



## WHY KÄHRS?

- SWEDISH QUALITY SINCE 1857
- NO ACCLIMATION NEEDED / NO PRE-DELIVERY
- PASSION FOR GREAT DESIGN
- WOODLOC® - NO GAPPING!
- LOWEST CLAIMS IN THE INDUSTRY
- HARMONIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL BALANCE
- SAFE FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY
- APPROVED FOR INSTALLATIONS OVER RADIANT HEAT

# Kährs

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# 1857

With a history that dates back to 1857, Kährs of Sweden is the oldest wood floor manufacturer in the world still in operation. For decades, Kährs has been a global leader with innovations that include the world's first patented engineered wood floor in 1941; the world's first water-based finishing system in 1984; and the first ISO 14001 environmental management certification in 1997.

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2022. Kährs introduces a new PVC-free, hybrid flooring called "AWARE"

1857. Kährs founded in the small town of Nybro, Sweden

1941. Invention of the multi-layer engineered wood floor

1958. The first factory-finished floor

1984. Introduced first solvent-free finish

1997. ISO 14001 Environmental management certification

2021. Kährs introduces a new generation of wood floors: Kährs Life

2000. Woodloc®, a world innovation - first glueless joint

2010. Woodloc® 5S, the next generation wood joint



# QUALITY IN WOOD SINCE 1857

Wood is the most eco-friendly, beautiful and versatile flooring material there is. Few materials can add as much warmth and atmosphere as wood. It softens the most minimalistic designs, while accentuating the mood of a more traditional interior. While trends may come and go, quality and true style never go out of fashion. That's why a wood floor from Kährs will always be the perfect choice.

## SEASONS GREETINGS



Compared to a traditional solid wood floor, our patented construction is 75% more stable. A Kährs floor resists warping, buckling and cracking, even as temperature and humidity change throughout the seasons. The construction creates a perfectly balanced wood floor that can tolerate even the most dramatic climate changes, making our wood floors the perfect partner for underfloor heating.

## GAP FREE

When Kährs launched Woodloc® in 2000 – the first glue-free joint system in the world – it revolutionized the wood flooring industry. This ingenious joint system locks the boards together mechanically, creating a completely gap-free floor.



## THE EASIEST INSTALLATION

Kährs floors are easy to install thanks to the ingenious Woodloc® joint. The boards lock together mechanically, with virtually invisible joints, providing perfect results, fast! The superior fit also enhances the floor's performance and durability.

## MORE THAN A BEAUTIFUL SURFACE

Whichever surface treatment you choose for your Kährs floor, you can be sure that it will both enhance and protect the natural beauty of the wood. All Kährs surface treatments are naturally free from solvents, formaldehyde and isocyanate. They also make the floor really easy to clean and maintain.



## ENDLESS DESIGN VARIATIONS

Whatever the size of room or interior style, there's a Kährs floor that will enhance the space. Our wood floors come in many wood species, sizes, patterns and finishes.



## UNDERFLOOR HEATING

Kährs wood floors are ideally suited to underfloor heating. Please visit [www.kahrs.com](http://www.kahrs.com) for detailed installation and operating instructions.



## SANDS LIKE A SOLID

The Kährs multi-layer construction uses hardwood timber down to the joint with fast-growing timber below. It can be refurbished in exactly the same way as a solid floor.



## THE FINISHING TOUCH

It's in the detail that you'll see the level of skill and craftsmanship that goes into every product made by Kährs. Choose from a wide range of moldings and accessories that are designed to add the perfect finishing touch.



## LEED

Many of Kährs products contribute to LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) points on construction projects. To find out more, see our LEED Information sheet included in this book. If you have questions or would like further information, please contact your local Kährs representative or visit [www.kahrs.com](http://www.kahrs.com).



## DESIGNED WITH A CONSCIENCE

Choosing a wood floor is a great way of being environmentally responsible. By choosing a Kährs floor you are making a smarter, greener choice. Kährs is one of the oldest producers of wood flooring in the world – and the most innovative. During the last century, our many inventions have transformed the production of wood floors globally. Throughout this time we have continued to capture the beauty and expression of wood. We combine its natural character with cutting edge innovation to produce the highest quality wood flooring.

### GREEN PRODUCT

The multi-layer wood floor that we invented in 1941 proved not only to be the best and most stable flooring on the market; it was also the most environmentally friendly construction. It optimizes the use of the raw material, is made from renewable resources, and is recyclable.



