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Making a comeback once again into the interior design space, wood floors have once again become the go-to option for anyone renovating their homes, be it a celebrity or a mere mortal. With its guiding philosophies – innovative technologies and creative solutions Greenlam have been introducing the international décor trend, in India and to the international markets.

Legally Blonde

If you're looking to add a little bit of class to your abode, just go for wood. Nothing spruces up your living quarters better than a little bit of mother nature. A nice wood floor combines two of the most sought after qualities when one is designing their living space, simplicity and elegance. Wood floors can be found in typically three profiles, dark, grey, and blonde. The dark shades albeit classy, fare better if you're going for a bold look, but if you're looking for a calm and a more collected outlook, the blonde wood is what you're looking for.

WHY GO LIGHT?

In the age of minimalism where people are beginning to realise that less is more, the lighter species of wood, like Ash, Red Oak, White Oak, Bamboo, Birch and Maple to name a few. Lighter shades of wood, gives you a better canvas to express yourself. It is much easier to build up on the lighter shades than it is on a darker one. Going for a lighter shade of wood for your floors has quite a few advantages apart from the mere aesthetics. Lighter woods make rooms look larger and brighter and therefore are the way to go if you're working with limited space with not a lot of natural lighting. Lighter woods are also not as big a pain to maintain as their darker counterparts and are ideal if you have pets. Blonde wood also hides scratches and scars better.



HOW DO YOU GO LIGHT?

You can use lighter shades in a couple of different ways. The most common of those are contrasting and complementing.

CONTRASTING:

Lighter woods can be used in flooring to contrast dark walls and furniture. This is usually done for living rooms. It prevents the entire room to blend into itself and helps define the entire space. Using lighter floors against darker walls highlights the architectural details and highlights of the both the flooring and the walls.

COMPLEMENTING:

Another way to use the lighter shades of wood, is to complement the other elements of the rooms. Usually done for kitchens, this way of planning the room tends to tie the entire room together. Using a similar stain of wood for the countertops and the furniture helps create a uniform theme for the entire room. ▲

