

# DIRECT COMPARISON CHART



# WATERPROOF LAMINATE

## COMPONENTS

- Plantation Forest Trees with elongated fibers
- Natural melamine for durability
- High resolution decor
- Attached neoprene pad

- Synthetic melamine
- Glue, PVC, other synthetic
- Other synthetic waterproofing agent

## CONSTRUCTION

99.8% natural wood + .02% organic catalyst with heat and pressure, combined to make a monolithic (all one substance) product

Wear layer pressed onto décor paper, which is then pressed into HDF core

## FUNCTIONALITY

- Cut and any length / angle / direction product is always 100% waterproof and requires no caulking
- Allows air flow to remove mold and mildew
- Install against bathtubs, dishwashers, refrigerators with no damage

- Requires caulking
- Requires locking system to always stay in-tact (to avoid water hitting sides and bottom)
- Traps air and moisture which attracts mold and mildew

## WATERPROOF RATINGS

Heavy Duty Commercial tested by Professional Testing Labs, Dalton, GA. when placed in water

Typically waterproof only, when placed in water, HDF cores do not even meet the lowest standard of waterproofing (residential)

## ECO-FRIENDLY RATINGS

- No glues, plastics, PVCs - 100% Organic
- Exceeds CARB II rating by 91%: .01ppm versus CARB II standard anything less than 0.11ppm

- HDF infused with plastics, PVCs, glues and formaldehydes
- Some products meet CARB II standards

## WARRANTY

- Residential Limited Lifetime waterproof
- Residential Limited Lifetime pet proof
- 15 Year Limited Light Commercial

- Warranty voided if locking system breaks down
- Warranty voided by water and voided by pet if exposed to sides and bottom of the product