



The Hardware Aisle

Floating bamboo floor

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[Teragren Fine Bamboo Flooring](#) has just introduced [Portfolio](#), a brand-new line of prefinished [floating floors](#) that snap together without glue, nails, staples or any other fasteners (shown below).

The [bamboo](#) planks rest on a thin foam underlayment and aren't fastened down in any manner. That translates to fast, clean, no-fuss installation in hours, not days.

The Portfolio collection comes in 10 designer colors, and features planks measuring 1/2 inch thick x 5 inch wide x 72 1/2 inch long. However, what I found most interesting is that the flooring is milled from strand bamboo, not laminated [bamboo strips](#).

The result is a fine-grain, rock-hard floor that's an astonishingly 154 percent harder than red oak. Floors in the Portfolio collection run about \$9 per square foot.