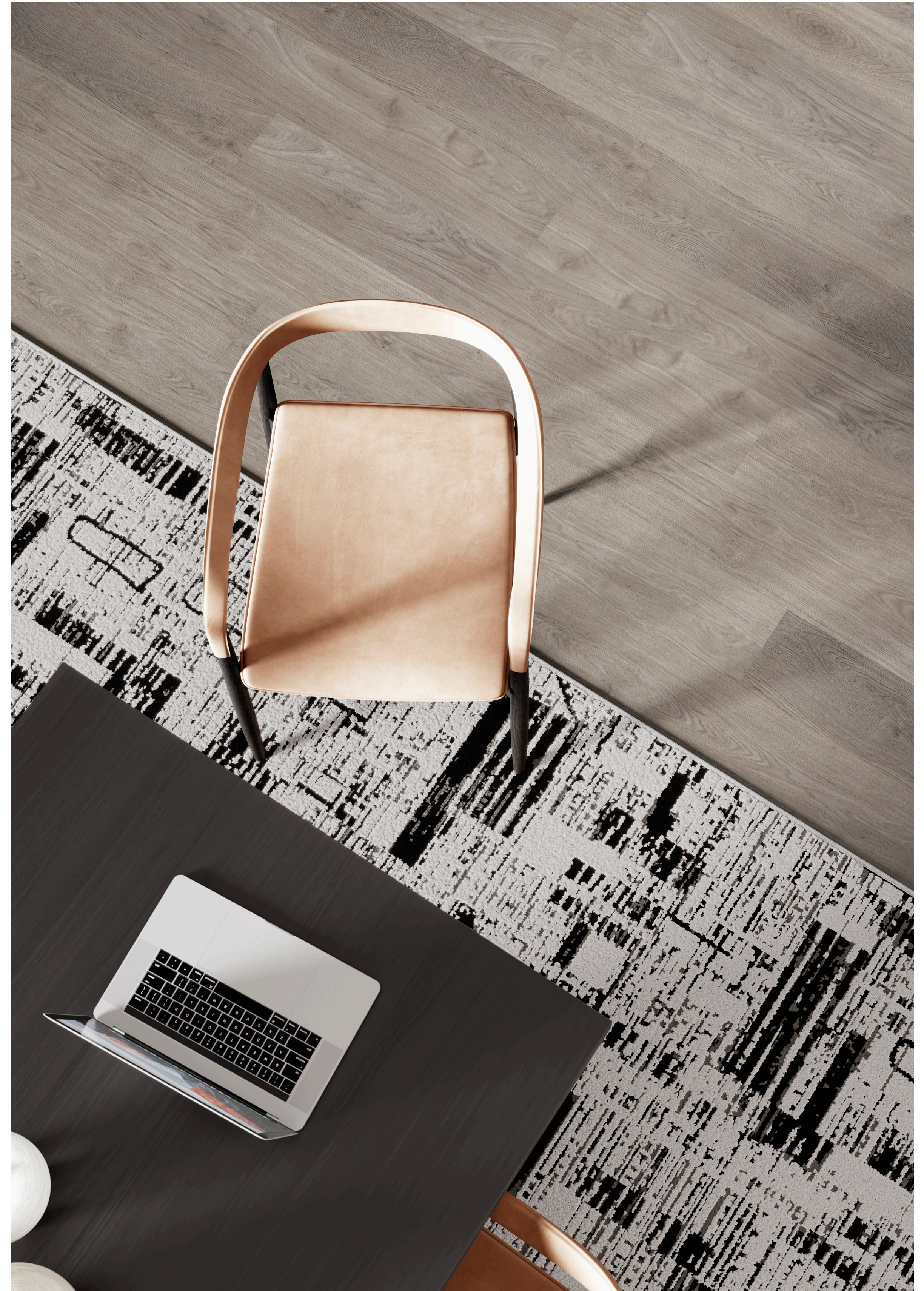


BRANCHING OUT (LVT 4256V) IN ZION OAK (56103) | INSTALLED STAGGER AND DRIP (RUG G204R) IN VIBRANT (72585)



A Sound Choice

Branching Out LVT (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.



BRANCHING OUT (LVT 4256V) IN SMOKY OAK (56516) | INSTALLED STAGGER
AND EMBRACE (RUG G001R) IN TRADITION (01105)

BRANCHING OUT (LVT 4256V) IN SMOKY OAK (56516) | INSTALLED STAGGER AND EMBRACE (RUG G001R) IN TRADITION (01105) AND SHARE (RUG G004R) IN EMPATHY (01100)



Why Branching Out

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.



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.

