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## **High On The Wish-Lists Of Home Remodeling DIY's**

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**W**ith Kronotex laminate flooring technology in your corner, your home improvement project gets a quality boost. This brand has made quite a name for itself in the industry. This is both due to its wide range of shades and designs, and the unique Clic-2-Clic joint system. You can transform a room in as little as a day.

This brand stands up well to other industry leaders, such as Pergo Flooring and Armstrong Flooring. The glueless click-together designs make for a gratifyingly fast-paced installation process.

## How Is Kronotex Laminate Flooring Manufactured And Maintained?

The upper layer of the flooring consists of a melamine impregnated paper that is thermo-fused to the middle layer. This outer layer is covered with a protective, hard-wearing aluminum oxide film that is impact, moisture, fade, stain and abrasion resistant. The middle or core layer is a high density fiber board. A non-toxic hydrophobic substance is used to seal the plank edges for maximum moisture resistance. The flooring is installed over existing subfloors, except in the case of carpeting or real wood on concrete.

The thickness of the each type of plank varies between 6mm and 12mm. The thicker planks are more suitable for use in high traffic areas. Kronotex ensures an authentic, natural look by repeating patterns only every 20 planks. The flooring range comes with at least an AC3 rating, which makes it extremely durable in residential areas. The thicker lines come with an AC5 rating, making them ideal for light commercial settings.



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The tongue and groove flooring planks simply snap together to form a floating floor. On stairs glue is used, without an underlayment underneath the planks. Color coordinated, decorative moldings are available to complement your choice of flooring. The flooring can be installed in bathrooms and kitchens, although great care needs to be taken when it comes to sealing joints and expansion spaces. Glue is used on the joints in this instance, and a caulking gun can be utilized for the spaces around the perimeter of the bathroom or kitchen.

Warranty periods vary between 5 years for commercial use and a reassuring 25 year residential coverage.

Laminates usually ensure a low-maintenance floor. Little more than a broom and a slightly damp (never wet) mop is needed for cleaning. Dedicated laminate flooring cleaning agents can be used. Just make sure that you always double check with your supplier before using a cleaner. The wrong choice may void your warranty. Waxes or polishes should never be used. These will leave a dull film and may damage the wear layer. Minor scratches can usually be taken care of with a repair paste.

Simply sweep the floor to remove dust. Wipe with a damp cloth where there are spots. Work in the direction of the grain. Kronotex cleaner can be used for tough marks. Use area rugs in doorways to collect dust and grit that may scratch your floor. Felt pads under furniture feet will also help to maintain the good looks of your floor covering.

[Well-known suppliers stock the Kronotex range.](#)

## Kronotex Laminate Flooring Lines

1. **Kronotex Dimensions:** These planks have a 45 degree bevel on the long sides. This forms a V-groove and therefore gives an authentic-looking real

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wood impression when installed. It also creates the illusion of a larger, longer room. These are 8mm planks with an AC3 rating. Shades available include a rich Canyon Oak, as well as lighter Beech Mangfall, Eleganca Oak, and Vogtland Beech.

2. **Kronotex Dynamic:** This is seen as a classic range with enough strength and form to withstand moderate to heavy traffic in living areas. The thickness is 8mm, with an AC3 rating. A large variety of shades are on offer, including Mueritz Maple, Country Cherry, Lake Bodensee Cherry, Perigold Pine and Rocky Mountain Oak.
3. **Kronotex EasyLock:** Although it is budget priced, the EasyLock line is highly attractive. Available in Shenandoah Oak, it is 7mm thick and sports an AC3 rating.
4. **Kronotex EasyLock II:** This line has an attractive embossed finish and comes with a 20 year warranty. It offers real value for money. Color options include Williamsburg Cherry and Darlington Oak. Again the thickness is 7mm and the AC rating 3.
5. **Kronotex Engineered Flooring:** This range comes with a truly real wood look and texture, and requires very little in maintenance. It is 10mm thick and has an AC4 rating. Choose from pale Tacoma Oak, Vernon Oak, dark Rainier Oak, Quebec Oak, light Choco Latte, Jatoba, Cherry Morgana and Ontario Maple.
6. **Kronotex Mega Clic-2-Clic:** This is great news for busy DIY enthusiasts. The planks come in a double width for a really fast installation. The thickness is 8mm and it carries an AC3 rating. Take a look at Ravenna, Rome, Sienna, Florence, Venice, Stonehenge or Ayers Rock if you want a really classic look in your home.
7. **Kronotex Quick Lock:** This flooring comes with Quiet Step Padding Technology. It also sports a good looking embossed surface. Opt for Shenandoah Oak, Williamsburg Cherry or Darlington Oak. With a



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thickness of 9/32 inches and an AC3 rating, it is suitable for most areas in your home.

8. **Kronotex SwiftLock:** A basic range with classy features. The surfaces are embossed and the high-density fiberboard core is highly moisture resistant. The thickness is 8mm and it comes with an AC3 rating. Decorate your beautiful home with Heirloom Cherry, Rocky Mountain Oak or Antique Oak.
9. **Kronotex Smart:** This is the all-rounder, suitable for almost any residential and even light commercial use. Seven millimeters thick, with an AC3 rating. The color palette includes Ruppin Oak, Carolina Red Oak, Wild Cherry, Merbau, Mountain Maple and more.
10. **Kronotex Robusto:** This is the brand's toughest flooring. The planks are 12mm thick and come with an afraid-of-nothing AC5 rating. The wear layer is extremely resistant to all sorts of damage, which makes it suitable for use even in public areas. Choose from Country Noce, lake Bodensee Cherry, Constance Beech, Sacramento Pine, Barnwell Oak, and Gotland Maple.

Clic-2-Clic Kronotex easily transforms the interior appearance of your home, from bathroom to kitchen to basement. With the strong backing this company offers in more than one sense, it is no wonder that customer reviews are so positive.



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