

# ULTIMO

LUXURY VINYL PLANK



## ULTIMO SERIES 2 LUXURY VINYL PLANK

Ultimo vinyl planks, smart and fashionable decors ideally suited to our fast paced, modern lifestyles. 100% Waterproof, robust & dimensional stable. Ultimo Vinyl flooring is available with two different thicknesses, 2.5mm for general residential use & 4.5mm for residential, multi-residential & light commercial use.

Popular visual decors include, Spotted Gum & Blackbutt along with 6 contemporary Oak colours. Using the trusted method of hard-set adhesive installation, ULTIMO Luxury Vinyl Planks deliver class leading attributes that include great acoustic performance, low maintenance and eye-catching visual appeal. Perfectly suited for residential, multi-residential and light commercial applications.



# COLOUR RANGE

Ultimo Luxury Vinyl Plank is available in 8 colours with a palette featuring two of our most popular Australian timber species, Spotted Gum & Blackbutt and 6 modern Oak colours.

**SIZE: 1524mm length, 184mm width for Blackbutt and Spotted Gum, and 228mm for Oak colours.**

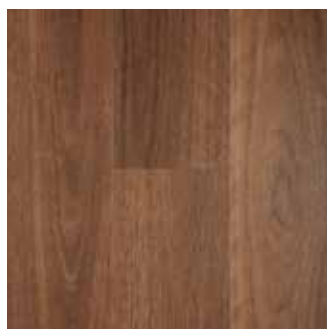
All colours available in both thicknesses:

**2.5 mm**

**4.5 mm**



Blackbutt



Spotted Gum



Andorra



Cordoba



Granada



Salamanca



Toledo



Valencia

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

### Key Features:

All colours available in both thicknesses. 100% waterproof. 2.5mm/0.3mm durable wear layer for Residential use only. 4.5mm/0.5mm extra durable wear layer for Residential & Light Commercial use.

### Description:

Luxury Vinyl Plank, low height thickness with composite core for enhanced stability.

### Surface:

R10 Slip Rating, hard wearing decorative vinyl layer, PU, UV ultra-matte coating.

### Profile & Install:

Square Edge, Hard Set Adhesive Install Only.  
VOC Emissions: < E1, (Below World Health Organisation Levels)



Colour | **SALAMANCA**



Front Cover | **SPOTTED GUM** Back Cover | **VALENCIA**

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# BAMBOO



- Klump scratch resistant water based matte coating.
- 3 mm Wear Layer will perform the same as solid equivalent. Can be sanded & recoated in the future if required.
- Cross-layered plywood core for optimal stability.
- Patented click system for easy install.

**Verdura X**  
Engineered Bamboo

# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

## Dimensions

1850mm x 142mm x 14mm

## Profile

Micro-bevel 4 sides, Patented locking system for floating installation

## Hardness

Strand woven bamboo approx. Janka scale 15kN

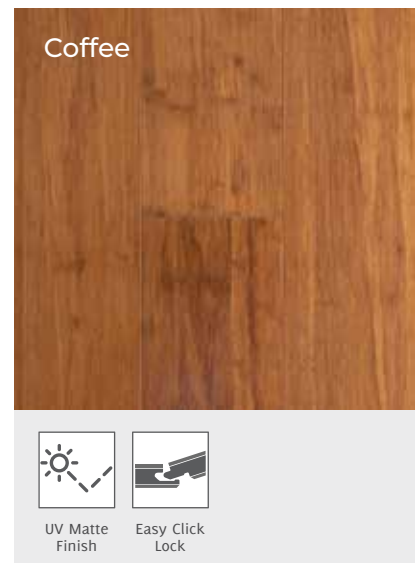
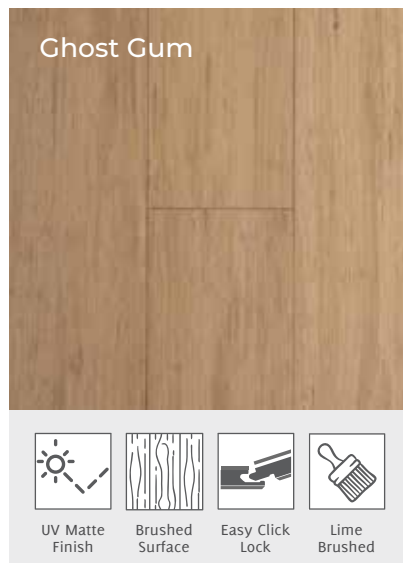
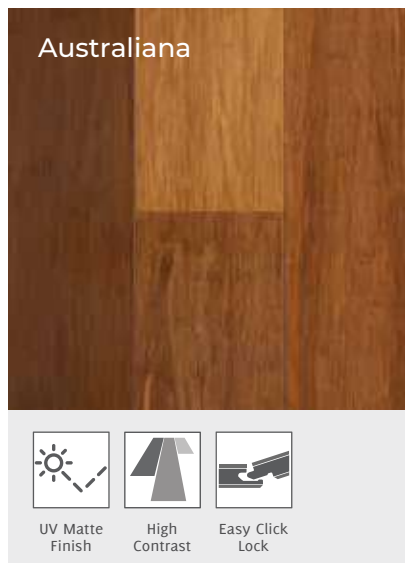
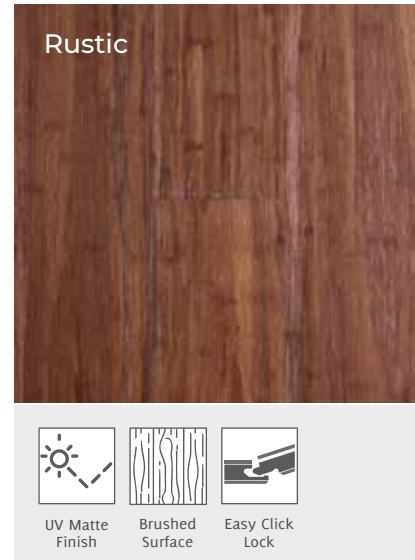
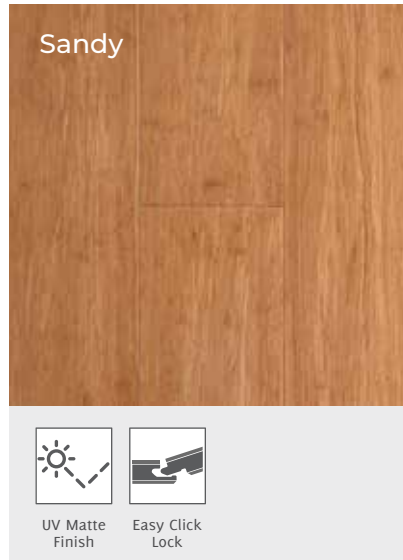
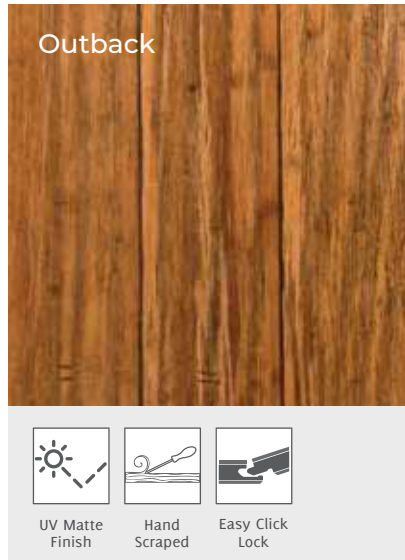
## Coating

8 Layer process, Klumpp water based matte finish

## VOC Emissions E1

## Compliance

Australian fire & slip test certified



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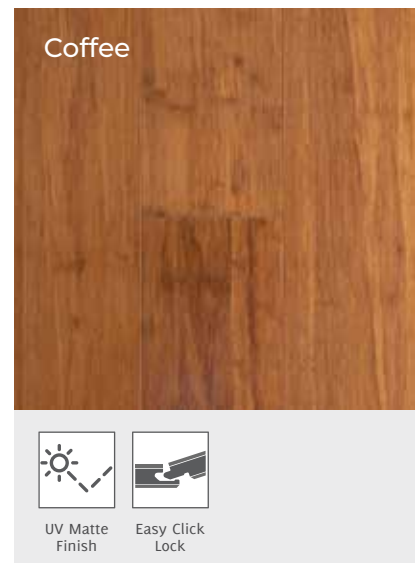
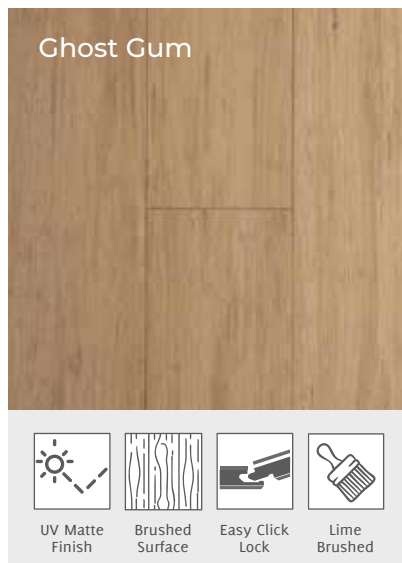
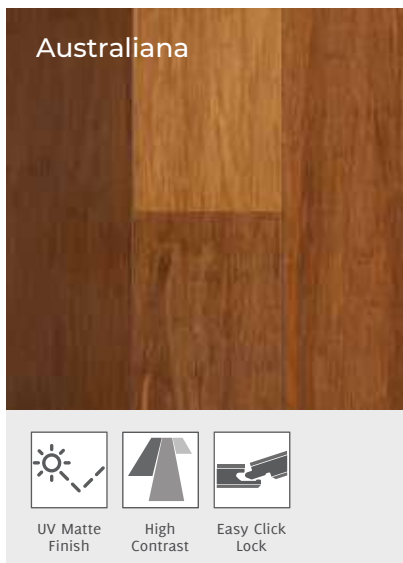
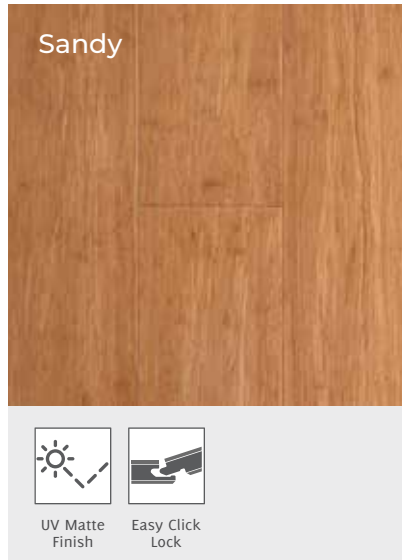
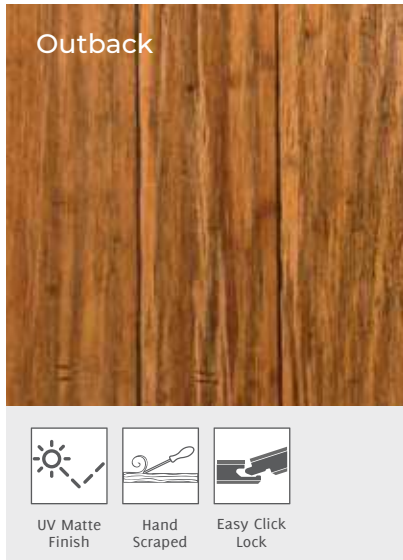
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Classic Laminate



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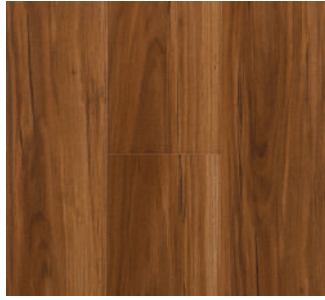


## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- 65% Gloss Finish
- AC3 Surface Rating
- Weight: Approx. 21kgs
- Easy to Install Clic System  
(Licensed by Flooring Industries)
- **Plank Size: 1212 x 125 x 12.3mm | Quantity: 10 Planks, 1.515m<sup>2</sup> | Pressed Bevel**
- **Plank Size: 1215 x 125 x 12.3mm | Quantity: 10 Planks, 1.518m<sup>2</sup> | Painted Bevel**
- **XL Plank Size: 1800 x 123 x 12.3mm | Quantity: 6 Planks, 1.328m<sup>2</sup> | Painted Bevel**



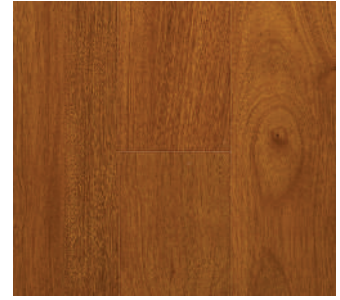
● Brazilian Oak



● Brush Box



● European Oak



● Kempas



● Merbau



● Antique Oak



● Blackbutt



● Jarrah



● Mountain Spotted Gum



● XL Blackbutt



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OAK  LEAF  
WIDE PLANK LAMINATE



## Oakleaf Laminate

Preference Oakleaf Collection is an authentic look laminate flooring presented with stunning European Oak and Australian timber visuals. The décor layers offer colours of washed out and cool muted tones with traditional timber characteristics. Displaying the same warmth and character normally associated with more expensive natural timber flooring, our Oakleaf range is ideally suited to almost any interior fit out.

Oakleaf Laminate flooring is manufactured with the super durable surface that's sturdy enough to deal with the everyday wear and tear of modern residential life. Our Oakleaf Collection offers a real alternative to natural timber flooring without compromising quality and visual appeal.



IVORY



Oakleaf Collection, a classic look with authentic appeal to compliment any interior.

MYSTIC



## Key Features

- Wide plank visuals
- Realistic timber surface for natural look
- 12mm AC4 & 8mm AC3 Surface Rating
- Australian Timber & Modern Décors
- Lifetime Structural Warranty
- Easy to install Clic System (Licensed by Flooring Industries)
- Micro-bevel 4 sides

SPOTTED GUM

# Colour Range

An extensive range of contemporary Oak decors and the versatile Australian Timber, Spotted Gum and Blackbutt. The range offers something for all design trends with a range of colour suitable trims, scotia and stair nosing. Please check for availability.



IMPERIAL



IVORY



MARITIME



NORDIC OAK ●



TAWNY OAK ●



SEASHELL OAK



MYSTIC OAK ●



LIMESMOKE OAK



ASPEN OAK



CLASSIC OAK ●



BLACKBUTT ●



SPOTTED GUM ●



AGED BLACKBUTT ●  
*New Arrival 2019*



AGED SPOTTED GUM ●  
*New Arrival 2019*

● **These colours are also available in 8mm AC3**

Size: 1215 x 195 x 8mm, 1.895m<sup>2</sup>/Ctn  
Please check for availability

## Your Peace of Mind

Oakleaf Laminate is provided with a Lifetime Structural Warranty and a 20 Year Coating Warranty, meaning you can rest easy knowing that your Oakleaf floor is as durable and hardwearing as it is beautiful.