BRANCHING OUT (LVT 4256V) IN TRAVERSE OAK (56760) | INSTALLED STAGGER AND RIBBONS (RUG G198R) IN SHINE (66155)

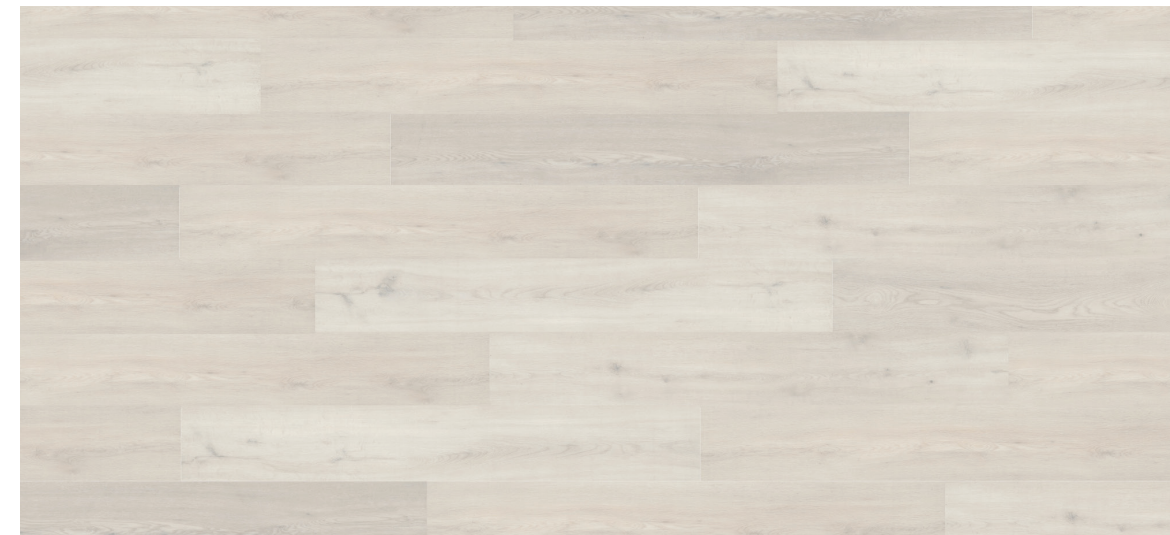


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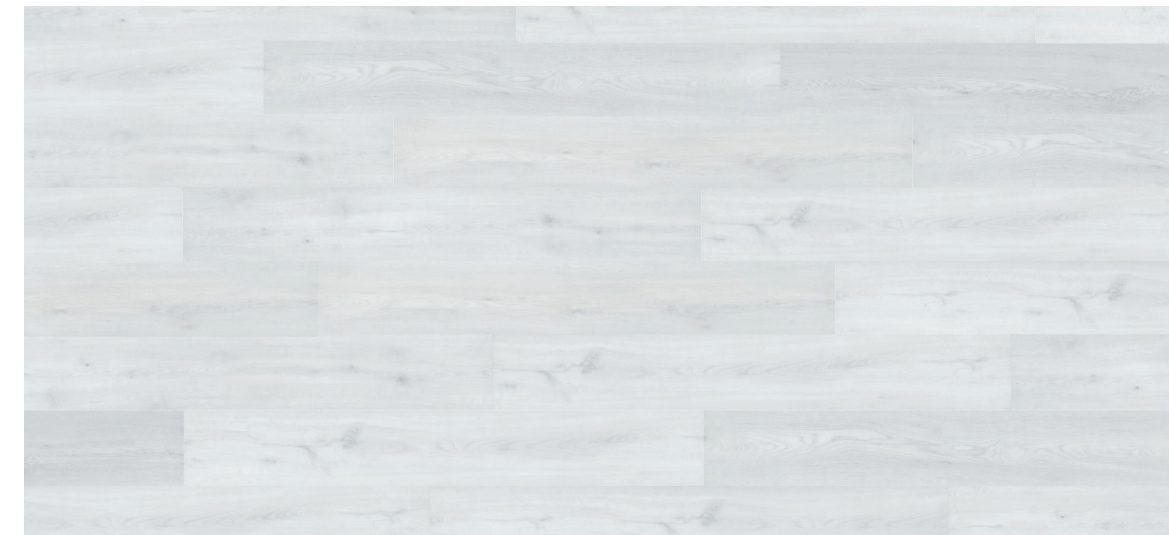
BRANCHING OUT (LVT 4256V) | BRANCHING OUT 12 MIL (CORETEC® 4308V) | BRANCHING OUT 20 MIL (CORETEC® 4309V)



