

Mediterra Cork

The Amazing Cork Story

From the abundant cork forests, surrounded by 'granito' (granite) mountains, near the sun-drenched sandy beaches of the Mediterranean Sea, Meditterra cork is created. Only nature could create the amazing cork oak tree, *Quercus suber*. The bark of the cork oak tree is only a protective covering and can be removed without causing harm to the tree. The bark regenerates and is harvested every 7-9 years. Ground up cork bark is used to make cork flooring with manufacturing processes which date back to the early 1900s. Many of the cork floors installed in the 1920s and 1930s are still viable beautiful floors today.



a newly harvested cork tree



previously harvested trees-regenerating cork



freshly harvested cork bark



wine stoppers drilled from cork bark



wine stopper waste is ground to make tiles



cork granules are compressed



molds of cork granules are placed in ovens



cork block as it comes out of the oven

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Mediterra cork has earned FloorScore® indoor air quality certification from SCS.



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