## Technical Specifications

- Wide plank visuals, long boards
- Realistic timber surface for natural look
- AC4, 12 mm & AC3, 8 mm
- FSC Certified HDF
- Lifetime Structural Warranty
- Easy to install Clic System (Licensed by Flooring Industries)
- Fire & Slip Test Certified

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- Width: 193mm, Thickness: 12mm, AC4
  - Plank Size: Length 2200mm
  - Pack Qty: 1.698m<sup>2</sup>

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- Width: 193mm, Thickness: 8mm, AC3
  - Plank Size: Length 1215mm
  - Pack Qty: 1.895m<sup>2</sup>

**Robust and durable, ready to walk on immediately after installation with our simple click locking profile.**



**20**  
year  
FINISH  
WARRANTY

LIMITED  
**lifetime**  
STRUCTURAL  
WARRANTY

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BLACKBUTT

 SWISS KRONO

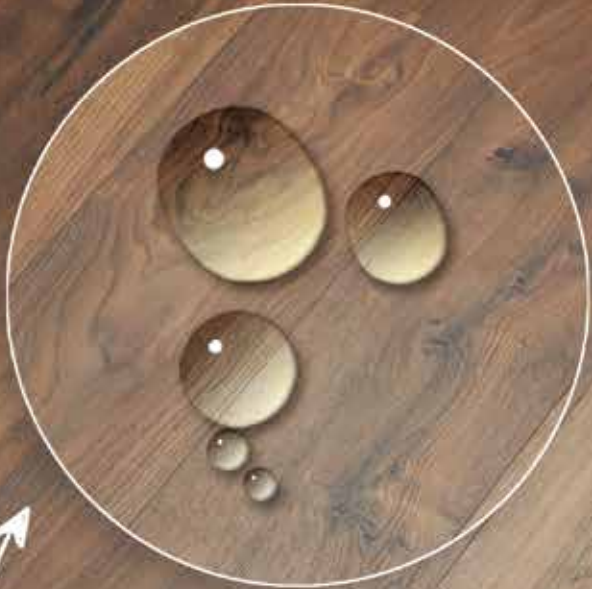
# AQUASTOP

SPRING 2019



WATER RESISTANT  
**LAMINATE**

 *by*  
**PREFERENCE**  
FLOORS



Accident Proof



# AQUASTOP - WATER RESISTANT LAMINATE

## Swiss Made

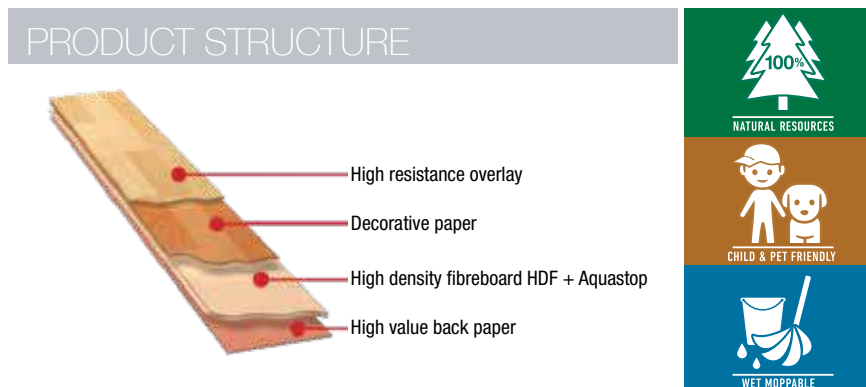
Aquastop laminate is all about making life a little less troublesome when accidents happen. We all understand that in our fast paced and hectic lives the unexpected does happen in our home or office environments: from pet accidents to appliance malfunctions and just every day spills, Aquastop laminate is designed to make these events a lot more manageable.















Aquastop is produced by the Swiss Krono Group, one of the world's largest and most respected laminate manufacturers. Aquastop is an innovative laminate technology that delivers a unique set of qualities that is engineered to inhibit moisture ingress from topical liquid spills, water and pet accidents. With your 'Peace of Mind' as a central focus, the 8 & 12mm range allows for moisture exposure for up to 48 hours and the 14mm range presents with 72 hour protection. These time frames will certainly help if the unexpected does happen.

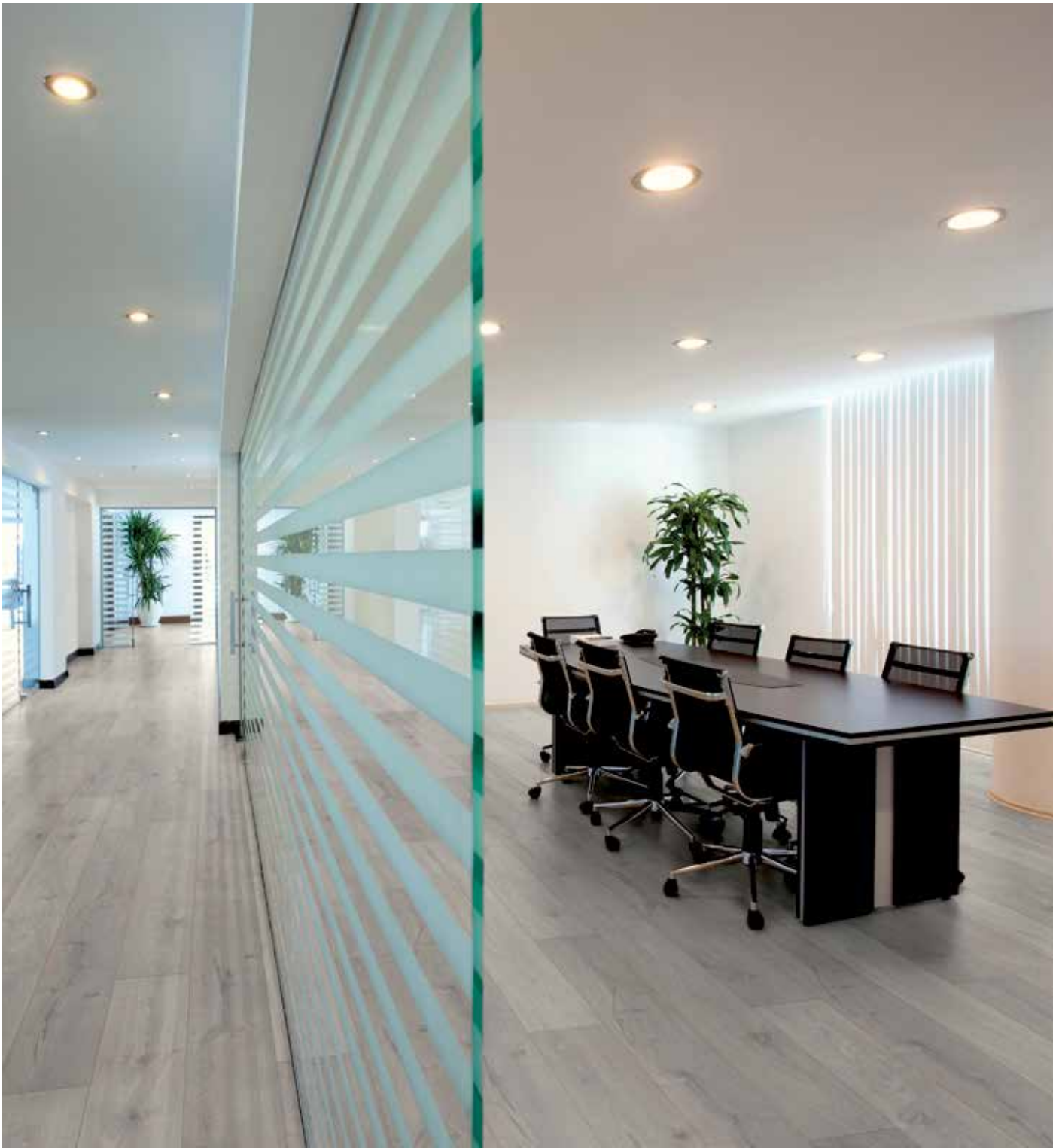
*Note: Refer specific install requirements for bathrooms and laundry.*

Aquastop laminate is produced to strict world class European standards allowing for healthy living, emissions are the same as you would expect from timber in its natural state. It poses no health risks and makes it highly suitable for young children who spend a lot of time in contact with the floor. In addition its superior abrasion cl. Ac5/33 scratch and impact resistance make it an ideal choice where pets are involved. Swiss Krono laminate products are produced from 100% natural materials with timber sourced from FSC certified forest resources.

Aquastop laminate for Swiss precision, reliability and performance.



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|---|--|--|--|---|---|---|
| <br>Suitable for kitchens  | <br>Suitable for bedrooms | <br>Suitable for living rooms | <br>Suitable for dining | <br>Suitable for office spaces | <br>Suitable for hotels | <br>Suitable for shops |
| <br>Suitable for bathrooms | <br>Suitable for laundry  | <br>Scratch resistant         | <br>Colour-fast         | <br>Valinge 5G Click System    | <br>Antistatic          | <br>V Groove           |



ROCK

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## INTRODUCING THE NEW AUSTRALIAN TIMBER RANGE

Swiss made and now featuring two of Australia's most popular timber choices, Blackbutt and Spotted Gum. Our exclusive Swiss Krono Australian laminate timber range now includes Blackbutt and Spotted Gum, these great colours complement our existing range of Oak and contemporary décors.

With 10 unique visual repeats the finished installation will provide all the warmth and character expected from these two highly sought after timber colours. The Australian Timber décors are available in two thickness ranges: 8mm in 1380mm planks and 1845mm Long Planks for the 12mm range.

Australian timber décors and renowned Swiss precision, what more could you ask for?



Blackbutt



Spotted Gum

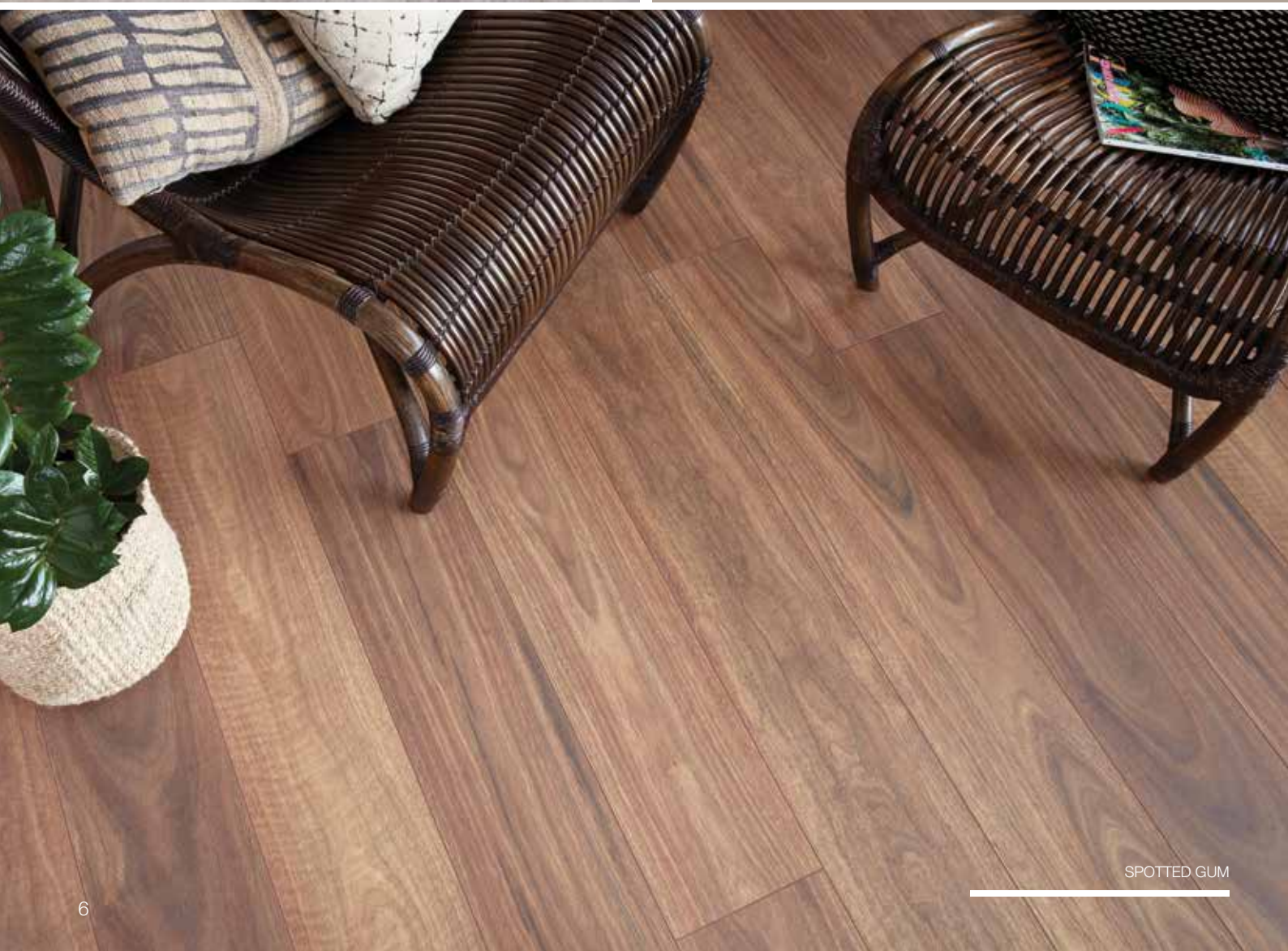


## DETAILS THAT MATTER

- Australian timber & on-trend décors.
- Wide plank & long plank formats.
- 1 in 10 visual repeats.
- Super durable, child & pet friendly.
- Suitable for all internal areas.
- Ok for wet mop cleaning.
- 100% natural materials, mainly wood.
- Suitable for in-slab hydronic heating.

HELSINKI

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SPOTTED GUM

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LUGANO

## ENGINEERED FOR QUALITY

- 48 & 72hr water resistant technology.
- AC5, superior abrasion, scratch & impact resistant.
- Colourfast (anti-fade) & anti-static.
- Innovative décors, realistic embossing.
- Healthy, child & pet friendly, E1 emission level.
- High density fibreboard (HDF) core for durability & strength.
- Suitable for residential & commercial applications.
- Patented Valinge 5G click for easy install.
- Australian slip & fire test certified.

**AC5 - 8mm:** 35 Year Limited Structural Warranty,  
5 Year Limited Commercial Warranty

**AC5 - 12mm:** 35 Year Limited Structural Warranty,  
5 Year Limited Commercial Warranty

**AC5 - 14mm:** 35 Year Limited Structural Warranty,  
5 Year Limited Commercial Warranty





NATURAL OAK BROWN



BLACKBUTT

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AQUASTOP  
LAMINATE,  
PERFECT IN  
ANY SETTING.

## 8mm AC5 V4 MICRO BEVEL

Swiss Krono 8mm Aquastop is engineered to withstand topical moisture such as everyday household spills for at least 48 hours. Still, if detected promptly remove all liquid spills, including pet urine and never flood the floor with water. As with all wood based products, even Swiss Krono Aquastop with its increased moisture resistance will react to the moisture in the environment and as a result will expand or contract accordingly. Although it has been designed for improved performance against water/moisture ingress it is not waterproof and excessive wetting is to be avoided. Do not use Steam Mops.



1 size - 8mm thickness

1380 mm



KA8 – Strassbourg



KA8 – Lugano Oak



KA8 – Zermatt



KA8 – Helsinki



KA8 – Montreux



KA8 – Dublin



KA8 – Bourbon

193 mm

LUGANO OAK

1 size - 8mm thickness

1380 mm



KA8 – Brooklyn



KA8 – Limed Oak



KA8 – Majestic



KA8 – Manhattan



KA8 – Natural Oak Classic



KA8 – Natural Oak Grey



KA8 – Rift

193 mm

1 size - 8mm thickness

1380 mm



KA8 – Blackbutt



KA8 – Spotted Gum

193 mm



NEW AUSTRALIAN TIMBER

## 12mm AC5 V4 MICRO BEVEL

Swiss Krono 12mm Aquastop is engineered to withstand topical moisture such as everyday household spills for at least 48 hours. Still, if detected promptly remove all liquid spills, including pet urine and never flood the floor with water. As with all wood based products, even Swiss Krono Aquastop with its increased moisture resistance will react to the moisture in the environment and as a result will expand or contract accordingly. Although it has been designed for improved performance against water/moisture ingress it is not waterproof and excessive wetting is to be avoided. Do not use Steam Mops.