V3 Prairie Oak 56240



V3 Rise Oak 56120



V3 Alpine Oak 5610



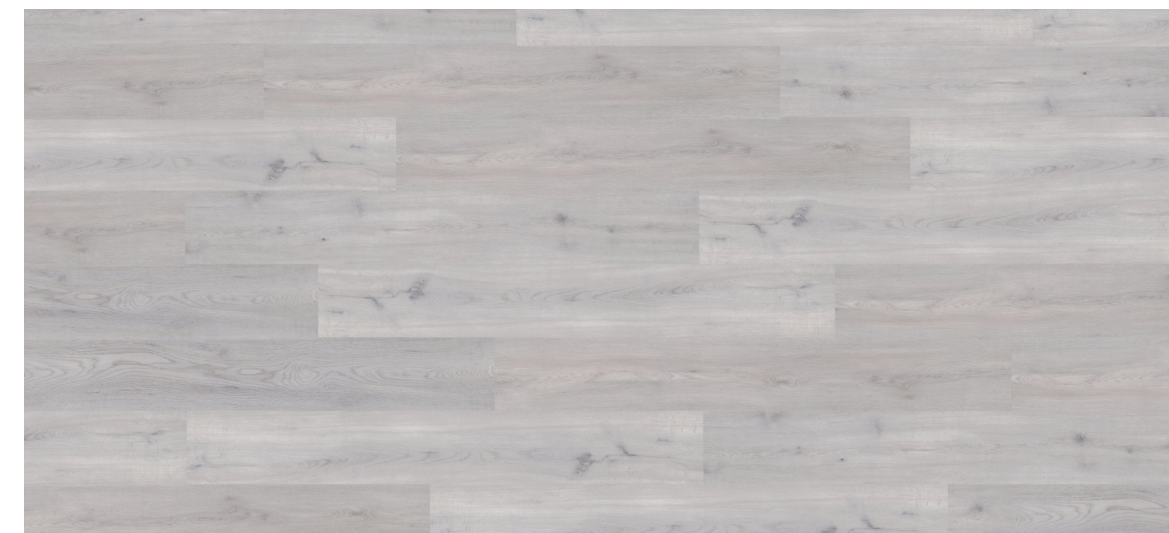
V3 Smoky Oak 56516



V2 Zion Oak 56103



V2 Riverside Oak 56140



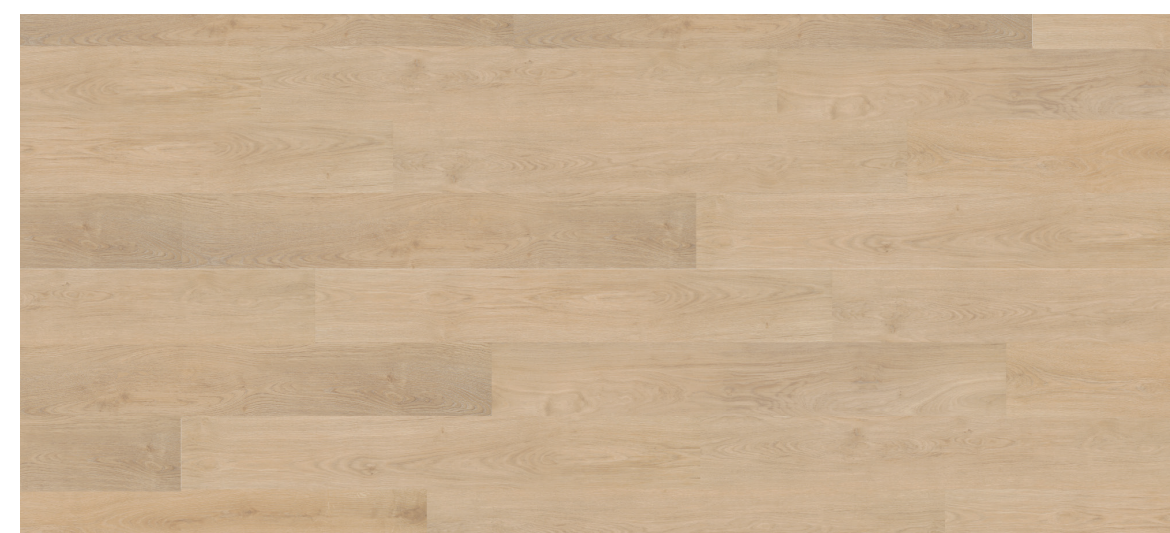
V3 Ridgeline Oak 56504



V3 Pinecone Oak 5672



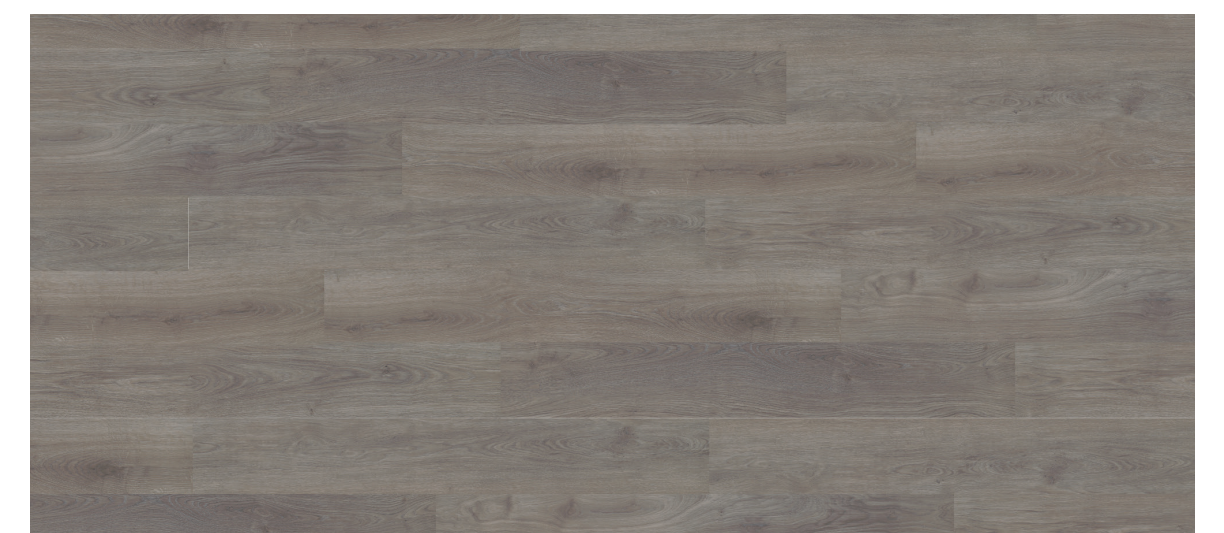
V2 Ravine Oak 56730



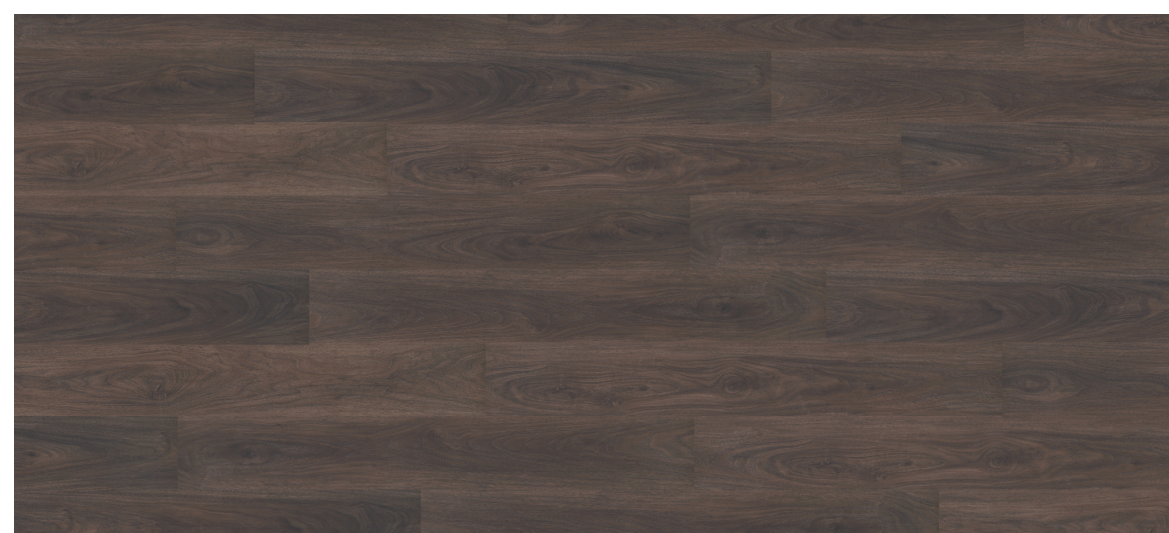
V3 Plains Oak 56250



V2 Range Oak 56506

