



Karndean
Designflooring



ALDI
Retail case study

With a culture of providing top quality products at the lowest prices, it's no surprise that ALDI is one of Australia's leading supermarket chains. As part of the refurbishment project around Australia, ALDI has been updating the design of their stores to fulfill the demand for fresh foods.

With floor space being an integral part of the new design, ALDI looked to Karndean Designflooring to create a unique tile that both complemented the overall design concept, whilst achieving the practicality required for their high traffic and spill-prone areas.

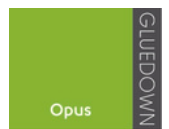
"Flooring was one of the key elements in the store design. We extensively researched the market both within Australia and internationally looking at hundreds of products until we realised that we had to create something that was unique and that worked with the ALDI fitout."

"We tried multiple colours and finishes in our trial stores until we created the colour and pattern that worked with all the design elements."

Knowing that Karndean Designflooring prides itself on vigorous testing to meet Australian standards, ALDI looked to the highest performance ratings possible for their fitouts, particularly focusing on slip resistance, which is paramount when it comes to customer safety.

"A major factor in our decision process was slip resistance, which had to comply with both regulations and withstand the pressure of high traffic areas like our retail shop floors over a prolonged period of time."

Sector: Retail
Client: ALDI
Location: Nationwide Australia
Area: 1000+ m2 per store (300-400 stores nationally)
Product used: Custom created Opus Tile exclusive to ALDI Australia



ALDI custom Tile (exclusive to ALDI)



Above
Custom Opus tile, exclusive to ALDI



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Custom Opus tile, exclusive to ALDI

Having previously used Karndean wood vinyl planks in previous projects and minor store roll-outs, ALDI had a good understanding of Karndean Designflooring's premium brand and product offering.

"When we were finalising our concept, we realised that we needed something different than the products we found in the market. Karndean was able to accommodate our request and design a floor finish unique to ALDI Australia."

Describing Karndean Designflooring as "pushing the boundaries in product design", an ALDI spokesperson shared that he would highly recommend Karndean as a supplier of both superior quality and service.



Focus on style



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Formats

We offer three types of product formats: Loose lay, rigid core and gluedown.

Loose lay



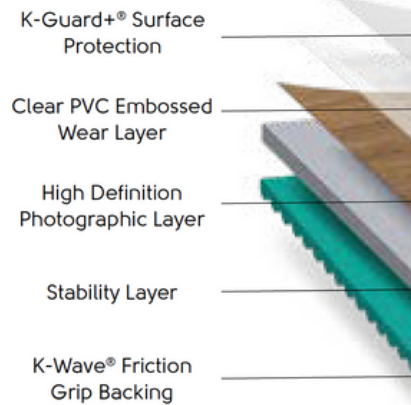
Karndean LooseLay features our K-Wave® friction grip backing which helps hold the product to the subfloor without adhesive, making it quick and easy to install. Ideal for underfloor access panels and temporary roomsets, each plank can be lifted individually where required.

LooseLay Originals

1050 x 250mm plank, 500 x 610mm tile

LooseLay Longboard

1500 x 250mm plank



Rigid core



Our rigid core ranges are ideal for installations where acoustics, uneven subfloors or preservation of existing hard floors need to be considered. A click-locking mechanism allows for quick installation and the preattached backing eliminates the need for a separate underlayment.

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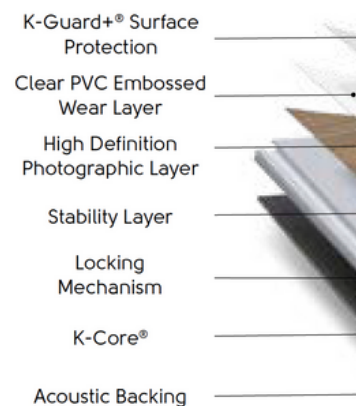
1420 x 225mm plank, 457 x 600mm tile

Van Gogh

1220 x 180mm plank

Knight Tile

1220 x 180mm plank, 305 x 457mm tile



Gluedown



Our gluedown ranges offer our widest choice of colours and formats. Features such as textured emboss or our premium handscraped finish, wide bevels or flat edges make each range unique to Karndean Designflooring.

