

# about cork coverings



Amorim is the world's leading producer of state-of-the-art flooring solutions with cork. Via its premium brand, Wicanders, Amorim's portfolio has revolutionized the concept of floorings that incorporate cork, offering the perfect match between design and wellbeing. Cork inside, wellness outside.

#### wicanders, enabling wellbeing in every room



corticeira amorim

Corticeira Amorim is known worldwide for its pioneering role and innovations like high quality floorings and cutting edge designs. From a core provider of cork flooring solutions, the company has evolved to become an important player in the global flooring industry, offering solutions that incorporate cork combined with other materials.

Amorim is the world's largest producer and supplier of cork with 95% of sales realized outside Portugal to more than 100 countries.



In a fast-paced world, cork is the type of ground vou want to feel beneath your feet.

### reference projects



SAGRADA FAMILIA, SPAIN

## cork and sustainability

A sustainable raw material – cork comes from the bark of the cork oak, a slowly growing tree from the Mediterranean Basin that lives on average 200 years.

**An activity that crosses generations** – on average, cork oaks are manually harvested for the first time when the tree is 25 years old and then in 9 year-cycles.

**Truly environmental-friendly** – harvesting cork is remarkably sustainable, a process that doesn't damage the tree. The bark naturally regenerates after each harvest.

Positive economic and social impact – cork harvesting is the best paid agricultural work in the world, contributing to the sustainability of the rural areas in the Mediterranean region.

Positive ecological impact – cork oak forests have an absorp tion capacity of up to 32 million tons of  $CO_2$  per year.



SETE CIDADES LAKE LODGE - AZORES, PORTUGAL



#### corktech from nature, to your special space

Technology only makes sense if it improves people's lives. This concept finds expression in products developed with Corktech technology. By using a unique engineered multilayer structure, which combines state of the art technology with the exclusive natural properties of cork, a higher standard in flooring is achieved, providing the perfect match between design and wellbeing.

Wicanders uniqueness is daily achieved by continuous research on how end customers think and live their spaces. Wicanders brings to the market products that provide a silent and thermally insulated environment, that endures through time and are sustainable at the same time.



- + natural thermal insulation
- › Best energy efficiency Optimal temperature all year round



- + silence
- > Reduces the walking sound up to 53% > Peaceful and quiet environment



- > Decreases tensions and fatigue > Reduces effort on walking



- > Shock absorbing Increased life span





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Hydrocork is a low thickness floating solution 100% waterproof, which means it can be installed in all areas, including kitchens and bathrooms. The PressFit compression system makes it very easy to install, functioning like a cork stopper.

The elasticity and resilience of Hydrocork's cork layer creates a floor that is adaptable to pressure, with the ability to resist and recover from impacts. The surface incorporates a protective wear layer, making it easy to clean.

Available in 27 natural wood looks and 6 realistic stone visuals, Hydrocork provides a remarkable enduring beauty, ready for real life.







