

Vinyl comparison	Click	Glue	Groutable tile	Sheet
Low Price Range	★ ★	★	★ ★ ★	★
High Price Range	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★
Style	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★
Installation Cost	★ ★ ★	★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★	★
DIY	★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★	★
Durability	★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★
Maintenance	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★
Repairable	★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★	★
Uneven Substrate*	★	★ ★ ★	★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★
Rough Substrate*	★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★	★ ★	★

Check and follow manufactures specifications for substrate tolerance

Things to know about vinyl floors

-Vinyl can be installed on concrete and most wood sub-floors*

-Surface water and spills won't affect these floors. They are made for Kitchens, Bathrooms, Laundry areas and throughout your home.

- Depending on quality, commercial grade wear surfaces (20mil or .5mm or higher) offer the best wear resistance to heavy foot traffic. Some glue down versions can be easier to replace individual boards if damage occurs.

-Maintenance is very low and doesn't require humidifiers. Regular sweeping and weekly mops are all it needs.

-Rigid core and Stone core construction can offer more stability. The size of the locking system can effect the installation and resistance to breakage (you get what you pay for!)

-Vinyl can be hot cold sensitive. SPC or Stone core types have a higher temperature tolerance.

-Although vinyl is very durable, it is softer than laminate or tile. Sharp and heavy items can puncture or dent this floor. Precautions like felt protectors on chairs and lifting heavy furniture will prevent damage to the wear surface.

-Unlike laminate, vinyl is not UV resistant and can discolor over time from sunlight.