Art Select

228 x 76mm, 915 x 152mm, 1219 x 178mm plank

Van Gogh

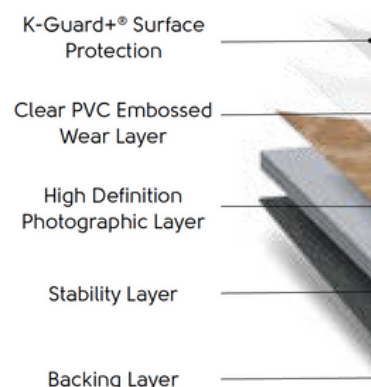
1219 x 178mm plank

Opus

915 x 152mm, 1219 x 228mm plank, 457 x 610mm tile

Knight Tile

1219 x 178mm plank, 305 x 305mm, 305 x 457mm tile



Alternative designs

Create the same look for your commercial project.

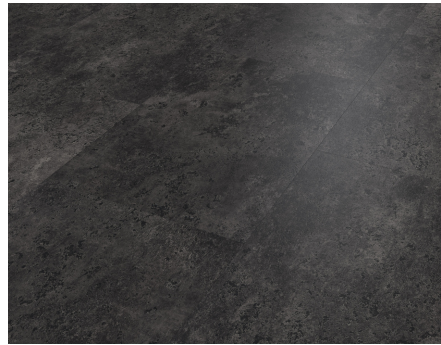
We have a variety of products to match, within our ranges.