1 size - 12mm thickness

1380 mm



KA12 - Sand



KA12 - Interlaken



KA12 - Tan



KA12 - Zermatt



KA12 - Verbier



KA12 - Leysin

193 mm





ZERMATT

1 size - 12mm thickness

1380 mm



193 mm

KA12 – Arosa



KA12 – Natural Oak Brown



KA12 – Platinum



KA12 – Queens

1 size - 12mm thickness

1845 mm



NEW  
AUSTRALIAN  
TIMBER



193 mm

KA12 – Blackbutt



KA12 – Spotted Gum

12mm long plank size only available in Blackbutt & Spotted Gum

## 14mm AC5 V4 MICRO BEVEL

Swiss Krono 14mm Aquastop is engineered to withstand topical moisture such as everyday household spills for at least 72 hours. Still, if detected promptly remove all liquid spills, including pet urine and never flood the floor with water. As with all wood based products, even Swiss Krono Aquastop with its increased moisture resistance will react to the moisture in the environment and as a result will expand or contract accordingly. Although it has been designed for improved performance against water/moisture ingress it is not waterproof and excessive wetting is to be voided. Do not use Steam Mops.



1 size - 14mm thickness

2025 mm



D4494

244 mm

KA14 - Snow



D4496

KA14 - Rock



D4498

KA14 - Moon



D4495

KA14 - Sunshine

1 size - 14mm thickness

2025 mm



D4492

244 mm

KA14 – Beach



D4493

KA14 – Sunset



D4497

KA14 – Terra



D4499

KA14 – Volcano



MANHATTAN



BLACKBUTT

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## CARE & INSTALL

### Installation in Bathrooms & Wet Areas

To maximise the water resistant performance of AQUASTOP laminate the following installation method must be followed in any area that could be subject to moisture, such as bathrooms or laundry areas. You must seal the locking mechanisms at the junction where the click profiles join as you install the laminate flooring. You can buy a laminate floor sealant (**Dunlop Click Seal**) at most home improvement stores. In addition, a mould resistant waterproof silicon sealant should be used to completely fill all of the expansion joints around the perimeter of the wet area floor. This will prevent water moving from the floor surface to the underside of the planks which could cause the floor to fail. The wet area floor should not be joined to a floor surface in an adjoining room. The wet area should be terminated with a transition trim and sealed appropriately. **These additional instructions only apply for wet area locations.**

### Care & Maintenance

AQUASTOP laminate floors are very easy to care for without the need for specialised cleaning agents nor any subsequent treatment after installation. A vacuum cleaner or the occasional moist mop is perfectly adequate.

This saves not only time and money, but also eliminates the use of chemicals in the household.

Although laminate floors are highly resistant, they are not indestructible. The following simple precautions will help protect the laminate floor from scratches and other damage:

- Use dirt & grit absorbing mats in the entrance area
- Quickly remove all dirt, sand, grit, and other foreign bodies with regular cleaning
- Fit furniture, and especially chairs with felt pads
- Immediately wipe up spilled liquids
- Use office chairs with soft casters or on protective mats

### Regular Cleaning

Aquastop can be cleaned with a wet mop. We recommend the use of a vacuum cleaner, soft bristle broom or a dust mop for regular cleaning. If necessary, the floor may be cleaned with a wet mop, avoid using too much water. Do not pour liquid directly on the floor or use an excessively wet mop that will leave a puddle of water standing on the floor. Avoid using regular household cleaners or scouring pads as they are abrasive and will damage your floor. Do not use Steam Mops under any circumstance.

# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

## CHARACTERISTICS

### Attractive

Available in Australian Timber and authentic Oak colour tones from light to dark and individual, distinguished planks. A floor of timeless beauty to enrich any interior.

### Innovative

Looks and feels like a precious hardwood floor – unrivalled in depth and precision of how the structure meets perfectly with the decor. Produced with the latest embossing technology. Micro-bevel edges for enhanced wide plank visual.

### Healthy

Produced to strict world class standards. For healthy living, emissions of vapours are the same as you would expect from wood in its natural state.

### Ecological

Produced at the most modern, environment-friendly production facility of its kind.

### Resilient

Superior abrasion, scratch & impact resistance as well as colourfast (anti-fade) & anti-static properties.

### Affordable

Unbeatable Price vs Performance ratio compared to traditional hardwood floors. Great value for money with long-term cost savings making it the ideal choice for your flooring solution. It's a low maintenance and easy to care flooring, there is no need to wax or polish and it will stay looking like the day you installed it for many years to come.

## USE (FLOOR-COVERING INSIDE BUILDINGS MIN. REQUIREMENTS)

### Domestic Levels of use

#### Moderate



AC 1 / Cl. 21  
Bed-, guest rooms

#### General



AC 2 / Cl. 22  
Living-, dining rooms

#### Heavy



AC 3 / Cl. 23  
Kitchen,  
entrance halls

### Commercial Levels of use

#### Moderate



AC 3 / Cl. 31  
Hotel rooms,  
small offices

#### General



AC 4 / Cl. 32  
Offices, boutiques

#### Heavy



AC 5 / Cl. 33  
Stores, corridors

## TECHNICAL CLASSIFICATION

Laminate floor covering according to EN 13329 and EN 14041 High Density Fibreboard (HDF) E1 DoP KCH\_LFa\_002

## CERTIFICATION





 **SWISS KRONO**

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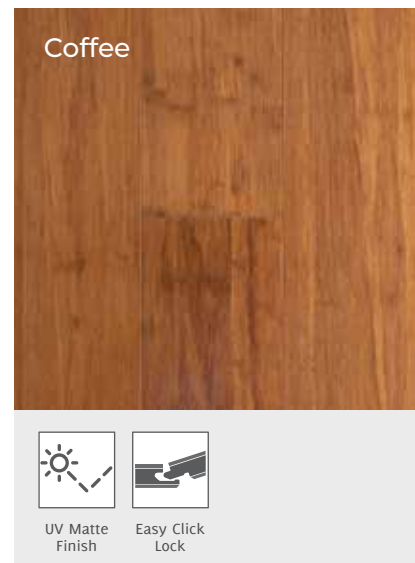
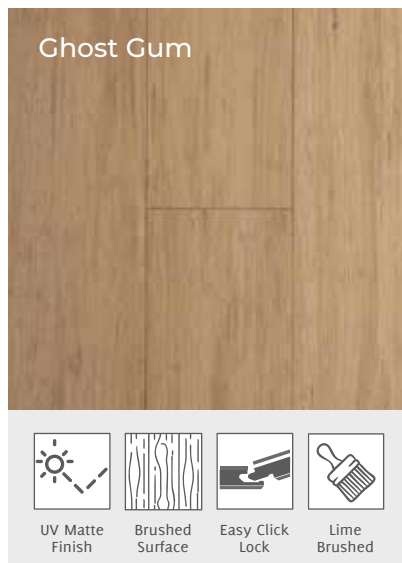
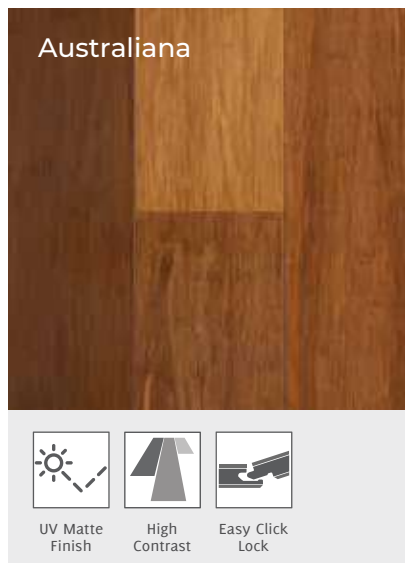
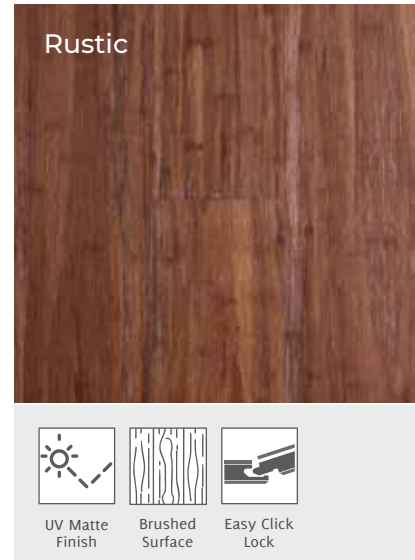
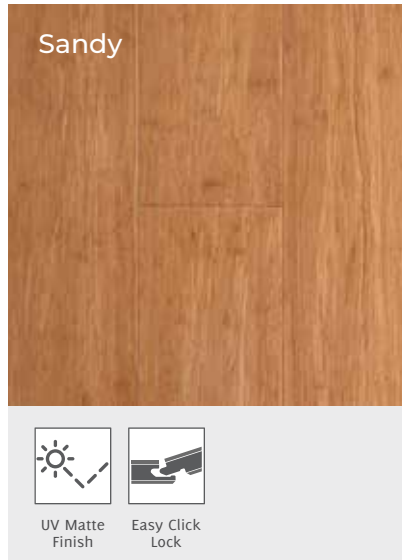
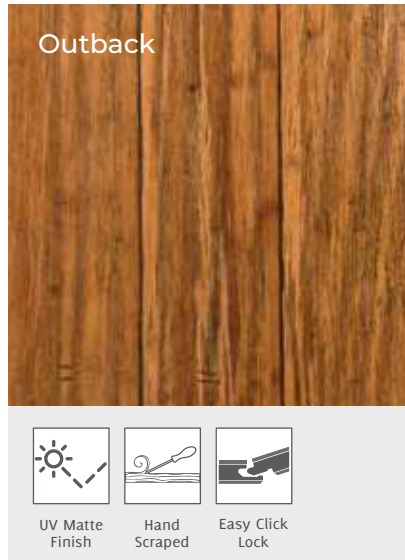
## Coating

8 Layer process, Klumpp water based matte finish

## VOC Emissions E1

## Compliance

Australian fire & slip test certified



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Classic Laminate



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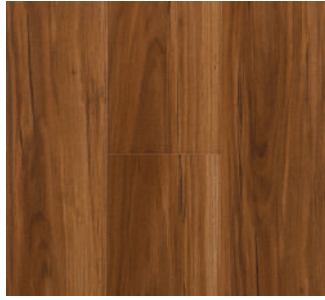


## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- 65% Gloss Finish
- AC3 Surface Rating
- Weight: Approx. 21kgs
- Easy to Install Clic System  
(Licensed by Flooring Industries)
- **Plank Size: 1212 x 125 x 12.3mm | Quantity: 10 Planks, 1.515m<sup>2</sup> | Pressed Bevel**
- **Plank Size: 1215 x 125 x 12.3mm | Quantity: 10 Planks, 1.518m<sup>2</sup> | Painted Bevel**
- **XL Plank Size: 1800 x 123 x 12.3mm | Quantity: 6 Planks, 1.328m<sup>2</sup> | Painted Bevel**



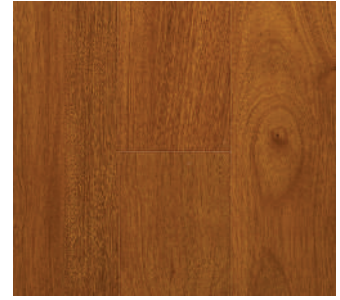
● Brazilian Oak



● Brush Box



● European Oak



● Kempas



● Merbau



● Antique Oak



● Blackbutt



● Jarrah



● Mountain Spotted Gum



● XL Blackbutt



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OAK  LEAF  
WIDE PLANK LAMINATE



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## Oakleaf Laminate

Preference Oakleaf Collection is an authentic look laminate flooring presented with stunning European Oak and Australian timber visuals. The décor layers offer colours of washed out and cool muted tones with traditional timber characteristics. Displaying the same warmth and character normally associated with more expensive natural timber flooring, our Oakleaf range is ideally suited to almost any interior fit out.

Oakleaf Laminate flooring is manufactured with the super durable surface that's sturdy enough to deal with the everyday wear and tear of modern residential life. Our Oakleaf Collection offers a real alternative to natural timber flooring without compromising quality and visual appeal.



IVORY



Oakleaf Collection, a classic look with authentic appeal to compliment any interior.

MYSTIC



## Key Features

- Wide plank visuals
- Realistic timber surface for natural look
- 12mm AC4 & 8mm AC3 Surface Rating
- Australian Timber & Modern Décors
- Lifetime Structural Warranty
- Easy to install Clic System (Licensed by Flooring Industries)
- Micro-bevel 4 sides

SPOTTED GUM

# Colour Range

An extensive range of contemporary Oak decors and the versatile Australian Timber, Spotted Gum and Blackbutt. The range offers something for all design trends with a range of colour suitable trims, scotia and stair nosing. Please check for availability.



IMPERIAL



IVORY



MARITIME



NORDIC OAK ●



TAWNY OAK ●



SEASHELL OAK



MYSTIC OAK ●



LIMESMOKE OAK



ASPEN OAK



CLASSIC OAK ●



BLACKBUTT ●



SPOTTED GUM ●



AGED BLACKBUTT ●  
*New Arrival 2019*



AGED SPOTTED GUM ●  
*New Arrival 2019*

● **These colours are also available in 8mm AC3**  
Size: 1215 x 195 x 8mm, 1.895m<sup>2</sup>/Ctn  
Please check for availability

## Your Peace of Mind

Oakleaf Laminate is provided with a Lifetime Structural Warranty and a 20 Year Coating Warranty, meaning you can rest easy knowing that your Oakleaf floor is as durable and hardwearing as it is beautiful.



## Technical Specifications

- Wide plank visuals, long boards
- Realistic timber surface for natural look
- AC4, 12 mm & AC3, 8 mm
- FSC Certified HDF
- Lifetime Structural Warranty
- Easy to install Clic System (Licensed by Flooring Industries)
- Fire & Slip Test Certified

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- Width: 193mm, Thickness: 12mm, AC4
  - Plank Size: Length 2200mm
  - Pack Qty: 1.698m<sup>2</sup>

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- Width: 193mm, Thickness: 8mm, AC3
  - Plank Size: Length 1215mm
  - Pack Qty: 1.895m<sup>2</sup>

**Robust and durable, ready to walk on immediately after installation with our simple click locking profile.**



**20**  
year  
FINISH  
WARRANTY

LIMITED  
**lifetime**  
STRUCTURAL  
WARRANTY

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BLACKBUTT

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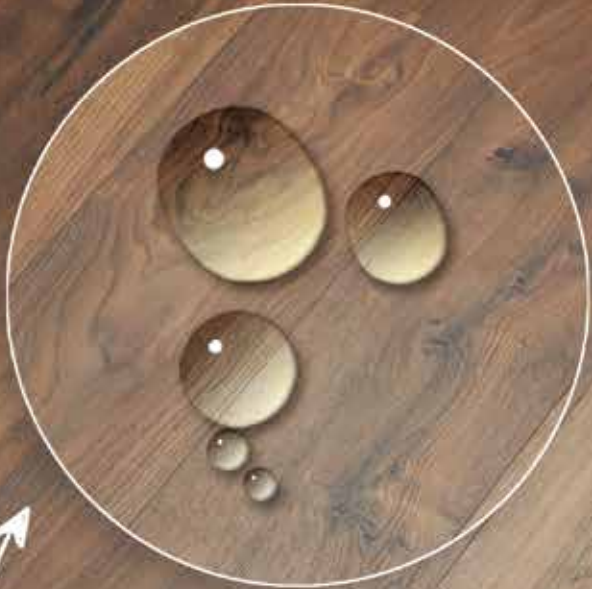
# AQUASTOP

SPRING 2019



WATER RESISTANT  
**LAMINATE**

 *by*  
**PREFERENCE  
FLOORS**



Accident Proof



# AQUASTOP - WATER RESISTANT LAMINATE

## Swiss Made

Aquastop laminate is all about making life a little less troublesome when accidents happen. We all understand that in our fast paced and hectic lives the unexpected does happen in our home or office environments: from pet accidents to appliance malfunctions and just every day spills, Aquastop laminate is designed to make these events a lot more manageable.