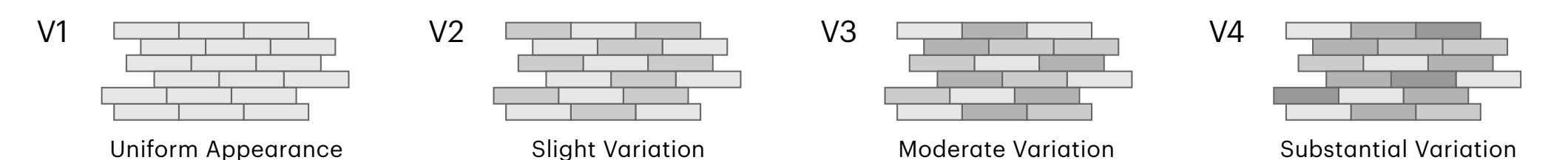


V3 Traverse Oak 56760



V2 Forest Walnut 56703

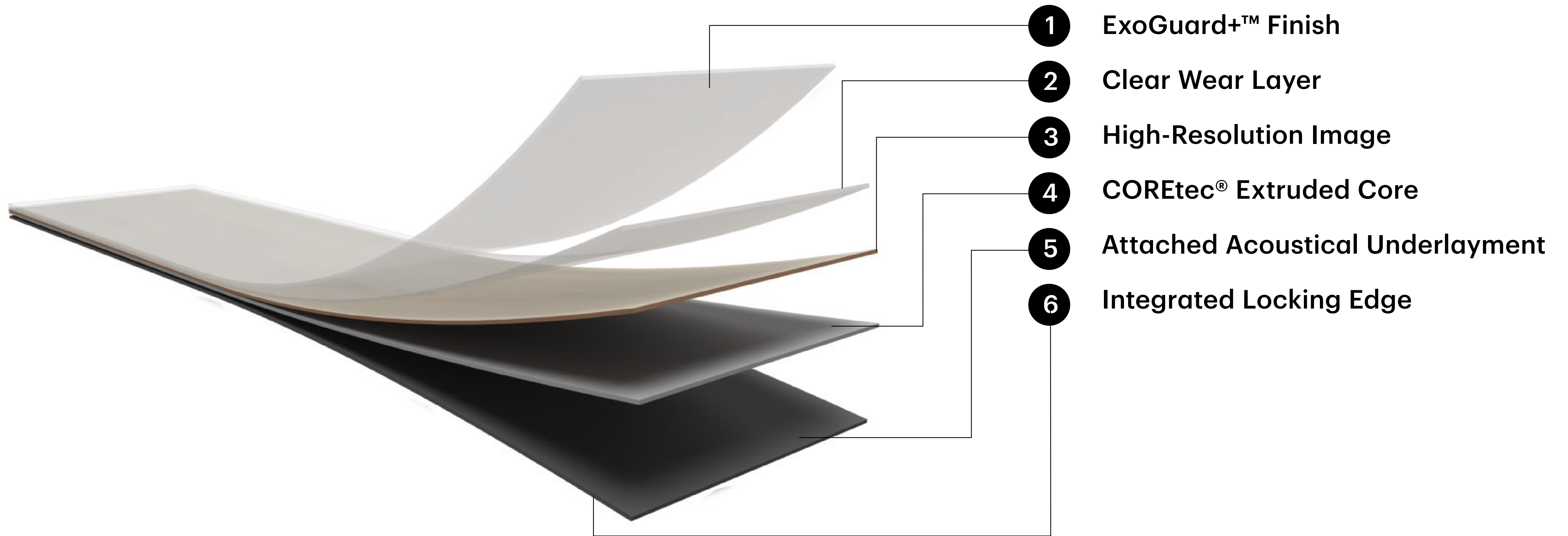
Shade and texture variation is inherent in all resilient products and can vary significantly from piece to piece. V1 shade variation has little or no variation from piece to piece. V4 will have a large variation in color and / or texture. Samples should be used to assess color.



