

Teragren Introduces Environmentally-Conscious 6'x6" Wide Plank Bamboo Flooring

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BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, Wash. (March 1, 2004) – Teragren LLC, formerly TimberGrass LLC, the nation's leading manufacturer of fine bamboo floors, panels and veneers, introduced the industry's first wide plank, longer length prefinished or unfinished flooring plank, designed to withstand the rigors of both residential and commercial environments. The 6-inch-by-6-foot flooring plank can be glued, nailed, stapled or floated on or above grade, and floated below grade, to simplify and speed up the installation process.

Teragren™ Wide Plank 6x6 is the only three-ply, solid engineered, 100% bamboo wide plank product utilizing a virtually formaldehyde-free adhesive in the lamination process on the market. Bamboo is a highly sustainable and renewable resource and may be repeatedly harvested from the same plant. All Teragren products are produced from Moso (*Phyllostachys Pubescens*) bamboo, a high-grade specie which is not a food source for pandas. The finished product is harder than oak and is 2-1/2 times more dimensionally stable than maple, making it ideal for any climate and for installations over radiant heat systems.

The 5-coat German finish system provides the wear protection of aluminum oxide with two polyurethane scratch-resistant topcoats for easy refinishing. The coating materials are water-based, solvent-free, 100% solids and non-off-gassing.

This product comes in both vertical grain and flat grains, natural or caramelized colors. If purchased unfinished, it may be stained or finished with any common hardwood flooring stain or finish. In addition to this product, Teragren manufactures bamboo site-finished and prefinished solid strip flooring, a prefinished 7¼-inch wide plank floating floor, as well as coordinating flooring accessories, stair parts, panels and veneers under the Teragren™ brand name.

All Teragren LLC fine bamboo products qualify for LEED™ credits (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design) and enjoy a prominent position in commercial and residential markets. Visit www.teragren.com or call 800.929.6333 for more information.

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