



Take a step towards a healthier environment

Timber floors are a natural alternative to other flooring options such as vinyl and carpets, which can emit toxins into the home long after installation.

UTS Professor Margaret Burchett said a new carpet smell often was the scent of toxic volatile organic compounds (VOCs). Research showed excessive exposure to VOCs, found in the dyes, backing and fibre of carpeting, could cause sore eyes, nose and throat, dizziness, loss of concentration, headaches and mild nausea.

In contrast, solid timber floors can be laid and finished using water-based stains or seals with no lingering odours and low VOCs for better home air quality. Replacing carpet with timber flooring can also assist



for those sensitive to dust, including asthma and allergy sufferers. Appealing to the environmentally-conscious homeowner, timber is also a natural and fully renewable resource.

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