BRANCHING OUT (LVT 4256V) IN RISE OAK (56120) | INSTALLED STAGGER



COREtec® Construction



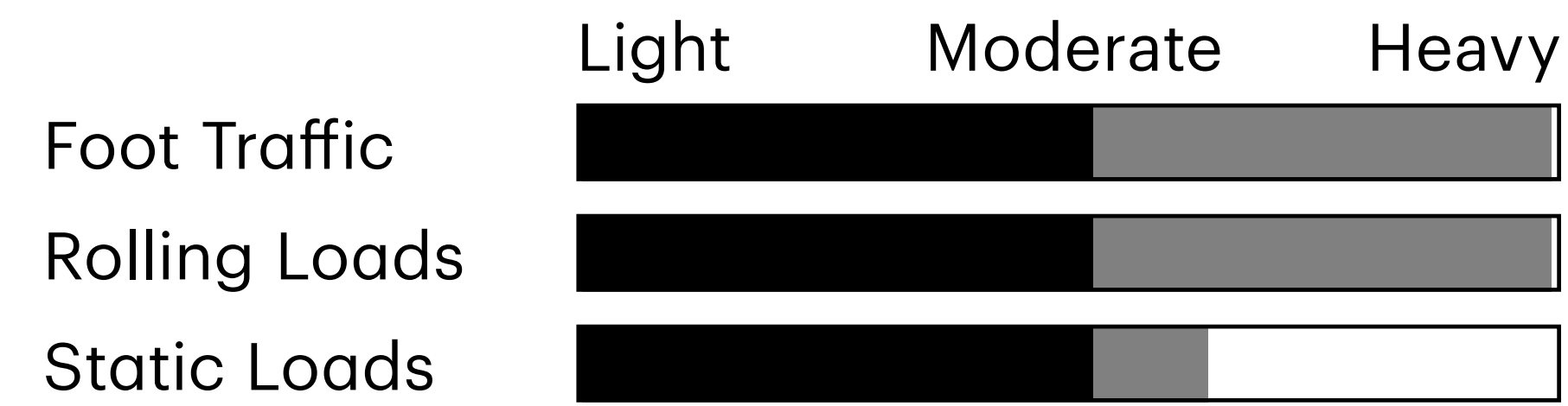
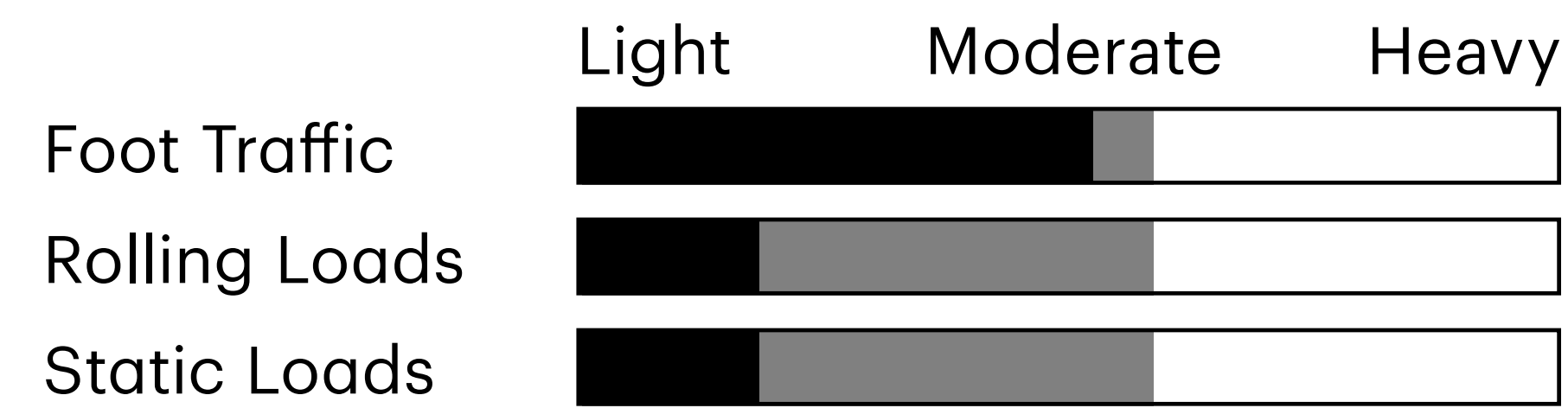
COREtec® 4308V 12 mil | COREtec® 4309V 20 mil
 FLOATING INSTALLATION | GLUE DOWN INSTALLATION