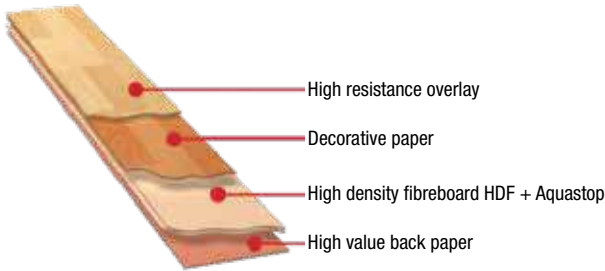
Aquastop is produced by the Swiss Krono Group, one of the world's largest and most respected laminate manufacturers. Aquastop is an innovative laminate technology that delivers a unique set of qualities that is engineered to inhibit moisture ingress from topical liquid spills, water and pet accidents. With your 'Peace of Mind' as a central focus, the 8 & 12mm range allows for moisture exposure for up to 48 hours and the 14mm range presents with 72 hour protection. These time frames will certainly help if the unexpected does happen.

*Note: Refer specific install requirements for bathrooms and laundry.*

Aquastop laminate is produced to strict world class European standards allowing for healthy living, emissions are the same as you would expect from timber in its natural state. It poses no health risks and makes it highly suitable for young children who spend a lot of time in contact with the floor. In addition its superior abrasion cl. Ac5/33 scratch and impact resistance make it an ideal choice where pets are involved. Swiss Krono laminate products are produced from 100% natural materials with timber sourced from FSC certified forest resources.

Aquastop laminate for Swiss precision, reliability and performance.

PRODUCT STRUCTURE





High resistance overlay


Decorative paper















High density fibreboard HDF + Aquastop

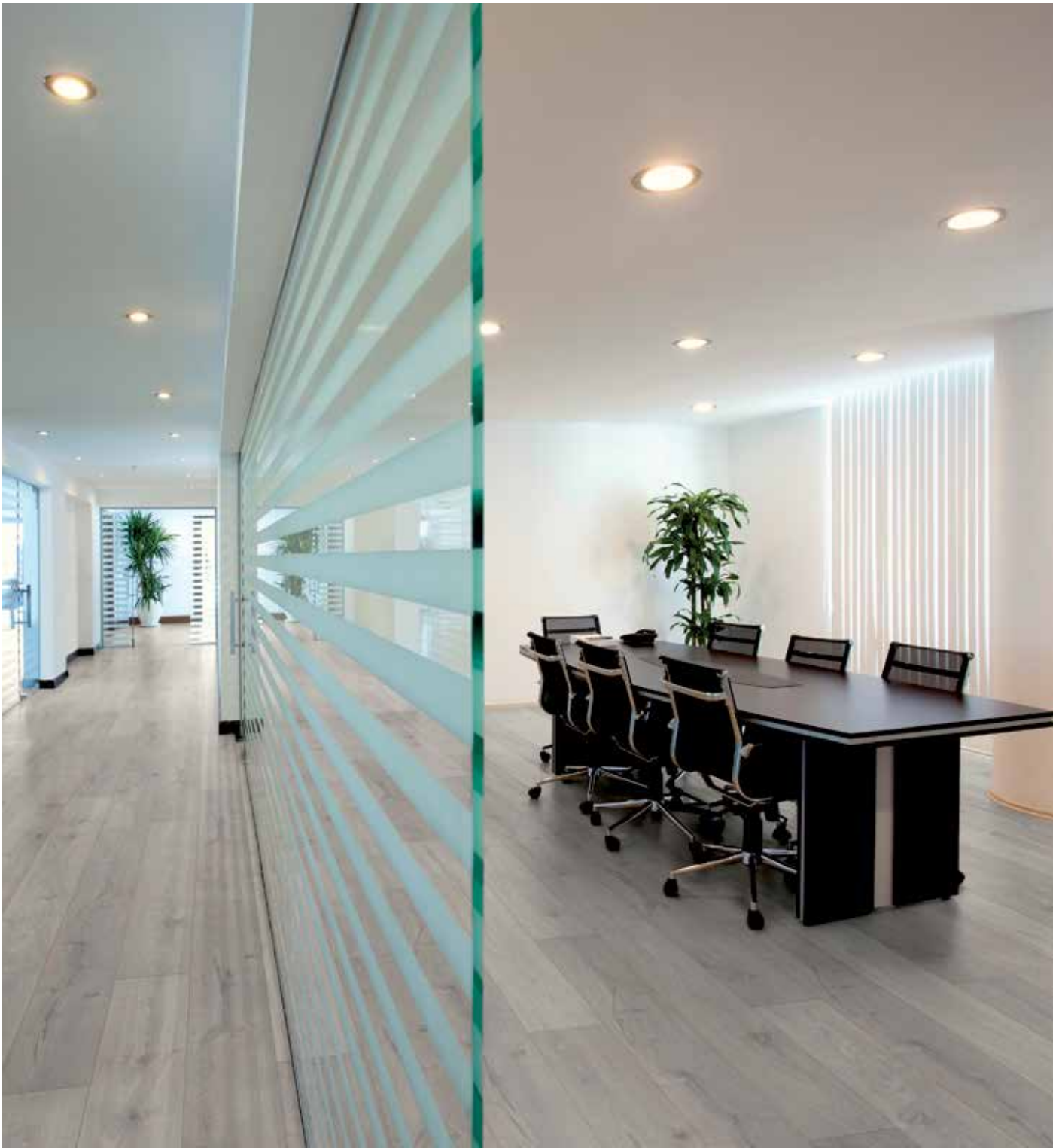
High value back paper

  
 100%  
 NATURAL RESOURCES

  
 CHILD & PET FRIENDLY

  
 WET MOPPABLE

- |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |
|---|--|--|--|---|---|---|
| <br>Suitable for kitchens  | <br>Suitable for bedrooms | <br>Suitable for living rooms | <br>Suitable for dining | <br>Suitable for office spaces | <br>Suitable for hotels | <br>Suitable for shops |
| <br>Suitable for bathrooms | <br>Suitable for laundry  | <br>Scratch resistant         | <br>Colour-fast         | <br>Valinge 5G Click System    | <br>Antistatic          | <br>V Groove           |



ROCK

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## INTRODUCING THE NEW AUSTRALIAN TIMBER RANGE

Swiss made and now featuring two of Australia's most popular timber choices, Blackbutt and Spotted Gum. Our exclusive Swiss Krono Australian laminate timber range now includes Blackbutt and Spotted Gum, these great colours complement our existing range of Oak and contemporary décors.

With 10 unique visual repeats the finished installation will provide all the warmth and character expected from these two highly sought after timber colours. The Australian Timber décors are available in two thickness ranges: 8mm in 1380mm planks and 1845mm Long Planks for the 12mm range.

Australian timber décors and renowned Swiss precision, what more could you ask for?



Blackbutt



Spotted Gum

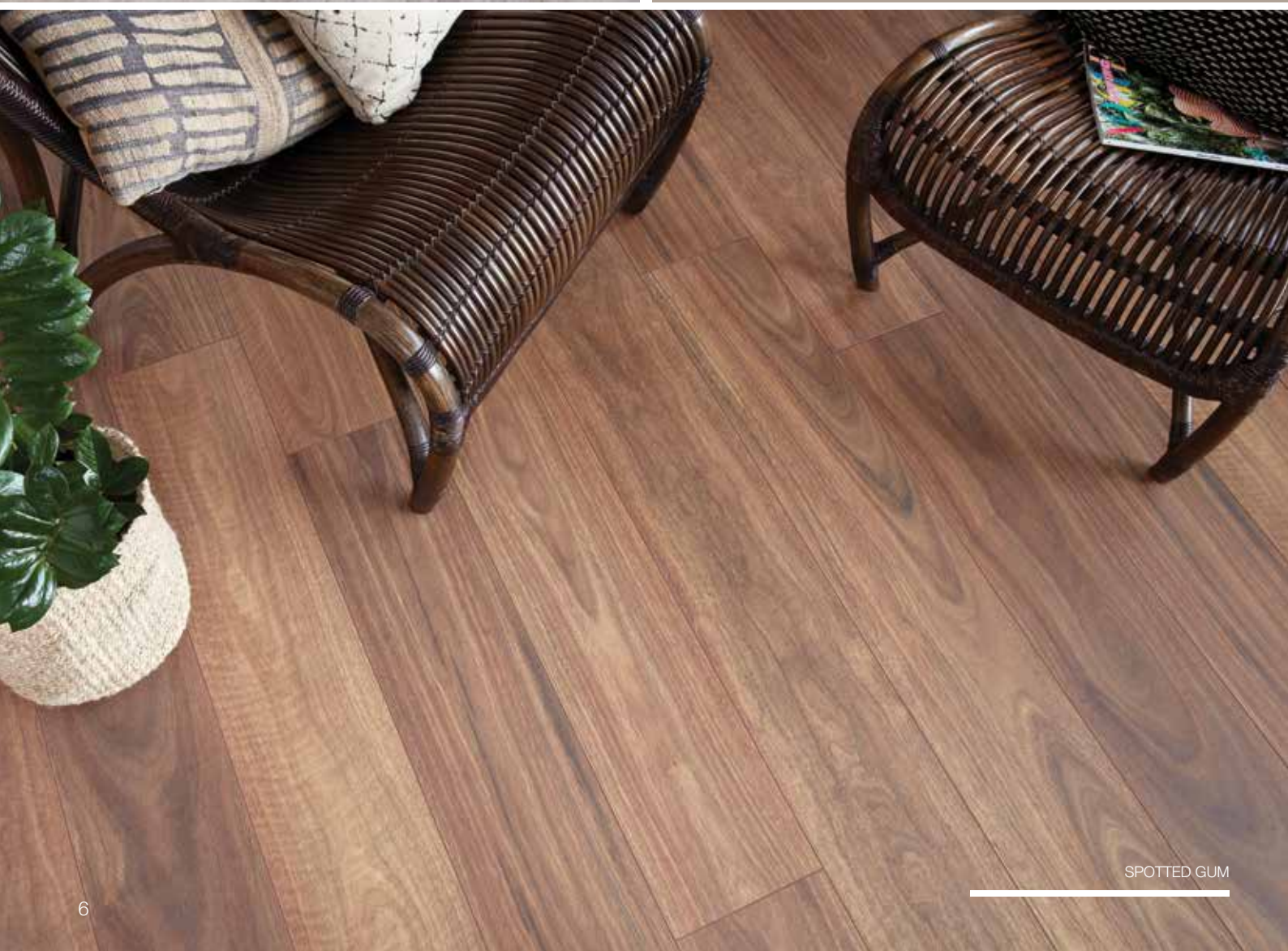


## DETAILS THAT MATTER

- Australian timber & on-trend décors.
- Wide plank & long plank formats.
- 1 in 10 visual repeats.
- Super durable, child & pet friendly.
- Suitable for all internal areas.
- Ok for wet mop cleaning.
- 100% natural materials, mainly wood.
- Suitable for in-slab hydronic heating.

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SPOTTED GUM

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LUGANO

## ENGINEERED FOR QUALITY

- 48 & 72hr water resistant technology.
- AC5, superior abrasion, scratch & impact resistant.
- Colourfast (anti-fade) & anti-static.
- Innovative décors, realistic embossing.
- Healthy, child & pet friendly, E1 emission level.
- High density fibreboard (HDF) core for durability & strength.
- Suitable for residential & commercial applications.
- Patented Valinge 5G click for easy install.
- Australian slip & fire test certified.

**AC5 - 8mm:** 35 Year Limited Structural Warranty,  
5 Year Limited Commercial Warranty

**AC5 - 12mm:** 35 Year Limited Structural Warranty,  
5 Year Limited Commercial Warranty

**AC5 - 14mm:** 35 Year Limited Structural Warranty,  
5 Year Limited Commercial Warranty





NATURAL OAK BROWN



BLACKBUTT

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AQUASTOP  
LAMINATE,  
PERFECT IN  
ANY SETTING.

## 8mm AC5 V4 MICRO BEVEL

Swiss Krono 8mm Aquastop is engineered to withstand topical moisture such as everyday household spills for at least 48 hours. Still, if detected promptly remove all liquid spills, including pet urine and never flood the floor with water. As with all wood based products, even Swiss Krono Aquastop with its increased moisture resistance will react to the moisture in the environment and as a result will expand or contract accordingly. Although it has been designed for improved performance against water/moisture ingress it is not waterproof and excessive wetting is to be avoided. Do not use Steam Mops.



1 size - 8mm thickness

1380 mm



D8011

193 mm

KA8 – Strassbourg



D3180

KA8 – Lugano Oak



D3033

KA8 – Zermatt



D8013

KA8 – Helsinki



D3783

KA8 – Montreux



D2597

KA8 – Dublin



D2023

KA8 – Bourbon

LUGANO OAK

1 size - 8mm thickness

1380 mm



KA8 – Brooklyn



KA8 – Limed Oak



KA8 – Majestic



KA8 – Manhattan



KA8 – Natural Oak Classic



KA8 – Natural Oak Grey



KA8 – Rift

193 mm

1 size - 8mm thickness

1380 mm



KA8 – Blackbutt



KA8 – Spotted Gum

193 mm



NEW AUSTRALIAN TIMBER

## 12mm AC5 V4 MICRO BEVEL

Swiss Krono 12mm Aquastop is engineered to withstand topical moisture such as everyday household spills for at least 48 hours. Still, if detected promptly remove all liquid spills, including pet urine and never flood the floor with water. As with all wood based products, even Swiss Krono Aquastop with its increased moisture resistance will react to the moisture in the environment and as a result will expand or contract accordingly. Although it has been designed for improved performance against water/moisture ingress it is not waterproof and excessive wetting is to be avoided. Do not use Steam Mops.



1 size - 12mm thickness

1380 mm



KA12 – Sand



KA12 – Interlaken



KA12 – Tan



KA12 – Zermatt



KA12 – Verbier



KA12 – Leysin

193 mm





ZERMATT

1 size - 12mm thickness

1380 mm



193 mm

KA12 – Arosa



KA12 – Natural Oak Brown



KA12 – Platinum



KA12 – Queens

1 size - 12mm thickness

1845 mm



NEW  
AUSTRALIAN  
TIMBER



193 mm

KA12 – Blackbutt



KA12 – Spotted Gum

12mm long plank size only available in Blackbutt & Spotted Gum

## 14mm AC5 V4 MICRO BEVEL

Swiss Krono 14mm Aquastop is engineered to withstand topical moisture such as everyday household spills for at least 72 hours. Still, if detected promptly remove all liquid spills, including pet urine and never flood the floor with water. As with all wood based products, even Swiss Krono Aquastop with its increased moisture resistance will react to the moisture in the environment and as a result will expand or contract accordingly. Although it has been designed for improved performance against water/moisture ingress it is not waterproof and excessive wetting is to be voided. Do not use Steam Mops.



1 size - 14mm thickness

2025 mm



D4494

244 mm

KA14 - Snow



D4496

KA14 - Rock



D4498

KA14 - Moon



D4495

KA14 - Sunshine

1 size - 14mm thickness

2025 mm



D4492

244 mm

KA14 – Beach



D4493

KA14 – Sunset



D4497

KA14 – Terra



D4499

KA14 – Volcano



MANHATTAN



BLACKBUTT

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## CARE & INSTALL

### Installation in Bathrooms & Wet Areas

To maximise the water resistant performance of AQUASTOP laminate the following installation method must be followed in any area that could be subject to moisture, such as bathrooms or laundry areas. You must seal the locking mechanisms at the junction where the click profiles join as you install the laminate flooring. You can buy a laminate floor sealant (**Dunlop Click Seal**) at most home improvement stores. In addition, a mould resistant waterproof silicon sealant should be used to completely fill all of the expansion joints around the perimeter of the wet area floor. This will prevent water moving from the floor surface to the underside of the planks which could cause the floor to fail. The wet area floor should not be joined to a floor surface in an adjoining room. The wet area should be terminated with a transition trim and sealed appropriately. **These additional instructions only apply for wet area locations.**

### Care & Maintenance

AQUASTOP laminate floors are very easy to care for without the need for specialised cleaning agents nor any subsequent treatment after installation. A vacuum cleaner or the occasional moist mop is perfectly adequate.

