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SPECIFICATION GUIDE — ARCHITECTURAL FINISHES APPLIED BY HAND

NG Cork Tiles

NEW GENERATION PREFINISHED CORK TILES

Natural variation. A warm surface underfoot. Specify the tile, its format and the adhesive system as one coordinated interior finish.

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01 — SELECTION

Choose the finish

New Generation Cork is a prefinished, adhesive-backed cork tile range. The published product construction includes a decorative cork veneer, high-density agglomerated cork core, factory finish and micro-bevelled edges. Installation is glued down. [1, 2]



CORK TILES — MATERIAL DETAIL

RANGE EXAMPLE	PUBLISHED NOMINAL DIMENSIONS
Core / Calais Cream	305 x 305 x 6 mm or 600 x 300 x 6 mm. [1]
Premier / Calais Cream	600 x 450 x 8 mm or 600 x 300 x 10 mm. [2]
Premier / Madeira White	600 x 600 x 6 mm. [2]
Premier / Twist Olive	600 x 450 x 8 mm. [2]

Choose the range and exact tile

The wider NG range includes Sandstone, Grey Stone, Calais Cream, Calais Alloy, Twist Olive, Madeira White, Madeira, Copenhagen, Harmony and Traditional. [3] Confirm availability, dimensions and batch before ordering. Review several tiles together: colour and texture vary naturally, and a single sample is an indication of the supplied material. [4]

This guide covers prefinished NG tiles. Raw cork, Comcork sheets and other cork systems require their own specification. Dimensions above are examples, not a size schedule for every colour.

02 — PREPARATION

Start with the substrate

For this guide, specify dry interior floor areas. Refer wet areas, exteriors, walls and other specialist applications for a separate product and system assessment. The following requirements coordinate preparation before the flooring installation.

SUBSTRATE / CONDITION	PREPARATION AND ACCEPTANCE
Concrete and screeds	Prepare a sound, smooth, clean and permanently dry surface. Remove contaminants and coatings that impair bond. Repair holes and cracks with a compatible method. [5]
Levelling compounds	Use an accepted levelling system and allow it to dry and cure before laying cork. Do not use contact adhesive to fill uneven areas. [5]
Timber boards or framed floors	Assess structural stability, fixing and underlay requirements. Resolve movement and uneven joints before the adhesive work. [5]
Plywood and particleboard	Confirm suitability of the sheet assembly; inspect for swelling or delamination. Prepare joints and fasteners before installation. [5]
Existing resilient or tiled finishes	Default to removal or an agreed overlay. Obtain specific acceptance of any retained finish and the proposed preparation before pricing.
Moisture, heating and exposure	Record moisture results against accepted supplier and adhesive limits. Obtain project advice for underfloor heating, strong sunlight, moisture risk or unusual temperature conditions.

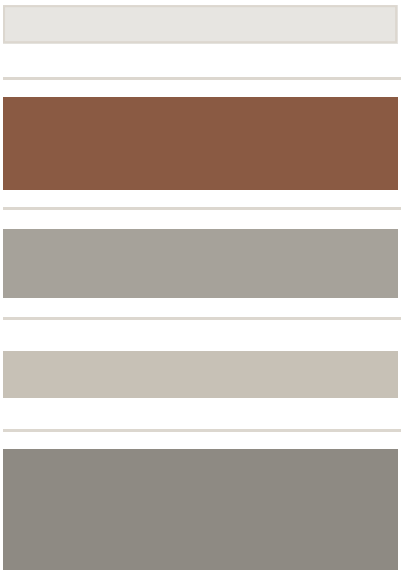
Before tiles are ordered and laid

Approve the colour, format, laying direction and junction details. Confirm stock and batches, substrate acceptance, moisture test method and limits, any acclimatisation requirements, and adhesive instructions. Agree responsibility for floor preparation and the finished levels at adjoining surfaces.

03 — SYSTEM

Build the complete system

Prefinished tile. A complete bonded installation.