### LESS RAW MATERIAL

Our multi-layered construction allows us to use the raw material more effectively, utilizing the whole log.



### SOLVENT FREE

We constantly strive to find the most environmentally friendly, solvent-free stains and finishes. Also, our surfaces are easy to keep clean, without the need to use harsh chemicals.

### GREEN PRODUCTION

Our production process is designed to have minimal impact on the environment. Over the years, Kährs has introduced a number of manufacturing and flooring innovations that have enabled a more responsible, green production. We work hard to reduce our impact on nature in terms of air quality, water discharge and noise control, to the benefit of our employees and neighbors.



### HEALTHY PRODUCTION HEALTHY FLOOR

In 1984, Kährs was the first wood flooring manufacturer to utilize a water-based finishing system to reduce emissions. Kährs meets European E1, EO and California Air Resources Board – Airborne Toxic Control Measure (CARB-ATCM) Phase 1 and 2 standards.



### NOTHING IS WASTED

At our production plant in Nybro nothing goes to waste. The portion of the logs that we're not able to use for floor production are turned into biofuel. Some of this fuel is used to heat our own facilities. The rest goes to a local energy company. About 45,000 people in our neighborhood enjoy the warmth of our recycled wood.

### A GREEN MINDSET

Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) matters impact the communities where Kährs operates. We have made a public commitment to incorporate these ethical principles into the way we behave locally and globally.

Our commitment to the environment starts with the selection of the best raw material. This is achieved with the support of our 3000+ timber suppliers who share in our commitments.



### PLANTING AHEAD

Kährs is working with local, national and global organizations to ensure the forest stock is sustainable for generations to come. In Sweden, the total forest volume is 60% larger today than it was in the 1920's. Kährs is working with leading global programs, reforestation programs and leading environmental groups to support globally responsible forestry.

### ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS

Since the 1990's, Kährs' operations have been environmentally and quality certified. Many of Kährs' products contribute to LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) points on construction projects.







## WOODLOC® 5S

Woodloc® 5S makes installing a Kährs floor extremely fast and simple. Woodloc® 5S is the newest version of Woodloc®, the innovative glue-less locking joint system with a special locking tongue to create strong joints.

- The strongest joint on the market
- Fast and easy to install
- Resistant to changes in temperature and humidity
- No gaps
- Covers 75 % larger installation areas without an expansion joint
- Floor can be used directly after installation
- Easy to remove the floor (when installed floating)
- Suitable for use with Kährs 15 mm and 30 mm floors



## WOODLOC®

A mechanical joint with no need for glue.

- The world's first mechanical joint – launched in 2000
- Faster and easier to install than traditional joints with glue
- Resistant to changes in temperature and humidity
- No gaps
- Floor can be used directly after installation
- Easy to remove the floor (when installed floating)
- Suitable for use with Kährs 7 mm, 10 mm and 15 mm floors



## WOODLOC® 5G

A mechanical joint with no need for glue.

- Easier and faster installation
- Ensuring a stronger floor
- Suitable for use with Kährs 7mm, 13 mm floors.



## TONGUE & GROOVE

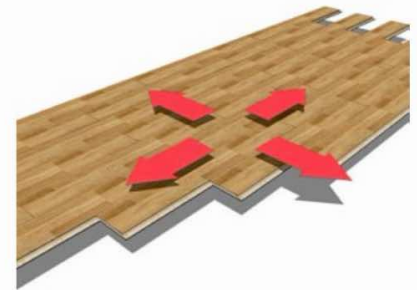
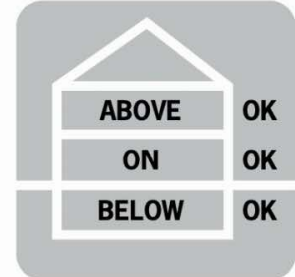
This is a traditional tongue and groove construction.

- Needs glue. Allow it to dry before use, following installation
- Suitable for Kährs 20 mm floors

# Why Float?

## Advantages:

- Installation
  - Easy and quick
- Versatility
  - Can be installed ANYWHERE! On, Above, Below grade
- Install in any direction
  - Builder Advantage: Install at any angle on a joist system
  - Consumer Advantage: Floor can run in preferred aesthetic direction
- Install over any substrate
  - Requirements: Firm, FLat, and Free of moisture and debris
- Easy removal
  - Should the need arise for repair or remodel
- Great for radiant heat systems
  - Float-in floors do not inhibit the performance of radiant heat systems
- Great acoustical properties
  - The underlayment for float-in applications creates better FIC ratings—great for multi-family and high rise projects