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

- 1 ExoGuard+™ Finish
- 2 Clear Wear Layer
- 3 High-Resolution Image
- 4 COREtec® Extruded Core
- 5 Attached Acoustical Underlayment
- 6 Integrated Locking Edge



■ Floating Installation
 ■ Glue Down Installation

Attributes

Branching Out
5 mm LVT

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.

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Reduces Sound Transmission

An attached acoustic underlayment provides added sound dampening from floor-to-floor sound transfer.

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Ease of Installation

Glue down LVT is designed for ease of installation and maintenance.

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	Branching Out 5 mm LVT	Branching Out 12 mil COREtec®	Branching Out 20 mil COREtec®
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Superior Durability

ExoGuard+™ advanced topical finish technology delivers the highest performance scratch resistance and resists UV light degradation, hand sanitizers, disinfectants and common stains.

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Polish-Optional Reduces Cost

Polish-optional finish that can reduce the cost of annual maintenance.

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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)

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	Branching Out 5 mm LVT	Branching Out 12 mil COREtec®	Branching Out 20 mil COREtec®
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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.

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Attached Underlayment Reduces Cost

Installation is quick and easy with an attached underlayment, reducing time and labor cost.

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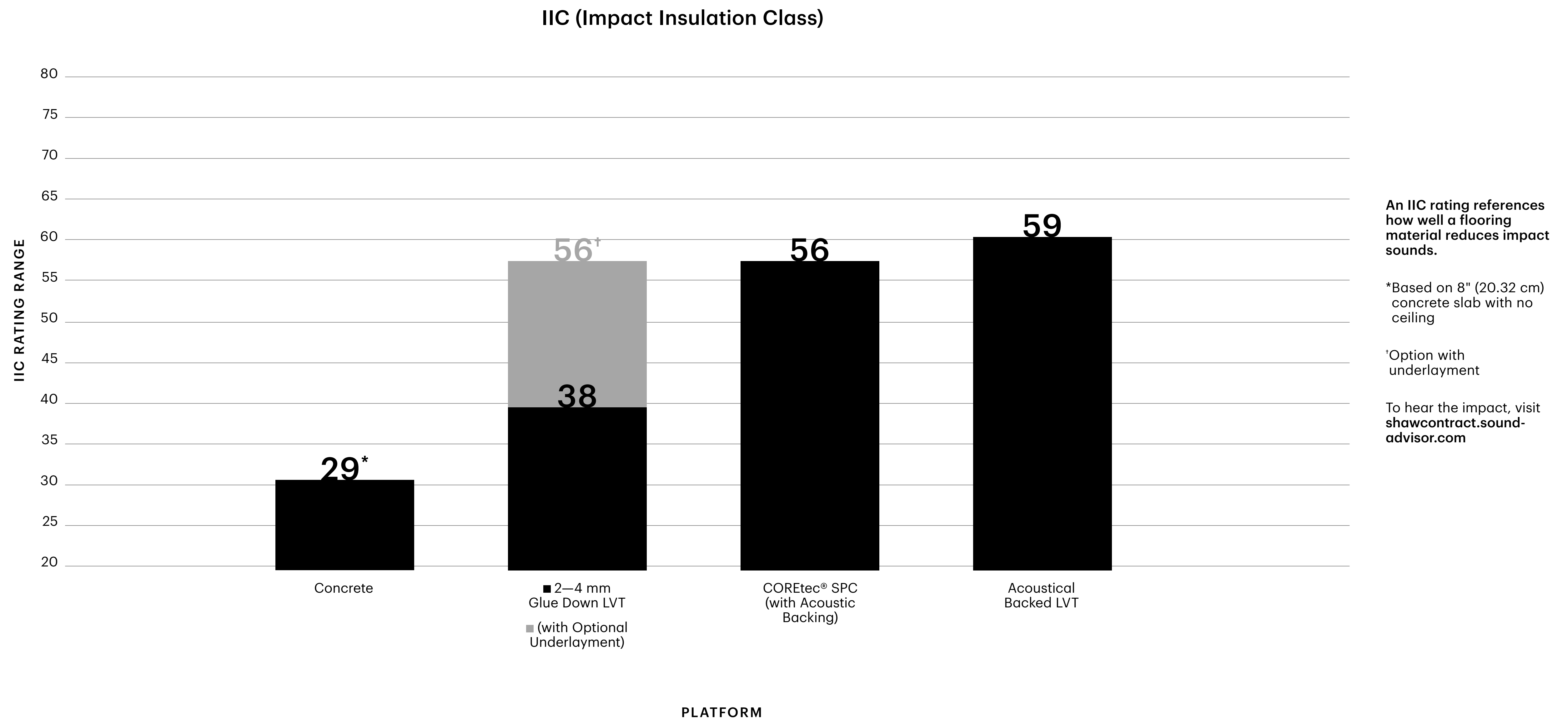
Waterproof

COREtec® is 100% waterproof from the top down and can be installed in areas with topical moisture like bathrooms and kitchens.