01 **Factory surface finish**
Retain the selected prefinished surface

02 **Decorative cork tile**
Veneer and high-density cork body in selected format

03 **Tile adhesive backing**
Factory-applied backing is part of the bonding system

04 **Substrate adhesive and primer**
Tradies Own contact adhesive and primer as directed

05 **Prepared subfloor**
Accepted dry, smooth and stable base

Typical NG installation concept, shown from exposed face to substrate. Diagram is schematic and not to scale. Follow the current tile, primer and adhesive instructions. [1, 5]

INSTALLATION SELECTION	REQUIREMENT
Adhesive system	Use the supplier-specified primer and contact adhesive. The published guide ties NG warranty to its supplied primer and glue. [5]
Factory finish	Prefinished NG tiles require no additional varnishing as part of the published installation. Any site topcoat needs written approval. [5]
Layout	Approve a trial set-out with staggered joints and a blended tile selection. Coordinate cuts, thresholds and perimeters before laying. [4, 5]

Performance belongs to the assembled floor

Confirm the required slip performance, fire evidence and acoustic criteria with the project designer. Obtain current reports that match the selected tile, thickness, adhesive and relevant floor assembly. Avoid assigning a generic rating from a marketing claim. Resolve stair details, rolling loads, transitions, expansion provisions and wall installations separately where they are part of the project.

04 — SPECIFICATION

Suggested specification clause

COPY INTO THE PROJECT SPECIFICATION

Provide New Generation prefinished cork tiles to the scheduled dry interior floor areas, installed by Medida Forma. Specify the exact range, colour, format, thickness and laying pattern in the finish schedule. Submit a multi-tile sample and current product and adhesive information before ordering. Include accepted subfloor preparation and the supplier-specified primer and contact adhesive. Inspect tiles before laying and refer defects before installation. Blend the accepted material and complete junctions, perimeters and transitions to approved details. Retain the factory finish unless an alternative treatment is approved in writing. Protect the completed floor and provide product, warranty and maintenance documents at handover.

05 — SCHEDULE

Project selection schedule

SELECTION	PROJECT INFORMATION
Finish code / location	Rooms and floor extent; separate stairs or walls
Tile selection	NG range, exact colour and supplier product reference
Format / quantity	Nominal length x width x thickness; order allowance
Sample / layout	Approved sample, batch blend, direction and stagger
Subfloor / adhesive	Preparation, moisture acceptance, primer and contact adhesive
Junctions / levels	Perimeters, thresholds, trims and adjoining finishes
Evidence / handover	Required reports, warranty terms, care and spare tiles

06 — CARE

Care

Sweep or vacuum with a soft brush attachment. Use a well-wrung microfibre mop with a mild pH-balanced cleaner suited to the factory finish. Remove spills promptly. Avoid soaking, steam mops, abrasive cleaners and harsh chemicals. [6] Confirm any commercial cleaning process before use.

07 — HANDOVER

Handover

Provide product and batch references, installed layout, moisture and substrate records, primer and adhesive details, current warranty terms and care instructions. Agree any retained spare tiles for later repairs. Protect the floor from grit and dragging loads, and confirm suitable furniture protection and mats with the supplier. Have future coating or sanding assessed before work, particularly on coloured veneers.

08 — EVIDENCE

Performance evidence

Review the current supplier warranty conditions for the selected product and use. Warranty duration is not a slip, fire or acoustic rating. Obtain actual certificates and test reports where required, rather than treating general sustainability or performance descriptions as project evidence.

09 — SOURCES

Sources

[1] NG Calais Cream product information Construction, dimensions and installation system.

[2] NG Premier Collection Product-specific format and thickness options.

[3] New Generation Cork range Range overview and current selections.

[4] Cork Imports policy and information hub Natural variation and sample interpretation.

[5] NG Installation and Maintenance Guide Supplier installation, adhesive and care guidance.

[6] Cork Imports cleaning and maintenance Routine cleaning of cork floors and walls.

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Talk to us about the specification.

Request physical samples, a showroom visit, a studio presentation or support with substrates, junctions and budget pricing for your project.

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