## Direct Cost Advantages:

- Moisture barrier
  - With float-in applications, the added moisture barrier provides ultimate protection from the #1 cause of floor failures
- No acclimation
  - Saves time
  - No risk of job-site theft
- Repairability
  - if a plank gets damaged, board replacement is much easier and less costly than a glue down or nail down installation
- Less costly installation
  - No nailers, compressors or expensive adhesives

## Environmental Advantage:

- No harsh chemicals or smells
  - No adhesives
  - No job site finish





## Kährs Combo System



Roll Coverage	100 ft <sup>2</sup>	630 ft <sup>2</sup>
Roll Length	30'	189'
Roll Width	40"	40"
Thickness	1/8"	1/8"
Roll Weight	3 lbs, 3 oz	21 lbs
Roll Diameter	7 1/8"	16 1/2"
Item Number	710100	710107
Sound Rating	IIC = 68	

- Helps level the subfloor
- Provides moisture barrier/ventilation
- Compressibility-holds its shape under heavy loads
- Meets requirements for Kährs Lifetime Guarantee
- Mold reducing, inert and non-reactive construction
- Lightweight with Integrated overlap seal
- Ideal for radiant heating

## Kährs Eco+



Roll Coverage	100 ft <sup>2</sup>	450 ft <sup>2</sup> *
Roll Length	33' 4"	75'
Roll Width	3'	6'
Thickness	1/8"	1/8"
Roll Weight	16 lbs	74 lbs
Roll Diameter	7"	11"
Item Number	711100	711450*
Sound Rating	IIC = 70	

- Excellent acoustical performance
- Meets requirements for Kährs Lifetime Guarantee
- Lightweight with Integrated overlap seal
- 100% high density memory foam
- Premium polyurethane construction
- Guaranteed over radiant heat
- UL GreenGuard GOLD certified
- Breathable moisture barrier;  
Up to 10lbs moisture emission
- Ultra-fresh antimicrobial protection
- Free from formaldehyde, latex, PBDE's
- Made in part with natural resources
- 100% recyclable
- Eligible for LEED credits

*\*Special Order*

## Kährs QuietStride 2.0



Roll Coverage	300 ft <sup>2</sup>
Roll Length	75'
Roll Width	48"
Thickness	1/8"
Roll Weight	120 lbs
Roll Diameter	9"
Item Number	710112
Sound Rating	IIC = 57

- Glue down, floating installations
- Enhances underfoot comfort
- Conceals minor subfloor irregularities
- Always lays flat and will not slip during installation
- Approved for 'double-stick' installations
- 92% recycled tire content and 100% recyclable
- FloorScore certified & Contributes to LEED credits
- Guaranteed over radiant heat
- Resists mold, mildew, and fungus growth



# Kährs®

## COLLECTION

EUROPEAN RENAISSANCE COLLECTION

## DESIGN

Basketweave

Kährs ORIGINAL



KÄHRS: INVENTOR OF THE MODERN WOOD FLOOR



LONG, FIXED LENGTHS



OVER 160 YEARS OF SWEDISH QUALITY & DESIGN



SUSTAINABLE AND HEALTHY

## PRODUCT

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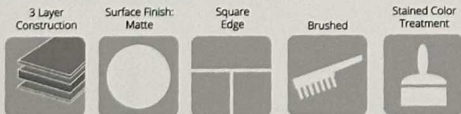
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## DIMENSIONS

BOARD LENGTH: 95 1/2"	SQ. FEET PER BOARD: 5.18 ft <sup>2</sup>
BOARD WIDTH: 7 3/8"	BOARDS PER CARTON: 6
BOARD THICKNESS: 5/8"	SQUARE FEET PER CARTON: 31.109 ft <sup>2</sup>
WEAR LAYER THICKNESS: 3.5 mm	WEIGHT PER CARTON: 54 lbs

## PRODUCT DETAILS



Grading: Variation

**Detail Description:** All naturally occurring wood color variations allowed, from light to dark. Small sized knots in limited numbers allowed.

**Color Change:** Moderate color change over time.

## WOOD'S NATURAL CHANGES

Kährs wood floors, being a natural product, are subject to color changes with exposure to normal sunlight. As with all natural products made from wood, these changes are expected and are a desired element of the beauty and distinctiveness of wood floors. To ensure that color change takes place evenly across the floor we recommend that rugs and furniture are moved periodically to avoid shading differences.