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Contribution to the Built Environment

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.



BRANCHING OUT (LVT 4256V) IN FOREST WALNUT (56703) | INSTALLED STAGGER



Palettes



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Palette 122

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Palette 123

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Palette 124

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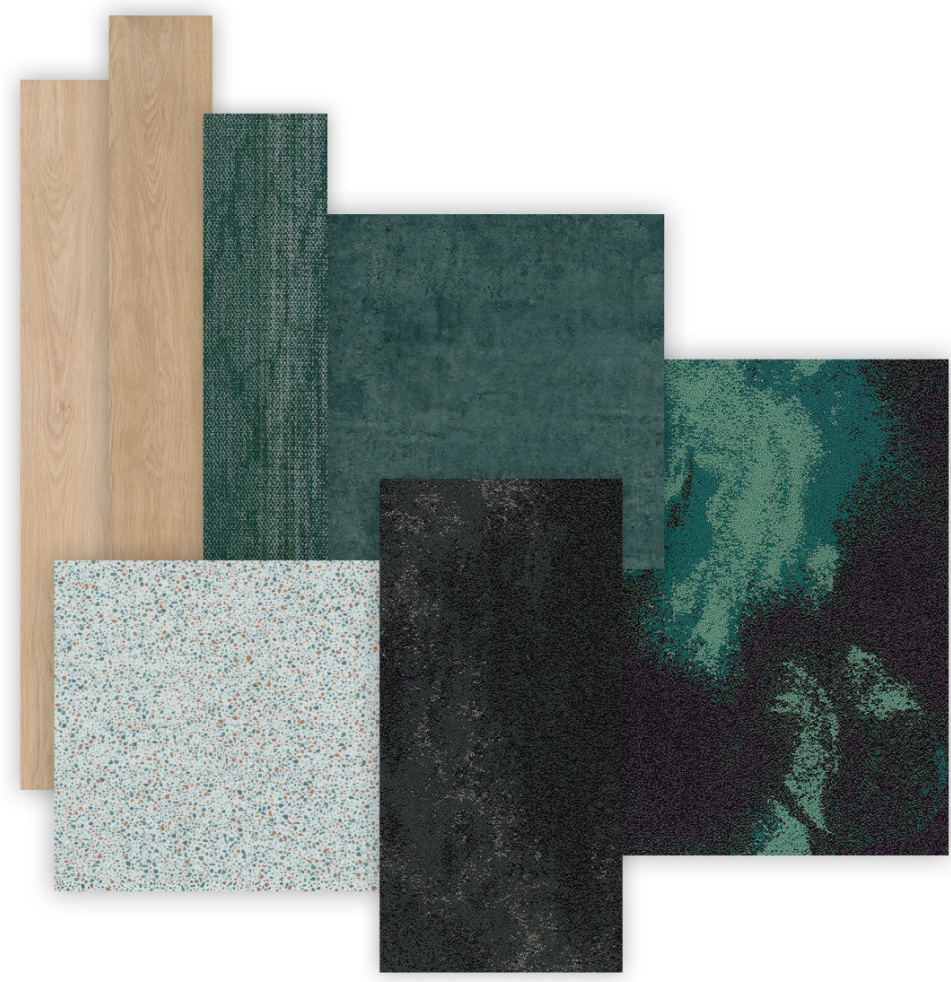
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Palette 126