Loose lay



Vulcano LLT211



Madison LLT203



Vermont LLT217



Rigid core



Oxford Grey RKT2409



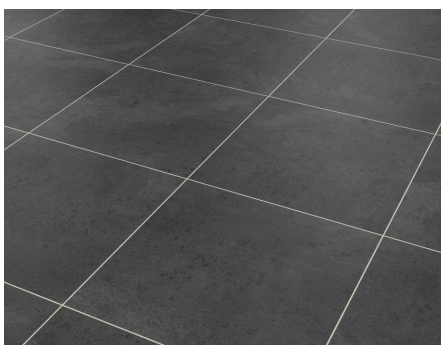
Blacksands RKT3006-G



Mezzo Grigio RKT2415



Gluedown



Ombra SP114



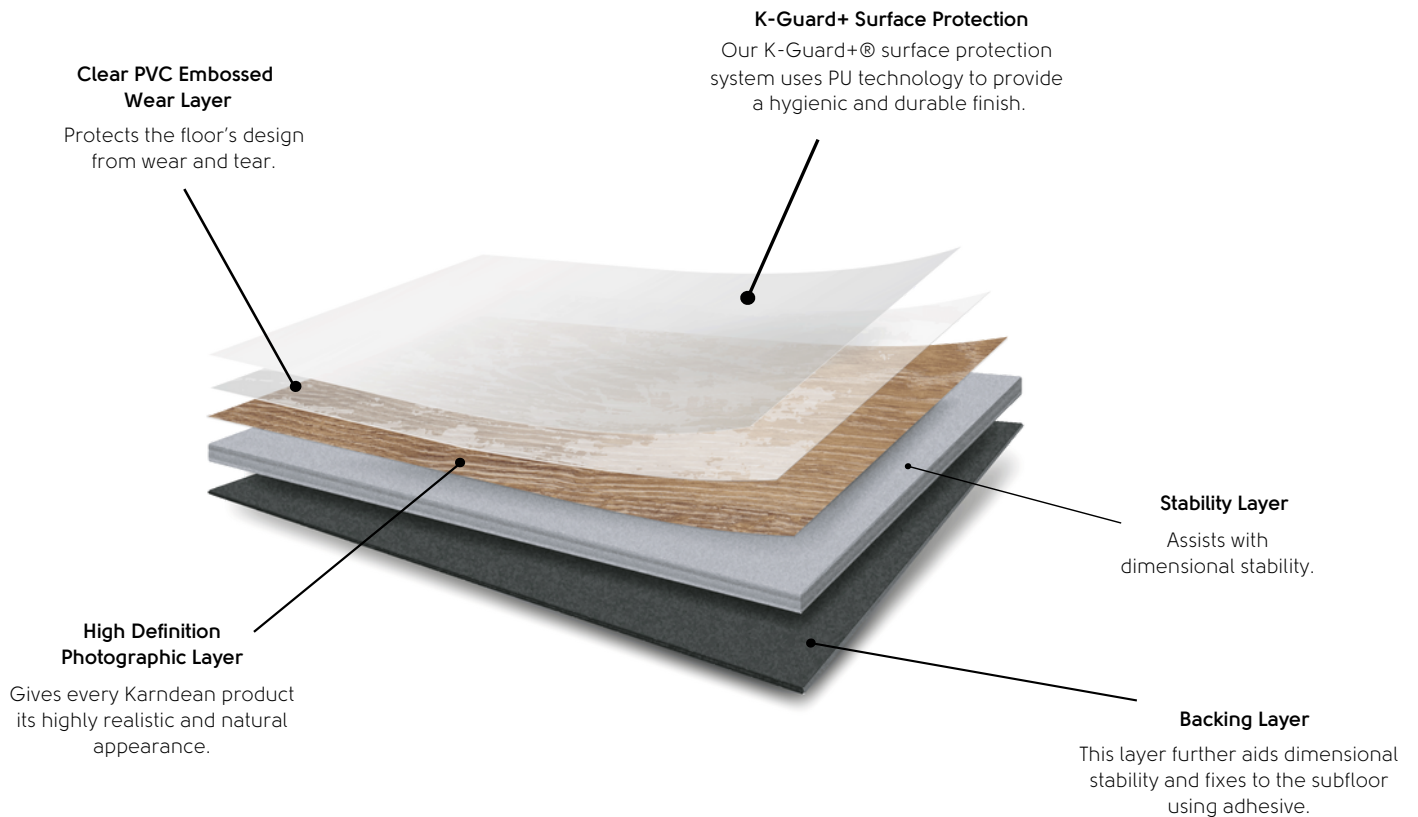
Nero SP115



Honed Charcoal Slate ST19

Why choose a gluedown floor?

With our gluedown format you have complete control over the look of your floor, from the laying pattern to the incorporation of our design strips and borders.



The benefits of Karndean Gluedown



Individually replaceable

Gluedown Planks and tiles can be individually replaced should the need arise.



Design capabilities

Choose your preferred laying pattern and customise your gluedown floor with our design strips and borders.



No expansion gap required

Unlike rigid core, gluedown floors do not require an expansion gap.



Individual, glued down planks and tiles

Our gluedown planks and tiles are individually glued down using a hard set adhesive.

With all the added benefits of Karndean luxury vinyl flooring...



Realistic designs



Durable



Low maintenance



Comfort



Environmentally friendly



Hygienic



Warranty*



Fumo SP216



Misty Grey Oak VGW112T

*Lifetime 35 years residential and up to 20 years commercial

Technical datasheets & Installation guidelines

Please follow the below QR code links to our technical datasheets and installation guidelines for our ranges.

Our Ranges



[Technical datasheets](#)



[Installation Guidelines](#)

bimstore






[BIMstore files](#)

Product specified:



Opus



	Standard	Result
 Size		Tile 457.2mm x 609.6mm
 Thickness		2.5 mm
 Wear layer		0.5 mm
Guarantee	Commercial Residential	15 years wear* Lifetime wear*
Slip resistance	AS/NZ4586	R10

* Subject to terms. View our [guarantee](#)

See Technical Data Sheet via the QR code above for full specification

Visit us online at karndean.com where you can...

Find website support

The website offers a wealth of inspiration, case studies and design ideas, detailed technical information and a look inside our head office and warehouse. When you are designing floors this is your point of reference for information, samples and practical support.

Website tools include:

Product Selector	Installation guidelines
Digital Specification Library	Order samples
Technical data	Brochures
Sector application	BIM files



Order samples

If you need some extra help selecting the best colour for your project, why not order some cutting samples? These are small swatch samples designed to help you pick which product is right for you.

www.karndean.com/commercialsamples



[Samples](#)



Check out our Digital Specification Library

We have developed a great tool which allows you to pick a room or upload a photo of your space and see what different floors will look like. It's really easy to use and will allow you to create your perfect Designflooring combination.

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Photography and print cannot always produce a perfect representation of our products. This includes colour, pattern variation and installation elements used. For this reason we strongly recommend obtaining a product sample and where possible viewing a larger sample in-store. We also recommend visiting our website for information on installation, after care and product selection: www.karndean.com/advice. We love developing new ideas and improving on our existing designs which means that sometimes products are withdrawn at short notice. We hate to disappoint and will work with you to find an alternative design. Please contact Customer Service for more information.

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