## INSTALLATION

- Installs over floors that are firm, flat, & free of moisture and debris
- Installs over radiant-heat systems (float only)
- No job-site acclimation needed



## WARRANTY

- Lifetime Structural Guarantee
- 25 Year Wear Through Warranty
- Approved Over Radiant Heat

## MAINTENANCE

- Immediately after installation place floor mats at all entrances and affix felt covered floor protectors to all furniture
- Frequently vacuum or sweep your floor to prevent dirt, dust, and grit from scratching or dulling the finish
- Periodically clean your hardwood floor with Kährs Wood Cleaner
- Never clean your floor with water
- For the complete Kährs floorcare guide and guarantee, visit [www.kahrs.com](http://www.kahrs.com)

## WOOD SPECIES

WHITE OAK

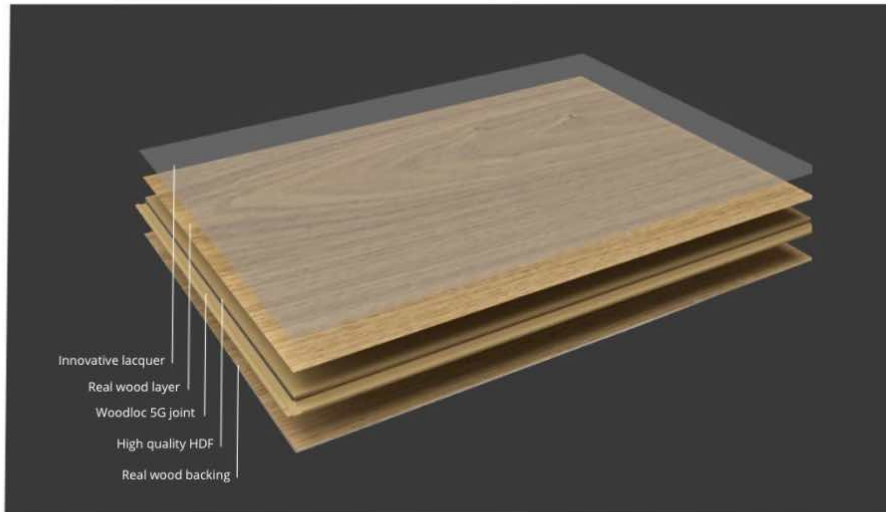
HARDNESS	SOFTER	HARD	HARDER
Birch	=====		
Euro. Maple	=====		
Walnut	=====		
Am. Cherry	=====		
Red Oak	=====		
White Oak	=====	=====	
Beech	=====		
Ash	=====		
Jarrah	=====		
Hard Maple	=====		
Br. Cherry	=====		
Kährs Life	=====		

## CORE MATERIAL





# KÄHRS LIFE BELOW THE SURFACE



WIDE PLANK 71 1/4" X 5 7/8" X 7 MM



NARROW PLANK 48 1/4" X 4 5/8" X 7 MM



2-STRIP 48 1/4" X 7 5/8" X 7 MM

Please note, all products may not be available in all markets. Contact your local retailer for information.



## MATTE FINISH

The innovative finish makes Life resistant to wear and tear. The finish makes Life dirt resistant and provides a surface that is easy to clean, since the dirt is prevented from penetrating the finish.



## 5G JOINT

Life comes with the 5G joint which makes installation fast and easy without the use of tools.



## IMPACT SOUND REDUCTION

Looking to reduce sound? Check with your local Kährs Representative to find out which underlayment works best for your installation.



## UNDERFLOOR HEATING

Life is suited for installation over radiant heat as long as the installation requirements are fulfilled. The high quality HDF core allows Life to remain stable during variations in temperatures and humidity.



## HDF

Kährs Life features a high quality HDF core, providing a stable floor that lasts through variations in humidity and temperature, with good dent and impact resistance.



## IMPROVED WATER RESISTANCE

Life's innovative finish delays the penetration of water through the pores and grain of the wood, giving you plenty of time to wipe up spills.



## PERFECT FOR RENOVATION

Planning to renovate? Life fits with most existing doors and thresholds, making your life easier. Floating or glued down? That's up to you. Either installation method is possible and can even be installed on top of an existing floor as long as the installation requirements are fulfilled.