This saves not only time and money, but also eliminates the use of chemicals in the household.

Although laminate floors are highly resistant, they are not indestructible. The following simple precautions will help protect the laminate floor from scratches and other damage:

- Use dirt & grit absorbing mats in the entrance area
- Quickly remove all dirt, sand, grit, and other foreign bodies with regular cleaning
- Fit furniture, and especially chairs with felt pads
- Immediately wipe up spilled liquids
- Use office chairs with soft casters or on protective mats

### Regular Cleaning

Aquastop can be cleaned with a wet mop. We recommend the use of a vacuum cleaner, soft bristle broom or a dust mop for regular cleaning. If necessary, the floor may be cleaned with a wet mop, avoid using too much water. Do not pour liquid directly on the floor or use an excessively wet mop that will leave a puddle of water standing on the floor. Avoid using regular household cleaners or scouring pads as they are abrasive and will damage your floor. Do not use Steam Mops under any circumstance.

# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

## CHARACTERISTICS

### Attractive

Available in Australian Timber and authentic Oak colour tones from light to dark and individual, distinguished planks. A floor of timeless beauty to enrich any interior.

### Innovative

Looks and feels like a precious hardwood floor – unrivalled in depth and precision of how the structure meets perfectly with the decor. Produced with the latest embossing technology. Micro-bevel edges for enhanced wide plank visual.

### Healthy

Produced to strict world class standards. For healthy living, emissions of vapours are the same as you would expect from wood in its natural state.

### Ecological

Produced at the most modern, environment-friendly production facility of its kind.

### Resilient

Superior abrasion, scratch & impact resistance as well as colourfast (anti-fade) & anti-static properties.

### Affordable

Unbeatable Price vs Performance ratio compared to traditional hardwood floors. Great value for money with long-term cost savings making it the ideal choice for your flooring solution. It's a low maintenance and easy to care flooring, there is no need to wax or polish and it will stay looking like the day you installed it for many years to come.

## USE (FLOOR-COVERING INSIDE BUILDINGS MIN. REQUIREMENTS)

### Domestic Levels of use

#### Moderate



AC 1 / Cl. 21  
Bed-, guest rooms

#### General



AC 2 / Cl. 22  
Living-, dining rooms

#### Heavy



AC 3 / Cl. 23  
Kitchen,  
entrance halls

### Commercial Levels of use

#### Moderate



AC 3 / Cl. 31  
Hotel rooms,  
small offices

#### General



AC 4 / Cl. 32  
Offices, boutiques

#### Heavy



AC 5 / Cl. 33  
Stores, corridors

## TECHNICAL CLASSIFICATION

Laminate floor covering according to EN 13329 and EN 14041 High Density Fibreboard (HDF) E1 DoP KCH\_LFa\_002

## CERTIFICATION





 **SWISS KRONO**

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# OAK LEAF

8 & 12MM HD PLUS LAMINATE

by  
**PREFERENCE  
FLOORS**



**HIGH DEFINITION DIGITAL IMAGING**  
48 HR WATER RESISTANT LAMINATE

# High Definition Realism

OAKLEAF HD PLUS laminate delivers amazing realism with décor visuals so natural you would think you were looking at an actual timber plank. Using High Definition (HD) technology we have curated a stunning range of popular Australian Timber, European Oak & American Hickory décors.



## Unique Pattern Repeats

High Definition (HD) digital imaging was used across a random sampling of natural timber planks to create 30 pattern repeats. Approximately 5 times as many repeats as a standard laminate plank. Installation size & plank blending will determine extent of variation.







WATER  
RESISTANCE



Click



20  
year  
FINISH  
WARRANTY



LIMITED  
lifetime  
STRUCTURAL  
WARRANTY

COLOUR | WOLF GREY

# COLOURS

The colour palette presents popular Australian Timber, Hickory & Oak decors all developed using cutting edge high definition digital print technology; great depth of colour, natural features along with multiple pattern variations. Oakleaf HD PLUS laminate, you'll be amazed how realistic it looks!

**Oakleaf HD PLUS 48 Hour Water Resistant Laminate, Click Flooring for Floating Install.**

All colours available in:

**2200 x 196 x 12mm, 1.725m<sup>2</sup> / Ctn, AC4**

● These colours also available in:

**1215 x 195 x 8mm, 1.8954m<sup>2</sup> / Ctn, AC4**



Alpine Mist ●



Arctic Fox



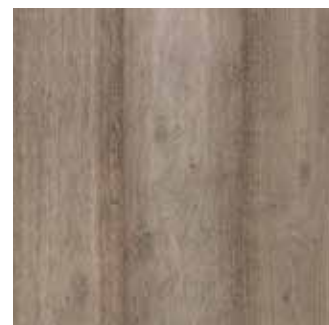
Bedrock ●



Blackbutt ●



Brush Box



Clove



Delta Sand ●



Hickory ●



Iron Bark



Natural ●



Sierra Oak



Silk Grey



Spotted Gum ●



Wolf Grey ●

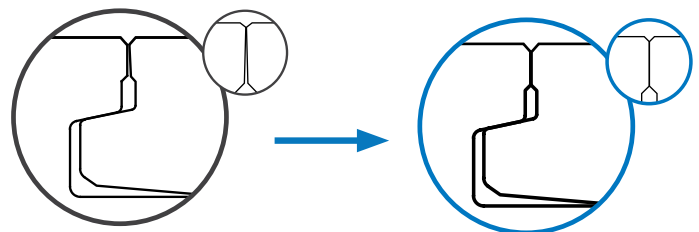


COLOUR | SIERRA OAK

## UNIQUE FEATURES

### 1 CLICK TECHNOLOGY

The patented 3 step Water Resistant process starts with a unique click profile that has been modified to tighten the T-Seam lock. These changes to the click geometry significantly reduce the opportunity for surface leakage.



Tighter lock & less leakage

### 2 BEVEL & CLICK TONGUE TREATMENT

Both the surface bevel and the click profile tongue are treated with a water resistant coating to create a moisture barrier to avoid leakage through the click locking profile.



### 3 SPECIALISED HDF CORE WATER RESISTANT TREATMENT

Not all laminate cores are the same. Oakleaf HD PLUS is manufactured with a highly water resistant HDF core that uses specialised binders to deliver a guaranteed 48hr water resistant warranty. The specialised HDF core along with the unique click profile & bevel coating system delivers reliable protection for modern living environments.

Independent test certified for T-Seam - Swell & Seepage > 80hrs.



Specialised treatment in the core

# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

## KEY FEATURES

Interior 48hr Water Resistant warranty incorporating a 3-step process that includes a T Seam tight lock click profile, moisture protection treated bevel edges & independently tested water-resistant core. High Definition Realism & Unique Pattern Repeats.

## CLASSIC WIDTH PLANKS

195mm (8mm) & 196mm(12mm) planks for Oak, Hickory & Australian Timber décors.

## DESCRIPTION & PROFILE

48hr Water-resistant AC4 Laminate. Valinge Click profile. Moisture protection treated Micro Bevel V4.

## SURFACE FEATURES

High Definition Digital Print realistic timber visuals, colours, and textures. Super Matte coating.

## SWELL TESTING

Conforms to EN 13329:2016 + A1:2017 & ISO 24336:2005 & NALFA, T Seam - Swell & Seepage Test > 80hrs.

## SLIP RATING

AS 4586:2013 Appendix A, P3.

## FIRE TEST

12mm: CHF Value 4.4Kw/m<sup>2</sup>. Smoke Value 12% min.  
8mm: CHF Value 5.4Kw/m<sup>2</sup>. Smoke Value 9% min.

## VOC

GOLD Greenguard Certified for Low Chemical Emissions  
UL.COM/GG UL 2818-2013, 108959-420, 09-2018-09-2022



**HIGH DEFINITION DIGITAL IMAGING**  
48 HR WATER RESISTANT LAMINATE

# OAK LEAF

8 & 12MM HD PLUS LAMINATE



Front Cover: Natural | Back Cover: Sierra Oak

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**HYDROPLANK**  
NEW GEN WPC FLOORING



 *by*  
**PREFERENCE**  
FLOORS



Wide plank visuals  
create a real sense of  
style and purpose.

Hamptons





# HYDROPLANK

GREAT INDOORS.  
RAIN, HAIL OR SHINE!

Hydroplank is ideal for all rooms due to its unique waterproof qualities. The same floor product and décors can be installed in living, kitchen, bedrooms and even the wet areas creating visual space & textural consistency.



Chelsea



Harlem



Soho



# DETAILS THAT MATTER

Hydroplank WPC flooring represents next generation manufacturing techniques utilising sustainable Wood Plastic Composites (WPC) to form a durable, interior waterproof flooring. The visual décors provide realistic embossed timber textures and colours in both classic and contemporary colour palettes to enhance our modern interiors. The planks are manufactured with an acoustic foam underlay that delivers excellent noise reduction capabilities. Hydroplank features a robust water based PU coating for everyday scuff resistance.

This next generation Hybrid flooring is dimensionally stable, durable and interior waterproof providing instant appeal for modern housing, retail and commercial shop fitout.

- 💧 Waterproof for all internal areas
- 💧 Eco-friendly Wood Plastic Composite (WPC) construction
- 💧 Realistic embossed vinyl surface
- 💧 5Gi Click Profile, floating install, M/Bevel edges
- 💧 Robust and durable surface
- 💧 WPC colour matched accessories & nosing available

Staten Island



## CONTEMPORARY DECORS

- ✓ **Wide Plank:** 1830 x 228 x 7.6mm, 2.5m<sup>2</sup> / Carton. (Inc. attached acoustic underlay)
- **Australian Timber:** 1800 x 178 x 7.6mm, 1.9202m<sup>2</sup> / Carton. (Inc. attached acoustic underlay)

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• Blackbutt



• Spotted Gum



✓ Bronx



✓ Brooklyn



✓ Chelsea



✓ Coney Island



✓ Hamptons



✓ Harlem



✓ Midtown



✓ Queens



✓ Soho



✓ Staten Island



Hamptons



Harlem

Waterproof protection  
for when little  
accidents happen.

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

### Key Features

Interior Waterproof, can be installed in wet areas including bathrooms and laundry. Valinge 5Gi click for easy install. WPC flooring provides a robust surface with good dimensional stability. Excellent for renovations over existing ceramic tiles, minimal telegraphing. High impact surface resistance. Super Width planks. Attached acoustic underlay to enhance walking comfort, warmth and minimise sound transmission.

### Description & Profile

WPC construction. Valinge Patented 5Gi Click.  
Micro Bevel edges, V4.

### Surface Features

Embossed realistic timber visuals, colours and textures.  
Water based PU Matte coating.

### VOC Emissions

< E1, FloorScore Certified SCS-EC10.3-2014 v3.0.





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**Easi Plank**  
HYBRID FLOORING

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Colour | **RED STONE**



## Tough & Durable

Easi-Plank SPC Hybrid flooring is a tough and highly durable choice for modern interiors. Due to its unique stone polymer composite (SPC) construction, Easi-Plank is 100% waterproof, providing ultimate peace of mind for everyday residential living.



## Waterproof

Interior waterproof, can be installed in wet areas including bathrooms and laundry. SPC flooring provides a hard wearing surface with good dimensional stability. Excellent for renovations over existing ceramic tiles, minimal telegraphing. High impact surface resistance, 0.5mm décor vinyl wear layer. Wide plank formats & click profile for easy install.

Attached IXPE 1.5mm acoustic underlay to enhance walking comfort, warmth and minimise sound transmission.



Colour | PEWTER

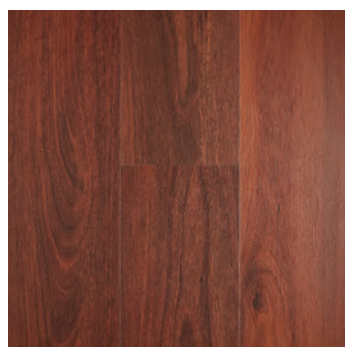
## Colour Range

The visual décors feature realistic timber textures and colours in both classic Australian Timber and a contemporary colour palette. The planks also feature an attached acoustic IXPE foam layer that delivers excellent noise reduction capabilities. Easi-Plank is anti-static and will resist common household stains & spillage.

SPC CLICK  
**1520 x 180 x 6.5mm**



Blackbutt



Jarrah



Smoked Spotted Gum



Spotted Gum

SPC CLICK  
**1520 x 228 x 6.5mm**



Antique



Barnside



Brown Stone



Deep Brown



Doeskin



Grey Stone



Ironwood



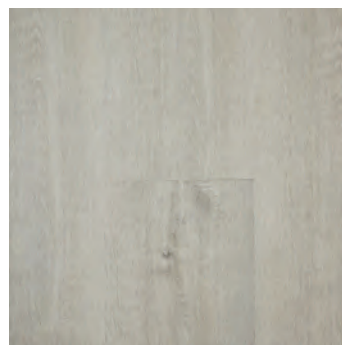
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Maize



Oak Natural



Pewter



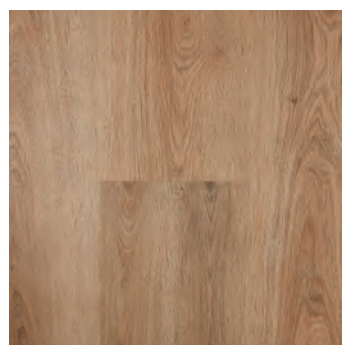
Porcelain



Red Stone



Silver Grey



Washed Coral



Wheat

# Technical Specifications

## DESCRIPTION & PROFILE

Stone Polymer Composite (SPC) construction.  
Unilin click profile. Micro Bevel Edges, V4.

## SURFACE FEATURES

Realistic timber visuals, on-trend colours and textures.  
Water based Matte coating.

## SLIP RATING

AS 4586:2013 Appendix A,  
slider 96 Wet Pendulum P4.

## FIRE TEST

CHF Value, 10.9 kWm<sup>2</sup>.  
Smoke Value, 148% minutes.

## VOC EMISSIONS

< E1, FloorScore Certified  
SCS-EC10.3-2014 v4.0.