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Palette 127

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Specifications

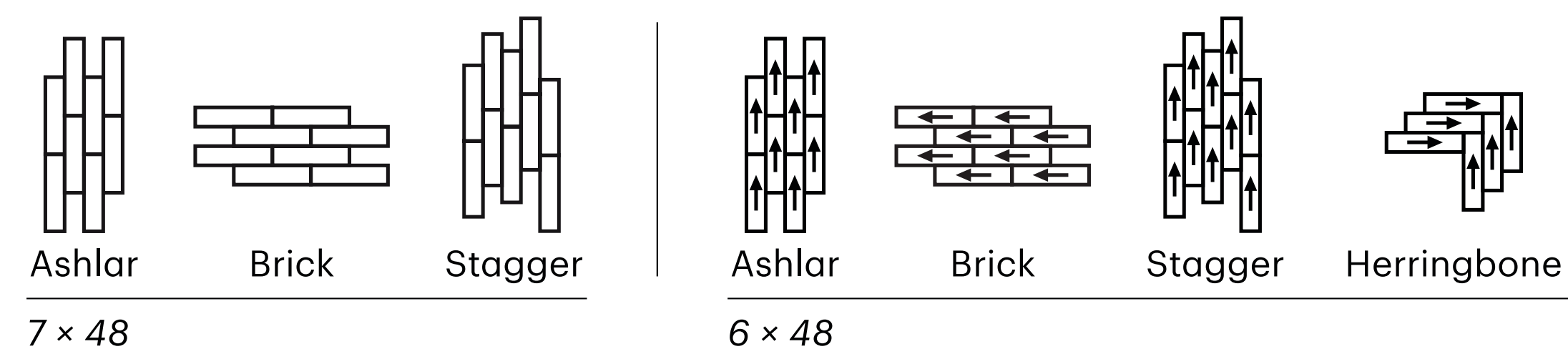
Style Name	Branching Out COREtec® 12mil	Branching Out COREtec® 20mil	Branching Out LVT 5mm
Style Number	4308V	4309V	4256V
Construction	Multi-Layer SPC with Acoustic Backing	Multi-Layer SPC with Acoustic Backing	Heavy Commercial Luxury Vinyl Tile with Acoustic Backing
Finish	ExoGuard+™	ExoGuard+™	ExoGuard™
Class	(ASTM F3261) Class III, Type B	(ASTM F3261) Class III, Type B	Class III, Type B
Installation	Floating or Direct Glue	Floating or Direct Glue	Direct Glue
Recommended Adhesive	Shaw 4100 or 4151	Shaw 4100 or 4151	Shaw 4100 or 4151

	US Units	Metric Units	US Units	Metric Units	US Units	Metric Units
Nominal Dimensions	7 in × 48 in	18 cm × 122 cm	7 in × 48 in	18 cm × 122 cm	6 in × 48 in	15 cm × 122 cm
Wear Layer Thickness	0.012 in	12 mil (0.3 mm)	0.02 in	20 mil (0.51 mm)	0.02 in	20 mil (0.51 mm)
Overall Thickness	0.173 in	4.4 mm	0.217 in	5.5 mm	0.197 in	5.0 mm
Actual Width	6.92 in	17.58 cm	6.92 in	17.58 cm	6.0 in	15.24 cm
Actual Length	48.03 in	122.0 cm	48.03 in	122.0 cm	48.0 in	121.92 cm

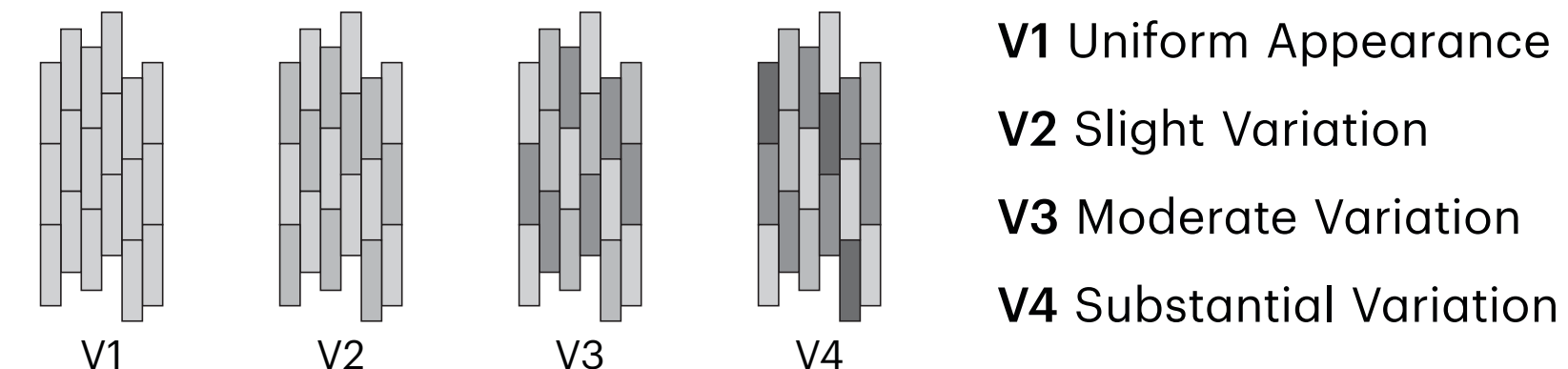
Resistance to Heat	(ASTM F1514) Passes	(ASTM F1514) Passes	(ASTM F1514) Passes
Resistance to Light	(ASTM F1515) Passes	(ASTM F1515) Passes	(ASTM F1515) Passes
Resistance to Chemicals	(ASTM F925) Passes	(ASTM F925) Passes	(ASTM F925) Passes
Radiant Panel	(ASTM 648) Class 1	(ASTM 648) Class 1	(ASTM 648) Class 1
NBS Smoke	(ASTM E662) < 450	(ASTM E662) < 450	(ASTM E662) < 450
Warranty*	Resilient SPC 10 Year Commercial Limited	Resilient SPC 15 Year Commercial Limited	15 Year Commercial Limited

*For detailed warranty information visit shawcontract.com.

Recommended Installation Methods



Color and Visual Variation Index



Color and visual variation is inherent in all modular products. Prior to installation, we recommend reviewing multiple tiles on V3 and V4 colors.



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