

Laminate Flooring Timeline

- **2012-2014**
New rustic style
Raw wood look, deep structures
- **2008-2010**
The new feel
Structured surfaces
- **from 2006**
Popular new formats
Long floorboards, narrow floorboards
- **2003-2005**
Laminate flooring with value-added
Useful additional features
- **2001-2003**
Authentic finishes
Development of synchronous pore printing
- **1996**
Another revolution
First click-in laminate flooring systems
- **1989**
First technological revolution
First direct-pressure laminate flooring (DPL)
- **1977**
The beginning
First HPL Laminate flooring made with particleboard
- **from 2015**
Digital printing
- **2010-2012**
Eco is trendy
Sustainable laminate flooring
- **2006-2008**
Creative decor boom
Retro, Industry, Fantasy
- **2005-2006**
Yet another revolution
Development of direct printing
- **2002-2004**
Major new development
Genuine wood texture, tile effect
- **2000**
Quiet laminate flooring
Drum sound insulation, loose or laminated
- **1990-1995**
Greater variety of decors
First stone-effect and creative decors
- **1980 - 1988**
The Laminate challenge
New formats for the flooring industry