## SIZE

1520x 228 x 6.5mm, 2.080 m<sup>2</sup>/ Ctn, 6 planks  
1520 x 180 x 6.5mm, 2.189 m<sup>2</sup> / Ctn, 8 planks

## ACOUSTIC VALUE

L'nT,w 40 - AAAC<sup>5</sup> star rating, 6 Star,  
Complies with NCC/BCA

## WARRANTY

25 Year Limited Lifetime Structural Warranty  
20 Year Limited Lifetime Residential Wear Warranty  
5 Year Limited Lifetime Commercial Warranty

*Steam mopping should not be used under any circumstances.  
Regular sweeping and a damp mop for general cleaning.*







Front Cover: Porcelain | Back Cover: Blackbutt

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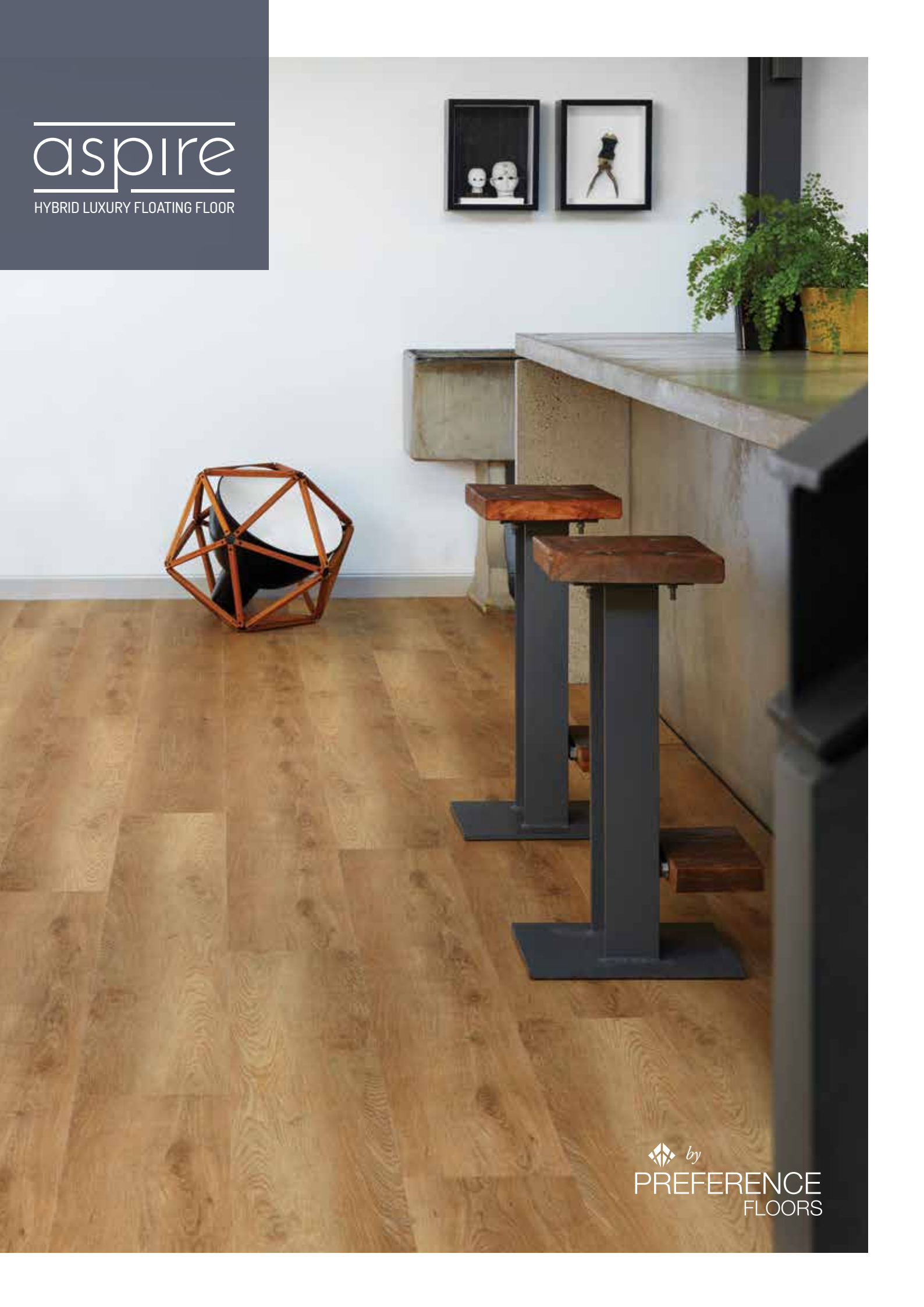
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HYBRID LUXURY FLOATING FLOOR



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Front Cover Colour: Pale Gorge





## LUXURY WITHOUT COMPROMISE

Aspire RCB Hybrid flooring represents next generation manufacturing techniques utilising the recently developed rigid composite core board (RCB). RCB core is manufactured from inert mineral compounds that are stable and provide little or no movement; this enables excellent performance characteristics not commonly associated within the Luxury Vinyl Tile category.

The plank construction also incorporates a robust water based PU coating for everyday scuff resistance. Aspire's 0.5mm wear layer and printed visual décor provides realistic timber textures and colours in both classic Australian timber species and a contemporary colour palette. Each plank incorporates a stabilising balance layer on the underside with an attached acoustic cross-linked IXPE foam layer that delivers excellent noise reduction performance.

This next generation Hybrid flooring is dimensionally stable, highly durable and suitable for interior waterproof installations providing instant appeal for modern housing, light commercial and retail shop fit out.



# AUSTRALIAN TIMBER

The warmth and character provided by our Australian timber species, Blackbutt and Spotted Gum remain a popular choice for designers and renovators alike. Each plank provides its own unique story with 10 varying décor visuals that display stunning texture and natural colour variation.

# CONTEMPORARY DECORS

Our design team has created a subtle palette with colour versatility ideally suited to a variety of on-trend interior décors. Plank décor visuals are repositioned at manufacture to provide 8 orientations of the décor paper, this delivers a floor with great personality and charm.

The entire colour range features advanced embossing techniques across the length and width of the plank including the micro bevel. This unique process will not compromise the décor visual or durability.

EMBOSSSED SURFACE PROVIDES  
NATURAL WARMTH  
& CHARACTER

## AUSTRALIAN TIMBER

1800 x 178 x 6.5mm (Inc's. U'LAY) 5 Planks/Carton 1.920 m<sup>2</sup>



Coastal Blackbutt



New England Blackbutt



NSW Spotted Gum



QLD Spotted Gum

## CONTEMPORARY DECORS

1800 x 223 x 6.5mm (Inc's. U'LAY) 5 Planks/Carton 2.007 m<sup>2</sup>



Barn Oak



Buckskin



Crystal Lake



Homestead



Pale Gorge



Silver Moon



Tempest



Tumbleweed



Twilight Mist



Warm Springs

Easy to clean, sweep regularly and use a damp well rung mop if required. Do not use steam mops.



## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- Rigid Core Board (RCB) Hybrid Plank
- Click Profile Floating Install
- 0.5mm Robust Wear Layer
- Advanced Embossed Surface inc. Micro Bevel
- Approx. 20kgs/ctn
- Interior Waterproof with attached Acoustic Underlay
- Fire Test Code Qualified and Slip Test P3
- Floor Score Certified for Interior Air Quality

Tumbleweed

## ACCESSORIES

Aspire colour matched Stair Nosing and Scotia are available to support a range of install applications. For all other trim accessories please check for availability.

### STAIR NOSING



### SCOTIA





## KEY FEATURES

- Interior waterproof, can be installed in wet areas including bathrooms and laundry.
- Score & snap, click long edges and press fit short end for easy install.
- RCB provides superior dimensional stability.
- Excellent for renovations over existing tiles, minimal telegraphing.
- High impact resistance wear layer.
- Super width and classic width planks.
- Attached acoustic sound pad to enhance walking comfort and minimise sound transmission.



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Warm Springs

ICONIC  
HYBRID FLOORING



# COLOUR RANGE

ICONIC WPC flooring represents next generation manufacturing techniques utilising sustainable Wood Plastic Composites (WPC) to form a robust, interior waterproof flooring product.

The visual décors provide realistic embossed timber textures and colours in both Australian timber and a classic Oak palette.



## SIZE:

1520 x 180 x 7.5MM, 2.189M<sup>2</sup> / CTN ●

1520 x 228 x 7.5MM, 2.080M<sup>2</sup> / CTN



Blackbutt ●



Spotted Gum ●



Alabaster



Crystal



Flagstone



Graphite



Jasper



Limestone



Millstone



Onyx



Pearl Shell



Red Rock



Smokey Quartz



Tumble Stone





## ICONIC WPC HYBRID CLICK FLOORING FOR FLOATING INSTALL

Our ICONIC next generation WPC flooring is dimensionally stable, exceptionally durable, and interior waterproof. Perfect for modern housing, retail, and commercial fit-out.

ICONIC is coated with a scratch resistant water-based PU coating for everyday wear and tear. ICONIC planks also feature an attached acoustic foam layer that delivers excellent noise reduction in-room and for transmission sound between floors.

## STANDOUT LOOK, AMAZING FEATURES



Interior Waterproof, can be installed in wet areas including bathrooms and laundry.



Smart looking visual décors. WPC flooring provides good dimensional stability with Click profile for easy install.



Suitable for renovations over existing ceramic tiles, minimal telegraphing.



Excellent installed acoustic performance. Acoustic test rated, 43 L'nT,w - AAAC 5 Star.



Super width planks, 228mm for Oak and 180mm for Australian Timber décors.

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

### ACOUSTIC

Attached 1.5mm acoustic underlay to enhance walking comfort and minimise impact and transmission sound.

### DESCRIPTION & PROFILE

WPC construction. Patented Click profile. Micro Bevel edges, V4.

### SURFACE FEATURES

Realistic timber visuals, colours, and textures. Water based PU Matte coating.

### SLIP RATING

AS 4586:2013 Appendix A, Wet Pendulum P3 & Oil-Wet Inclining Test R10.

### FIRE TEST

CHF Value 9.6Kw/m<sup>2</sup>. Smoke Value 304% min.

### VOC EMISSIONS

< E1, FloorScore Certified SCS-EC10.3-2014 v3.0.



Front Cover | **RED ROCK** Back Cover | **SPOTTED GUM**

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AUSTRALIAN TIMBER

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## KEY FEATURES

- Natural Australian Eucalyptus Species
- Engineered construction to exacting standards
- Impact resistant, durable and stable
- Easy to install, minimal care & maintenance
- Suitable for new construction or renovation projects
- Stunning natural visuals providing warmth and character unique to our Australian timber
- Australian warranty and customer service support

Rustic Spotted Gum



*Fast and easy install utilising  
the world renowned Valinge  
5G locking profile.*

## *A Natural Choice*

The unique colour and natural variation provided by Australian timber species make them an extremely versatile choice to enhance any interior décor. With rich colour tones and varied grain patterns, timber selections such as Spotted Gum, Sydney Blue Gum and Jarrah are always popular specifications, these colours are supported by the natural straw palette of Blackbutt & Wormy Chestnut. The Australian Timber Range is available in two surface finishes, smooth or brushed; these options enhance the unique visual characteristics only Select Australian Timber range. Surface coatings are water based and non-toxic to provide everyday care for modern living. With the world renowned Valinge 5G locking profile Preference Select engineered planks are easy to install providing a no fuss, pre-finished, ready to walk on floor.

## **YOUR PEACE OF MIND**

With confidence you can specify and use Preference Select timber flooring knowing that it will not compromise our valuable environment and well-being. Using timber flooring is a great way to reduce our carbon footprint. The range represents great value with fully supported Australian warranty provisions.

## **OUR ENVIRONMENT**

The Preference Select Australian Timber range is manufactured to provide class leading performance utilising sustainable raw materials along with non-toxic adhesives & coatings. Our manufacturing partner is required to use only Australian Timber sourced from sustained yield forestry operations certified under the Australian Forestry Standards Chain of Custody, (AS/NZS4707-2021).

# COLOURS

The Preference Select range is available in two widths:

Classic Width 135 mm, and Wide Plank 180 mm.

Surface coating options include:

Bona Matte or Brushed for an ultra-modern look.

Blackbutt



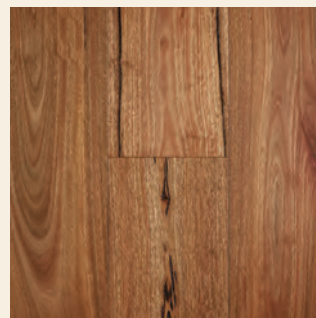
Rustic Blackbutt



Spotted Gum



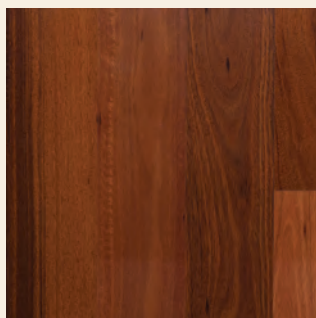
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Sydney Blue Gum



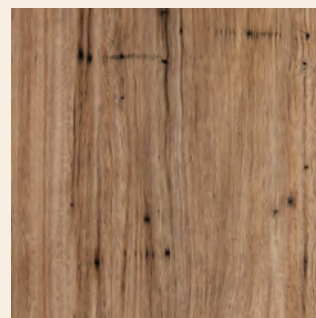
Jarrah



Tasmanian Oak



Wormy Chestnut



Species	Janka Rating	Thickness 14.2mm	Width 135mm	Width 180mm	Micro-Bevel Profile 5G Lock	Surface Smooth Bona Matte	Surface Brush Bona Matte
Blackbutt	9.1	✓	✓	N/A	✓	135mm	N/A
Rustic Blackbutt	9.1	✓	✓	N/A	✓	N/A	135mm
Brushed Blackbutt	9.1	✓	N/A	✓	✓	N/A	180mm
Spotted Gum	11.0	✓	✓	N/A	✓	135mm	N/A
Rustic Spotted Gum	11.0	✓	✓	N/A	✓	N/A	135mm
Brushed Spotted Gum	11.0	✓	N/A	✓	✓	N/A	180mm
Sydney Blue Gum	9.0	✓	✓	N/A	✓	135mm	N/A
Jarrah	8.5	✓	✓	N/A	✓	135mm	N/A
Tasmanian Oak	5.9	✓	✓	N/A	✓	135mm	N/A
Wormy Chestnut	8.1	✓	✓	✓	✓	135mm	180mm

# A Natural Choice



## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

### > Grade & Surface

Standard Grade. Will contain gum (resin) veins, resin pockets, insect trails, burls and borer holes that complement the natural characteristics of the plank visual. Surface texture options: Smooth or Brushed.

### > Sizes

#### **Classic Width Plank:**

135 x 14.2 x 1820 mm Inc. nested shorts

#### **Wide Plank:**

180 x 14.2 x 1820 mm Inc. nested shorts

### > Profile

Floating install. Patented Valinge 5g Click. Micro-Bevel Edges 4 Sides.

### > Colour Range

#### **135 mm, Classic Width Plank, Smooth Matte**

Blackbutt, Jarrah, Spotted Gum, Sydney Blue Gum, Tasmanian Oak & Wormy Chestnut

#### **180 mm, Wide Plank Brushed Matte**

Blackbutt, Spotted Gum, Wormy Chestnut, Rustic Blackbutt & Rustic Spotted Gum

### > Bona European Coating

Pre-finished, water based Robust UV Lacquer

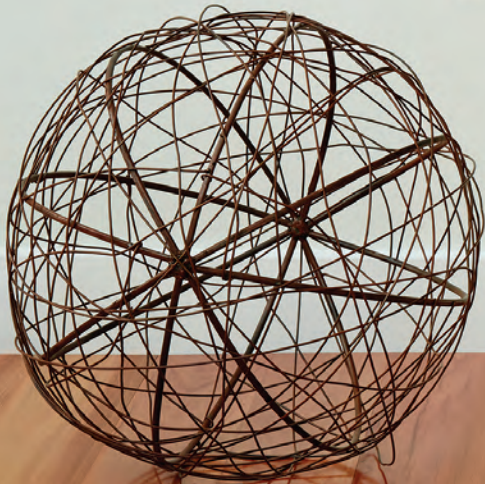
### > Physical Properties

Formaldehyde Emissions, E1

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AUSTRALIAN TIMBER



Front Cover: Rustic Spotted Gum | Back Cover: Sydney Blue Gum

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**PRONTO**  
READY TO GO

PLANK & PARQUETRY

*Hi-Spec  
Visual Grade*  
*Less knots, cleaner look*



 by  
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Parchment

#### ENGINEERED FOR QUALITY

- Multiply construction, Tongue & Groove
- Grade ABC. Janka hardness 5,5 – 6.0kN
- Tongue & Groove
- Micro bevel 4 sides
- Light brushed surface
- VOC free water based matte coating E1
- Fire Test, CHF 3.5 kW/m<sup>2</sup> & Smoke Value 26% minutes. Slip Test P3
- T&G stair nosing available
- Suitable for hydronic in-slab heating only

#### WIDE PLANK:

- 1900mm set length with nested shorts
- 190 x 14/3mm, 2.166m<sup>2</sup>/Ctn

#### HERRINGBONE:

- 600mm length 120 x 14/3mm, 0.864m<sup>2</sup>/Ctn

25 Year Limited (Lifetime) Structural Warranty  
20 Years Limited Residential Coating Warranty  
5 Years Limited Commercial Structural & Wear Warranty

# Hi-Spec Visual Grade

*Less knots, cleaner look.*

Pronto engineered oak planks & parquetry are manufactured using a Hi-Spec Visual A/B/C grade with the 3mm solid oak wear layer bonded directly to an 11mm structural multi-layer plywood substrate. This trusted method of manufacturing provides a dimensionally stable and durable floor with an eye-catching aesthetic for a cleaner, sharper look. Finished thickness of 14mm. Pronto wide planks are presented with a Tongue & Groove (T&G) profile for direct stick or a floating method of installation.

