

natural look

floors alone. This is especially true in hard-use areas of the home like family rooms where floors have to be practical as well as good looking.

These resilient floors are the modern no-wax types and vinyls, which have far better designs and are much easier to care for than linoleum. (Linoleum, which is the name for one type of resilient floor, hasn't been made in the United States since 1974.)

Among the natural-look designs available in no-wax or vinyl floors are brick, wood, stone, slate, and ceramic tile.

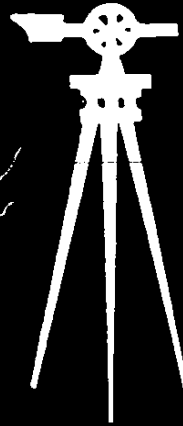
Today it's not uncommon to see wall-to-wall carpet in the living room, dining room and master bedroom but natural-look resilient flooring—often topped by an area rug—in the family room, plus the kitchen and bath.



Dutch delft tiles on a picturesque kitchen table? Nope. It's vinyl flooring in traditional blue-and-white with cracked-ice glazing, providing a clean-enough-to-eat-off-of look to any room.

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