## 15 YEAR WARRANTY

With the Life Collection's 15 year warranty, you won't have to worry about the floor. Read more on Kährs.com





# AWARE COLLECTION

PVC-FREE, BIO-BASED, HYBRID FLOORING

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 @KahrsFlooring

## WHEN NATURAL FLOORING BECOMES DURABLE

The Aware Collection is a bio-based, natural floor designed to withstand family-life and the wear and tear of commercial applications, while offering the style, beauty, and feel of a wood floor. With colors inspired by national parks around the world, the collection features a range of 9 different, rustic wood design planks.



BWINDI  
LTAWAW1111



KAPPADOKIEN  
LTAWAW1112



GRAND CANYON  
LTAWAW1113



YOSEMITE  
LTAWAW1114



SERENGETI  
LTAWAW1115



JASPER  
LTAWAW1116



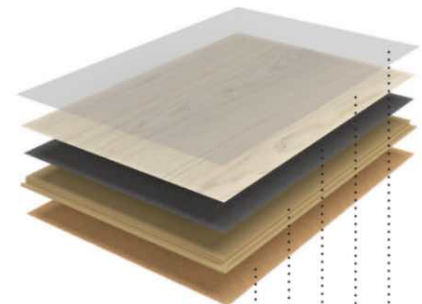
YELLOWSTONE  
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SMOKY  
LTAWAW1118



ROCKY  
LTAWAW1119



CORK BACKING :  
HIGH DURABILITY HDF LAYER :  
COMFORT LAYER :  
DESIGN LAYER :  
WEAR RESISTANT LAYER :

<b>Features</b>	PVC-free, bio-based, four-sided microbevel, wood grain embossing
<b>Surface Treatment</b>	Ultra Matte Finish
<b>Joint</b>	Click
<b>Guarantee</b>	30 Year Residential 15 Year Commercial
<b>Installation</b>	Float
<b>Dimensions</b>	71 1/2" x 7 7/8" x 3/8"
<b>Boards/Ctn</b>	6
<b>Area</b>	23.4 ft <sup>2</sup>
<b>Weight</b>	34.9 lbs
<b>Ctn/Pallet</b>	48
<b>Pallets/Cont.</b>	26

*This product may be floated over radiant heat.*

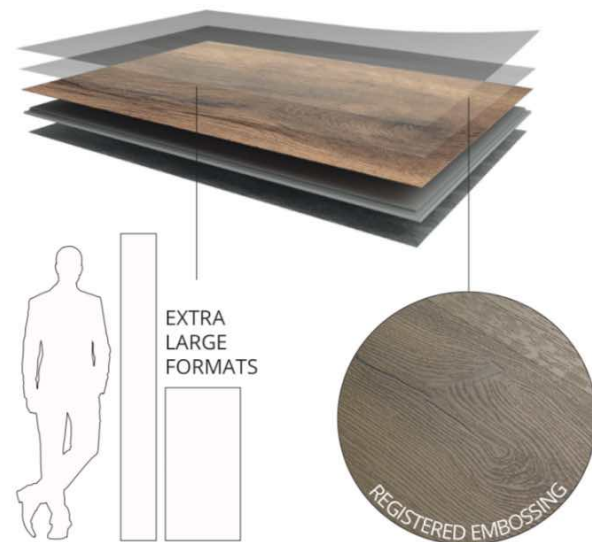




## KÄHRS LUXURY TILES IMPRESSION COLLECTION CLICK 6MM PRODUCTS

Kährs Luxury Tiles are designed for everyday life. These LVT floors are waterproof, phthalate-free, and durable, made for families, dogs, dirty shoes, and high heels. With a click locking system, sound-reducing backing, and ceramic coating, these Luxury Tiles are easy to install and just as easy to enjoy.

The Impression Collection features extra large formats for extra impressive floors. Plus, thanks to registered embossing, the surface of the floor follows the knots and grain of the pattern image. Created from scans of real wood and stone specimens, these tiles create a true-to-nature experience.



SOUND  
REDUCTION



WATERPROOF  
MATERIAL



FREE FROM  
PHTHALATES



RIGID  
CORE



5G CLICK  
TECHNOLOGY



CERAMIC  
COATING



UNDERFLOOR  
HEATING



ODENWALD

# HOW TO USE THIS BINDER

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- To view information about a product, turn to the page indicated. On the product page, you will be able to see larger photos of the sample, interior photos, profile construction, board reference, and shipping specifications.
- To order a sample, visit <https://www.kahrs.com/en-us/order-samples/>.

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## Kährs Impact Display

- Low profile
- Versatile
- Product dominant
- Scalable to fit any showroom

### Single Unit

Height: 60"

Width: 22"

Depth: 31"

Capacity: 8 large sample panels