**Parquetry (T&G) profile must be direct fix install only.**

**Pronto is all about speed and efficiency with the cost conscious consumer in mind.**

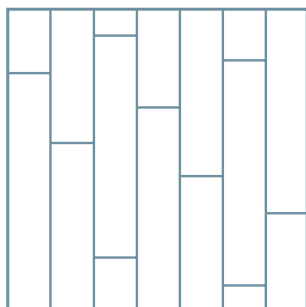
With a tight palette of light to dark colours the range is designed to maximise quality without compromising the performance of the product. Pronto ready to go, ideally suited for residential or multi-residential living.

**Wide Plank**

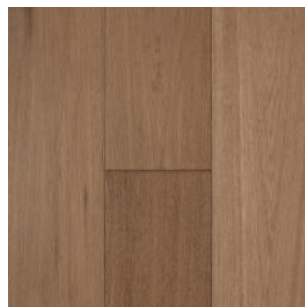
Size: 1900mm  
(nested shorts)

190 x 14/3

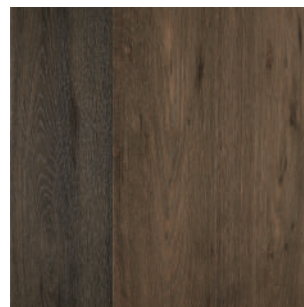
2.166m<sup>2</sup>/Ctn



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Chesterfield



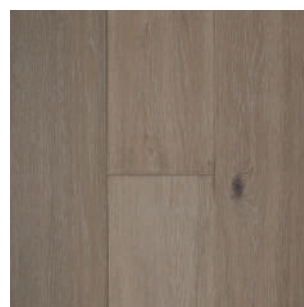
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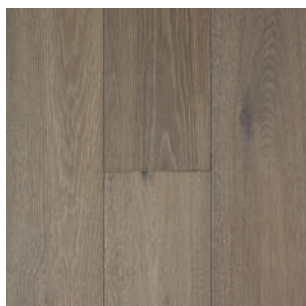
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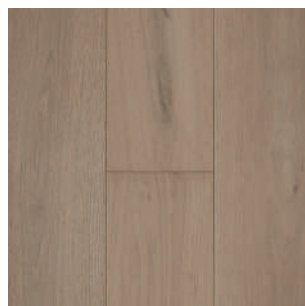
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River Sand



Seafoam



Washed Pebble



Welsh Slate

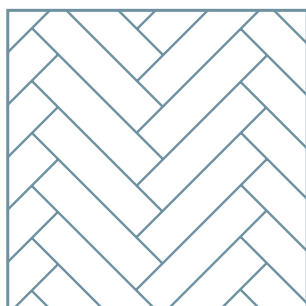
**Herringbone**

Size: 600mm

120 x 14/3

0.864m<sup>2</sup>/Ctn

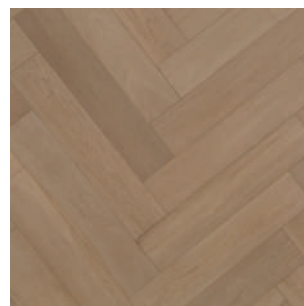
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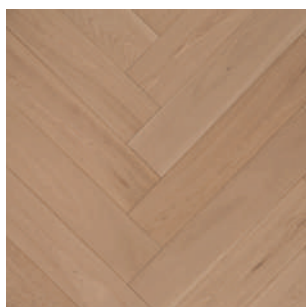
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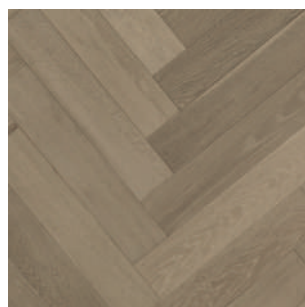
Chesterfield



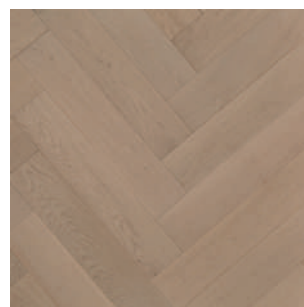
Misty Cove



Parchment



Seafoam



Washed Pebble

Ranges and Colours are updated throughout the year, please check [www.preferencefloors.com.au](http://www.preferencefloors.com.au) or our local office contacts for availability.



## STAIR NOSING ACCESSORIES

Tongue & Groove stair nosing is available to support our range of Engineered Oak products.

Stair nosing can be supplied directly from Preference Floors to suit your colour selection or a Reseller may supply directly from a manufacturer to suit local building regulations.

If stairs are involved in your project it is wise to spend time discussing this matter prior to purchase.

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T&G Stair Nosing

## TRIMS & SCOTIA

An extensive range of Scotia colours and Aluminium floor trims are available. These elements form an integral part of all floor installations and especially when floating installations are required.

As per our warranty guidelines, all floating installations will require perimeter expansion and transition trims. It is wise to spend time discussing trim requirements prior to purchase. Some example images below.



Reducer



U Channel



Expansion / Transition



Seafoam

## RECOMMENDED CLEANING PRODUCTS

Proper maintenance is often the most overlooked aspect of a timber flooring project. Preventative maintenance includes the installation of adequate mats at all entrances and felt protectors on furniture legs to prevent scratching. On-going maintenance includes proper cleaning methods and use of professional cleaning solutions and equipment.

Bona and Loba products are readily available from specialist timber floor and carpet resellers.



A full range of non-toxic timber floor care products are available.

Contact Loba Australasia on 03 9460 3444 for reseller locations near you.

## Bona®

A full range of non-toxic timber floor care products are available.

Contact Bona Australia on 03 9543 4399 for reseller locations near you.



# What to look for

## Selection Process

Oak is a natural product and due to the many facets involved in the manufacturing process, each batch, whilst reasonably consistent, will display possible grade and colour batch variations. Quality guidelines are established with our manufacturing partners to set boundaries on variations of colour and grade.

Importantly, always check and confirm your selection when your final purchase is being made. The samples are just that, they are a reflection of one piece of nature at a given time.

Store samples will often deepen or lighten depending on the surface colour and exposure to both direct and indirect UV.

## Pre-installation

To avoid unwanted surprises please make sure the batch you received at site is consistent with the specification before installation. Ideally make sure someone checks the colour prior to installation. Do not assume your reseller or installer has checked the colour before delivery to site.

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A flat, secure and dry substrate is essential to achieve a quality outcome.

## Installation Methods

Wide Plank, Direct Adhesive Fix or Floating T&G adhesive fix with a 2 in 1 acoustic underlay. Herringbone Parquetry, Direct Adhesive Fix Only, cannot be floated.

Both methods are excellent however cost and time are the usual issues for consideration. T&G Direct Fix requires a higher budget and will take longer to install. The Direct Fix method of installation will provide an improved acoustic outcome and walking comfort, along with minimal expansion requirements.

Wide Plank floating installations are popular because they are a convenient and cost effective method for modern construction. To improve acoustic performance they require a quality 2mm acoustic underlay with a moisture vapour barrier (2 in 1) to improve transmission sound, impact noise and impede moisture ingress.

Importantly floating installations require perimeter and room to room expansion / transition trims to break the individual room. They are recommended in our installation guides and if left out by the installer will impact on the floor performance and our warranty provisions. Please discuss this matter when talking with your reseller or designer.

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## Methods of engineered plank construction lay-up

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Pre-finished Engineered flooring is dimensionally more stable than solid timber flooring enabling quicker installation with less site related trades to complete the flooring installation.

Multi-ply construction has proven to be a highly reliable method of engineered plank construction delivering uniform stability and dimensional accuracy. These attributes speed up the installation process providing the precision required for modern interior fit-outs.

### Multi-ply

Provides a core usually manufactured from mixed hardwood with each veneer (approx. 2mm) running in an alternate direction to provide enhanced radial and longitudinal stability. The wear layer of solid oak is then bonded to the top of the multi-ply core.



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# PRESTIGE

OAK FLOORING

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If you love the look of fine oak flooring then Prestige Oak is the natural choice. Sharing the unrivalled beauty and character of traditional European Oak, Prestige Oak Flooring is a popular choice amongst leading Australian architects and designers. Design flexibility is assured with stunning extra wide planks and an extensive palette of pre-finished natural, and stained décors.

Our versatile Prestige Oak range includes a selection of widths and thicknesses for a variety of applications. Available in both traditional Tongue & Groove and the ever popular Unilin click system for fast and convenient installation.

On-trend colours, scratch resistant coatings, Prestige Oak flooring ensures lifetime enjoyment.



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## STOCK PROFILES AVAILABLE

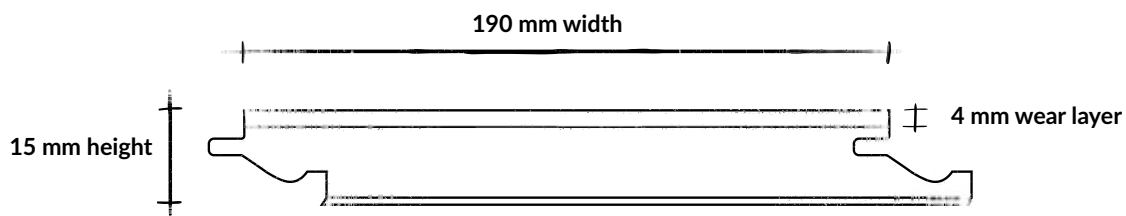
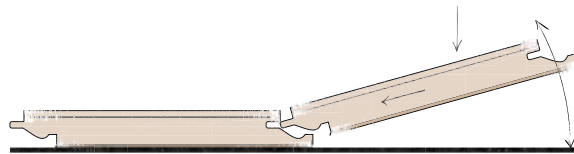
Prestige Oak Click is designed to be installed as a floating installation utilising the click together method of assembly over an acoustic underlay incorporating a Moisture Barrier.

Our Click stock range is **190 x 15/4 mm**. The click together profile is also suitable with a direct fix adhesive method of installation. Our Tongue & Groove (T&G) **220 x 21 mm** Wide Plank is ideally suited for direct fix adhesive method of installation.

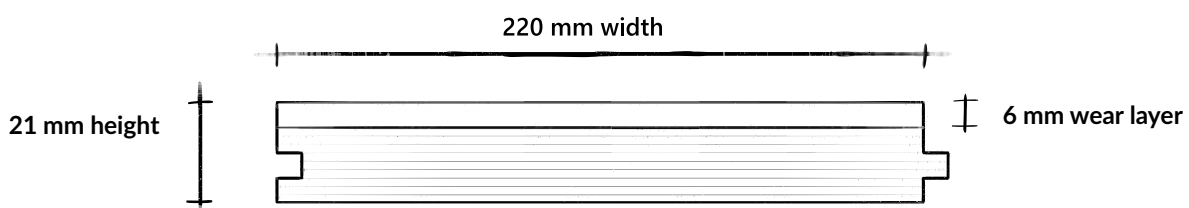
Both methods of installation require skilled installation techniques and we highly recommend you engage only qualified install professionals. Please check with your reseller or the helpful site at ATFA (Australian Timber Flooring Association) to locate a specialist installer.

**Other widths & thicknesses are available for contract orders, minimum volumes will apply, please check for availability.**

### PRESTIGE OAK CLICK



### PRESTIGE OAK T&G





## DETAILS AND THE BEAUTY

The unique specifications of Prestige Oak flooring make it ideal for installation throughout homes, apartments or commercial applications with the exception of wet areas such as bathrooms and laundries.

- Engineered construction, real European Oak. Easy care and maintenance, allergy free.
- Pre-finished European water-based UV lacquer. Superior matte wear resistant coating, timeless look.
- Variation in specific colours and grade may include: black & mineral streaks, sapwood, ray flecks, filled splits & knots, checks, and natural batch colour toning. These are all natural characteristics of European Oak.
- VOC Emissions: <E1. Below World Health Organisation Levels. 'CE' label is the manufacturer's declaration that the product meets the European conformity code.
- Fire & Slip test certified to current Australian Standards. Suitable for install over Hydronic in-slab heating only.



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## ENGINEERED FOR QUALITY

Creating a timber floor that shows character starts with an emphasis on quality. Engineered floors are designed to provide excellent characteristics un-matched by solid timber floors. Our Prestige Engineered Oak will have a higher resistance to moisture fluctuations than solid timber making it less susceptible to plank deformation caused by shrinkage, cupping, warping, and bowing. When correctly installed your Engineered Oak floor will display the same look, feel and benefits normally associated with a solid timber floor. Prestige Oak is manufactured utilising resource efficient engineering processes using our valuable Oak resource where it's needed most, and that's the wear layer.

- Multi-ply Hardwood Construction
- Grades AB (selected colours) & ABCD  
Janka Hardness 5,5 – 6.0kN
- 190 x 15 / 4 mm Click for floating install & T&G for direct fix
- 220 x 21/6 mm T&G for Direct Fix Install
- Set Length with nested shorts
- Micro Bevel 4 sides & Light Brushed Surface
- VOC Free Water Based Matte Coating E1
- Australian Fire & Slip test certified
- T&G & Click Stair Nosing Available
- Suitable for Hydronic in-slab Heating Only

25 Year Limited (Lifetime) Structural Warranty  
20 Years Limited Residential Coating Warranty  
5 Years Limited Commercial Structural  
& Coating Warranty



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STORM

The design versatility  
of Oak, let your  
imagination run wild.

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# PRESTIGE OAK

## 190 x 15/4mm. Click Profile

AB Grade now available in selected pre-finished colours ★ and Raw (uncoated) for onsite finishing.  
AB Grade is a visually clean plank with limited small knots & virtually no sapwood.



Avola Natural



Castle Grey



Chestnut



Dark Brown



Ebony



Espresso



Grey Wash



Heritage Grey



Iron Grey



Latte ★



Limewash



Liquorice



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Marble



Parana ★



Riesling



Sauvignon



Storm



Straw ★



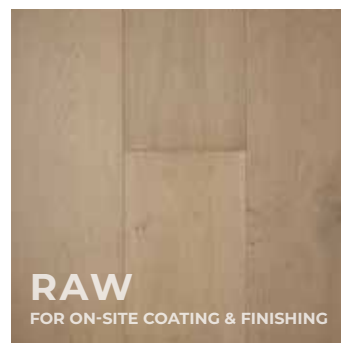
Tan ★



Vanilla



White Sands



Raw ★

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Aged Oak



Black Fox



Bleached Driftwood



Cannes



Champagne ★



Chardonnay



Crema



Dover Grey



French Brown



Glacier



Grey Mist



Grigio ★

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Available



Selected Colours



Merlot



Mink Grey



Moscato



Semillon



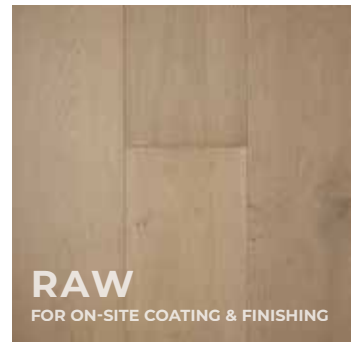
Slate



Straw ★



Tokay



Raw ★

Images for illustrative purposes only, batch and grade variations will occur.

Ranges & Colours are updated throughout the year, please check [www.preferencefloors.com.au](http://www.preferencefloors.com.au) or our local office contacts for availability.



## STAIR NOSING

Both Tongue & Groove & Click Stair nosing is available to support our range of Engineered Oak products.

Stair nosing can be supplied directly from Preference Floors to suit your colour selection or a Reseller may offer these directly from a third party manufacturing to suit local building regulations.

If stairs are involved in your project it is wise to spend time discussing this matter prior to purchase. These images are for illustrative purposes only.



