

ORGANIC BLOCKS – CSI Spec (Sustainable Flooring)

CORK WALL PANELS

1.03 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. Qualifications:

1. Manufacturer Qualifications:

- a. Use of cork sourced from the *Quercus Suber* tree as found only in Southwest Europe and North Africa
- b. Use of low-VOC, E0 Compliant, and CARB compliant components, adhesives and finishes in manufacturing production process.
- b. Prior production of material for no less than 3 years.

1.04 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

A. Deliver wall tile/paneling to project site, or fabrication site, not less than 5 days prior to start of installation (to allow for suitable acclimation). Open boxes to increase acclimation.

1.05 PROJECT/SITE CONDITIONS

A. Environmental Requirements: Installation spaces, flooring and adhesive must be maintained at normal occupancy temperature and humidity levels (HVAC working) for minimum of 48 hours prior to installation.

1.06 WARRANTY

A. Special Warranty:

1. Sustainable Materials' Structural Warranty: 10 years against delamination or Separation as a result of a manufacturing defect when installed and maintained in accordance with manufacturer's installation instructions.

PART 2 – PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURER

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- B. Organic Blocks (select one, or multiples based on design):
 - a. Peak
 - b. Chock
 - c. Minchock
 - d. Beehive
 - e. Senses

- C. Colors (select one, or multiples based on design):
 - a. Natural
 - b. Ivory
 - c. Yellow
 - d. Red
 - e. Bordeaux
 - f. Olive
 - g. Turquoise
 - h. Emerald
 - i. Aubergine
 - j. Black

- D. Substitutions: None Permitted.

2.02 MATERIALS

A. Organic Blocks:

1. Species: Cork

2. Size:
 - a. Peak
 - a. 250mmx 250mm x 24mm (approx. 10" x 10" x 1")
 - b. Square-edged tile
 - c. Coverage = 0.673 sq.ft./tile
 - b. Chock
 - a. 250mmx 250mm x 25mm (approx. 10" x 10" x 1")
 - b. Square-edged tile
 - c. Coverage = 0.673 sq.ft./tile
 - c. Minichock
 - a. 250mmx 250mm x 20mm (approx. 10" x 10" x ¾")
 - b. Square-edged tile
 - c. Coverage = 0.673 sq.ft./tile
 - d. Beehive
 - a. 250mmx 250mm x 20mm (approx. 10" x 10" x 4/5")
 - b. Interlocking tile
 - c. Coverage = 0.412 sq.ft./tile
 - e. Senses
 - a. 250mmx 170mm x 40mm (approx. 10" x 6-7/10" x 1-9/16")
 - b. Interlocking tile
 - c. Coverage = 0.321 sq.ft./tile

3. Physical Property Performance Requirements:
 - a. Composition: 100% cork (natural and agglomerated)
 - b. Dimensional Stability: ≤ 0.4 % (per EN 434)
 - c. Thermal Resistance: 0.47 m²C/W
 - d. Thermal Conductivity: 0.0488 W/mC
 - e. Sound Absorption: NRC = 0.30

B. Installation Adhesive: Water-based contact adhesive or uni-lateral, fast-setting, construction adhesive

C. Finish: Through-color granulation with protective finish

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 EXAMINATION

A. Examine substrate(s) to which Organic Blocks will be applied:

1. Components must be clean, dry, and free of contaminants that would interfere with adhesive bond.
2. Drywall or other wall substrate will need 'priming' (or sealing) to ensure suitable bond with contact cement

B. Verify that HVAC system is operating and maintaining occupancy level temperature and humidity conditions.

C. If either of the above needs attendance, coordinate with responsible entity to correct unsatisfactory conditions.

3.02 PREPARATION

A. Acclimatization: Open all Organic Block packaging to allow the material to acclimate for a minimum of 72 hours prior to the start of the installation.

B. Fix substrate if needed (as per Examination needs and those relating to the adhesive bond per the instructions of the adhesive selected for use).

3.03 INSTALLATION

A. Find Center: using a chalk line, find the symmetrical axes of the wall sides to determine starting point. Measure from the middle to ensure that the edge pieces (those against the adjacent walls) are identical in size and greater than 2" in width.

B. Follow the Manufacturer's installation instructions of the adhesive selected. Recommended adhesive: D3540 Cork Contact adhesive (available from Sustainable Materials) or other low-emission contact adhesive.

C. Install in pattern suitable based on specification plans.

D. Press tiles into place (per adhesive Manufacturer's instructions and dry time requirements)

3.04 CLEANING and MAINTENANCE

A. Clean and maintain in accordance with guidelines presented in Installation Guidelines.

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