

INFORMATION FOR FINISHES

Information about wood finishes

Once you've chosen what type of wood you want, you then have to choose the finish. The finish on your flooring can be for either practical or aesthetic reasons. If you know that you're going to have people trampling all over the floor every day then a protective finish may serve you best, or if you want a 'show home' look, an oil finish will make sure your floor always up to scratch! Just take a look at our full range. If you need any help deciding which product would suit your wood best, just give our Sales Team a call, they're always happy to help.

Lacquer

Protect Ultra is an extremely durable lacquer, a so-called "anti-scratch lacquer" which is incredibly resistant to surface scratching. So if you think your floor might be subject to high-heels, children, or furniture shifting then this could be for you. Lacquer also provides a beautiful, silk matt sheen and a surface which is easy to maintain.

Matt Lacquer

Want all the benefits of lacquer, but without the shiny finish, then Matt Lacquer is for you. It provides the same durable surface as lacquer but with a matt look, just like oiled hardwood flooring.

Oil

This product is for hard-core users. Nothing's going to get by this protection. Pre-Oil works by seeping into the wood and hardening within the wood's pores. This is a prerequisite to enable the oil-finished hardwood floor to withstand the strain of everyday use. Due to the special construction of the oil-finished surface, dirt can easily be removed. So you don't have to worry if drinks are spilled or you've got pets. The surface is water-repellent, insensitive to dirt, easy-care, wipe-resistant and resistant to spots (in accordance with DIN 68861).

White Oil

If you're after a beautiful antiquing effect then a white oiled floor is for you. Apply the oil and get the look which has grown increasingly popular. The white pigment also protects the wood from discolouration.

Brushed & Oiled

Brushing the surface highlights the natural structure of the grain, forming additional texture. Wood plank which has been brushed and oiled with pigments in oil. The result is very market growth-rings, grey or brown.

White Matt Lacquer

Protect Ultra White Matt Lacquer provides the same durable surface as Protect Ultra but with a matt look, just like an oiled hardwood flooring. Stonewashed oiled - Oak Plank which has been brushed and oiled with pigments in oil. The result is very market growth-rings, grey or brown. Stone-washed oak planks can also be ordered unfinished.

Stained Oak

Dark brown and reddish tinted exotic woods are the trend. Current market surveys forecast a 20% increase in demand this year. But, the natural resources for the production of plank are limited. Floorell, being a company which acts for the good of the environment can now offer three new stained oak floors which present both an elegant and environmentally friendly alternative.

INSTALLATION GLOSSARY

Tongue & Groove (T&G)

T&G system is a traditionally used joint system in which the planks or wooden floor needs to be glued to secure a solid joint. The tongue part of the pairing is used to fasten the flooring to the substrate. The work is most quickly achieved with a floor nailer. Flooring nailers, which both force boards tightly together and drive a fastener, called a cleat, are often used in blind nailing applications. The nails are hidden in the T&G joint. Glue-down installations are an ideal way of fitting solid wood onto a concrete substrate

Click Systems: Uniclic (BOEN) & Click'n Fix Plus (GRUNDORF)

Click systems enables wood flooring to be installed without using any glue to stick tongues & grooves together. They simply are clicked together, resulting in no damages at the edges, and no play or open joints. Once clicked together, the flooring then basically floats, not needing anything to secure the flooring onto the subfloor. Grundorf's Click'n Fix Plus has a locking system; a plastic strip at the header springs back and locks the header securely in its place.

GRADING INFORMATION for ENGINEERED PLANKS

Spring/Nature Grade:

These floors are manufactured from a uniform and ordinary timber grade with slight variations in colour and pattern. Light or dark depending on the wood species, the colouring and overall appearance is harmonised.

Summer/Country Grade:

These floors are characterised by subtle variations in shade and pattern with small knots that may also be visible. They create a classic background which focuses on the rest of the decoration. If you are looking for a floor with limited variation, then this is the grade that you would like.

Autumn/Canyon/Rustic Grade

If you are determined for a more rustic expression you will definitely like this floor. Dramatic graining, knotted wood and greater colour variation makes this floor unquestionably natural and bold.

GRADING INFORMATION for ENGINEERED STRIPS

Flair

The wood structure and colours are well balanced do give a harmonious overall effect. It has a quite and well-balanced appearance. It goes well with contemporary designs.

Rustica

The wood shows its full character with its lively structure, grain and colour but not especially knotty. It suits well with classic designs.

Finale (mix)

Wood as nature intended it but extreme variations, knots and sapwood are selected out of the floor.