T&G Stair Nosing



Click Stair Nosing

RIESLING

## TRIMS & SCOTIA

An extensive range of Scotia colours and Aluminium floor trims are available. These elements form an integral part of all floor installations and especially when floating installations are required.

As per our warranty guidelines, all floating installations will require perimeter expansion and transition trims. It is wise to spend time discussing trim requirements prior to purchase. Some example images below.



Reducer



U Channel



T Moulding

## UNDERLAYS

For all floating installations a quality acoustic underlay incorporating a moisture barrier film is required to deliver an optimum outcome.

The 2 options available from Preference Floors provide varying price points both achieve National Construction Code (NCC) / Building Code of Australia (BCA) standards for Residential & Multi-Residential construction.

For specific Body Corporate or residential applications please consult with your building or design professional for guidance to make sure your requirements are satisfied. Acoustic test data for our Ultra-Green 2mm Underlay Only is available on request, this is the only product we test for Multi-Res. Apartments.



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### Standard White Acoustic 20 dB - Residential Use

2 mm PE Water Resistant Film with overlap for tape. 20 & 50m<sup>2</sup> Rolls available, Width 1 Metre.



2

### Ultra-Green Acoustic 20 dB - Residential & Multi-Residential use

2 mm High Compression XPE Foam & PE Water Resistant Film with overlap for tape. 20 & 50m<sup>2</sup> Rolls available, Width 1 Metre.

Product sample installed on 2mm Ultra Green Underlay	NCC/BCA criterion	Test result L'nT,w <sup>3</sup>	AAAC <sup>3</sup> star rating	FILC <sup>4,5</sup>	Compliance with NCC/BCA
15mm Oak Timber	L'nT,w<62	44 ✓	5	66	Yes ✓
21mm Oak Timber	L'nT,w<62	45 ✓	5	66	Yes ✓

## RECOMMENDED CLEANING PRODUCTS

Proper maintenance is often the most overlooked aspect of a timber flooring project. Preventative maintenance includes the installation of adequate mats at all entrances and felt protectors on furniture legs to prevent scratching. On-going maintenance includes proper cleaning methods and use of professional cleaning solutions and equipment.

Bona and Loba products are readily available from specialist timber floor and carpet resellers.



A full range of non-toxic timber floor care products are available.

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The two popular methods of engineered construction include, Multi-ply T&G & Click Profile. Both profile installation methods have proven to be highly reliable over many decades of use.

### Prestige Oak Multi-ply T&G

Provides a core manufactured from mixed hardwood with each core veneer (approx. 2mm) running in an alternate direction to the next veneer. This provides enhanced radial and longitudinal stability. The T&G is profiled into this section. A wear layer of Solid Oak is then permanently bonded to the multi-ply core. Wear layer thickness will vary depending on the product selected, usually, 2, 3, 4 or 6mm.



### Prestige Oak Multi-ply Click Profile

Click profile is essentially the same type of construction with a patented click locking connection profiled into the multi-ply core. Click installation is designed for floating applications making the product quicker & easier to install. Wear layer thickness will vary depending on the product selected, usually, 2, 3 or 4mm.

# What to look for

## Selection Process

Oak is a natural product and due to the many facets involved in the manufacturing process, each batch, whilst reasonably consistent, will display possible grade and colour batch variations. Quality guidelines are established with our manufacturing partners to set boundaries on variations of colour and grade.

Importantly, always check and confirm your selection when your final purchase is being made. The samples are just that, they are a reflection of one piece of nature at a given time.

Store samples will often deepen or lighten depending on the surface colour and exposure to both direct and indirect UV.

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T&G ENGINEERED OAK

160 x 12/3mm



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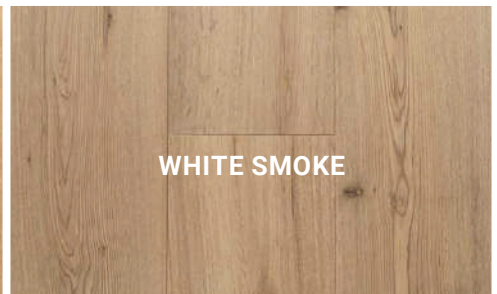
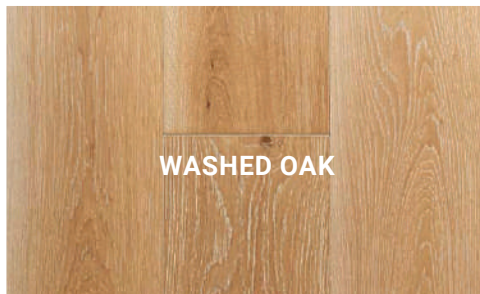
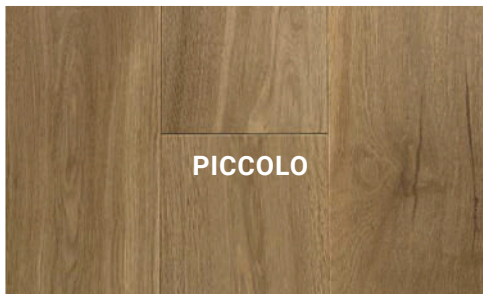
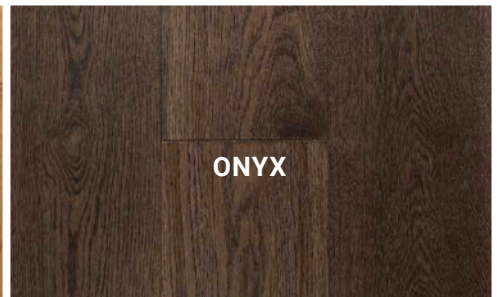
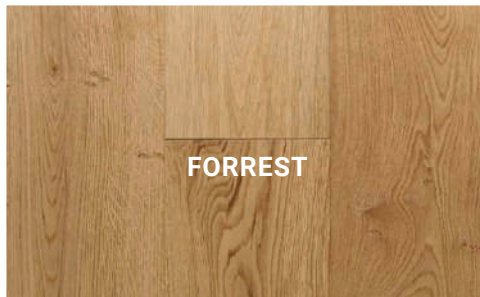
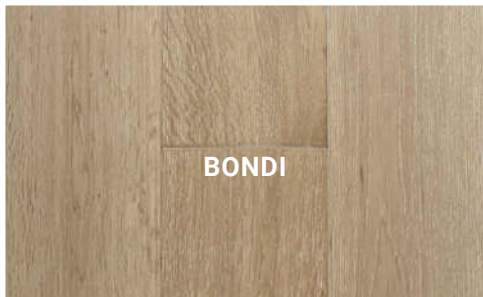
## Features & Benefits

Grade ABCD, Janka 5.5 – 6.0kN  
 T&G profile.  
 Micro bevel 4 sides.  
 Set length with nested shorts.  
 Light brushed surface.  
 VOC free, water based matte coating.  
 Australian fire & slip test certified.  
 Suitable for in-slab hydronic heating.



### PRODUCT DETAILS

**PRODUCT:** Prestige engineered oak 12mm plank  
**SURFACE FINISH:** Light brushed surface, PU matte coating  
**PROFILE:** T&G for direct stick or floating install, V4  
**SIZE:** 1900 x 160 x 12/3mm inc. nested shorts  
**PACK QUANTITY:** 1.824m<sup>2</sup> / carton



# Fiddleback

Australian Hardwood

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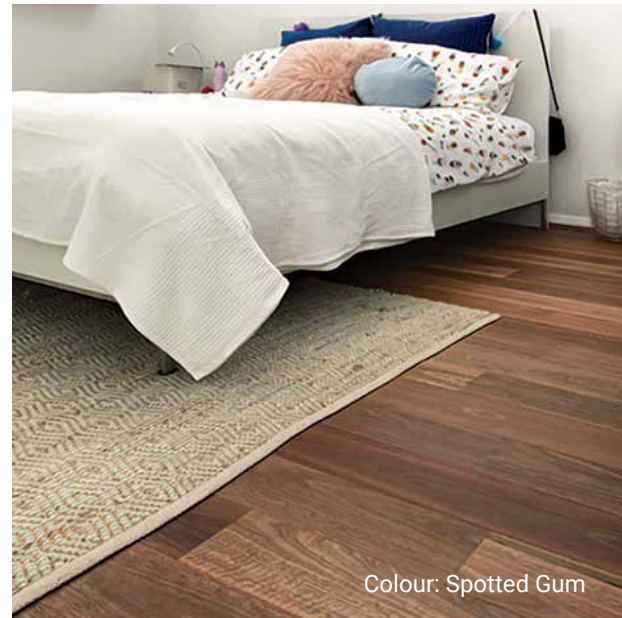


Image courtesy of Crosscon

Colour: Blackbutt

## Your Peace of Mind

Introducing our unique Fiddleback Engineered Australian Hardwood collection. It's available in the ever popular Spotted Gum and Blackbutt. Fiddleback wear layers combine the classic features of our Australian Eucalyptus bonded onto an ever reliable Plywood core. This creates an authentic Australian timber visual with the associated stability and durability of an engineered timber construction.



Colour: Spotted Gum

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

### Key Features

- Extremely stable with excellent wear resistance
- Spotted Gum Janka 11kN
- Impact resistant, durable and stable
- Blackbutt Janka 9.1 kN

### Profile

- Patented Clic format for floating installation.
- T&G for Herringbone & Rustic. Micro Bevelled edges, 4 sides.

### Coating & Surface

- Smooth & light wire brushed, PU lacquer matte, approx. 10-15% gloss level in both brushed and smooth surface.

### Grade

- Standard and better grade (ABC), will display natural characteristics such as knots, natural colour and grain variation, filled void and gum vein.
- Slight checking in wear layer under coating is acceptable.
- Rustic grade contains knots and dark resin filled spots, pinhole and contrasting colour tones, along with spiral grain and fine saw marks for that enhanced rustic appearance.

### Structure

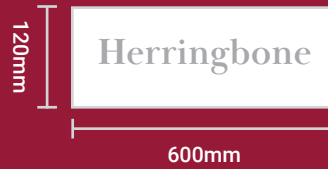
- Genuine Australian Eucalyptus wear layer permanently bonded to an engineered multi-layer mixed hardwood core.

### Cartons

- Long plank contain nested combination shorts.

## Variety of Sizes

Surface finishes include smooth or brushed textures. Pre-finished matte, water based multi-coat PU lacquer. All sizes display Micro-bevel 4 sides to enhance the plank visual. The Fiddleback plank sizes are recommended as a floating installation and Direct Fix only for parquetry.



## Blackbutt



**Blackbutt Smooth Matte**

Size: 1820x135x13/2.0mm Click  
Sq: 1.474



**Blackbutt Smooth Matte**

Size: 1820x180x14/3.0mm Click  
Sq: 1.966



**Rustic Blackbutt Brushed Matte**

Size: 1820x180x14/3.0mm TG  
Sq: 1.966



**Blackbutt Herringbone Brushed Matte**

Size: 600x120x14/3.0mm TG  
Sq: 0.864

## Spotted Gum



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IT'S HARD  
TO BEAT

TOASTED RYE

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# ELK FALLS

## – GENUINE APPALACHIAN HICKORY

Elk Falls Hickory planks are manufactured from genuine North American Appalachian Hickory. It is an excellent durable hardwood ideally suited to flooring installations where strength & impact resistance are important considerations. Elk Falls Hickory flooring, a great choice for the rough and tumble of everyday life.





## DETAILS THAT MATTER

Elk Falls Hickory flooring provides a unique set of characteristics that make it ideal for use in residential homes, apartments and for commercial applications.

Hickory has been used for centuries in applications where its inherent strength and stiffness have been considered a major advantage in applications from timber engineered elements, cabinetry, sporting goods to everyday products such as axe handles. Hickory is extremely stable with excellent hardness characteristics, approx. 9.5kN JANKA scale, similar to popular Australian timbers, Blackbutt & Jarrah.

- U Engineered construction, Unilin patented click profile.
- U Visual appearance will suit those seeking a classic hardwood in a range of natural or stained décors.
- U Wear resistant pre-finished European water-based UV Lacquer, matte sheen level.
- U VOC Emissions: <E1. Below World Health Organisation (WHO) levels. Allergy Free.
- U Hickory rustic grade, a natural look with lots of character and appeal.
- U Australian Fire & Slip Test certified. Suitable for install over Hydronic in-slab heating only.

**COPPER STILL**

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# WARMTH AND CHARACTER SHINE THROUGH



Moonshine



Snowflake



Morning Mist



Natural



Copper Still



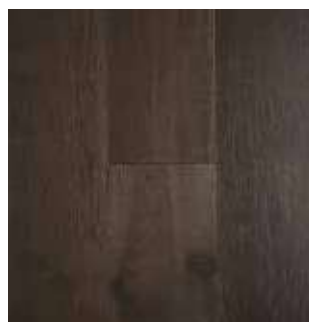
Whiskey Barrel



Smokey Peat



Toasted Rye



Double Char



Rustic Natural



Rustic Kentucky



Rustic Eldorado



TOASTED RYE



MORNING MIST

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

### Description

Engineered Multi-layer Construction, solid Hickory wear layer.

### Size & Length

189 mm width, 14 mm thickness.  
 2 mm Solid Hickory wear layer.  
 1900 mm set length & nested shorts approx. 30%.

### Grade & Surface

A/B/C/D grade. Allows for rustic features, contains knots & splits that are filled to complement surface colour and character along with sapwood, raised grain and colour streaks that enhance its rustic charm. Light brushed surface, pre-finished European PU Matte coating. P3 Slip Test Certified.

### Profile

Micro bevelled edges. Unilin patented click for fast & efficient floating install.



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# De Marqué

OAK PARQUETRY

by  
PREFERENCE  
FLOORS





For centuries, classic residencies and spectacular chateaus have all featured the unique beauty of Oak parquetry. Parquetry formations provide these structures unique character and appeal that has truly stood the test of time. Our De Marqué Parquetry Collection draws on this design cue, featuring Herringbone and Chevron patterns for everyday living. A classic and contemporary palette of pre-finished colours provides wonderful warmth and charm to almost any interior.





## HERRINGBONE & CHEVRON PARQUETRY

If looking to make a spectacular design statement our De Marqué pre-finished parquetry is a smart move.

The engineered construction provides dimensional accuracy and stability with a wear layer designed to last for centuries. Presented with a universal T&G system for direct adhesive installation only. Both Chevron and Herringbone patterns are available in a range presented with classic décors of subtle charm that's sure to make an impact. De Marqué parquetry will definitely deliver a sense of calm and beauty into your life.

*Classic look,  
amazing impact!*



## ENGINEERED FOR QUALITY

- Multiply Hardwood Construction
- Grade ABC Janka Hardness 5.5 – 6.0kN
- Universal T&G Profile
- Micro Bevel 4 sides
- Set Length
- Light Brushed Surface
- VOC Free Water Based Matte Coating E1
- Australian Fire & Slip test certified
- T&G Stair Nosing Available
- Suitable for Hydronic in-slab Heating Only

25 Year Limited (Lifetime) Structural Warranty

20 Years Limited Residential Coating Warranty

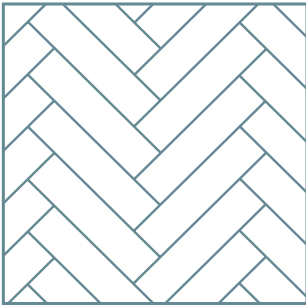
5 Years Limited Commercial Structural & Wear Warranty

Beautiful décors,  
inspiring design.

CANNES

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**Herringbone**  
 600 x 120  
 x 15/4 mm (T&G)  
 600 x 120  
 x 21/6 mm (T&G)  
 Raw also available.



Images for illustrative purposes only,  
 batch and grade variations will occur.  
 Knots & sapwood can be included.

★ Ash Grey (15/4mm Only) Cabernet (21/6mm Only)



Cognac



Dark Brown (15/4mm Only)



Latte (15/4mm Only)



Parana (15/4mm Only)



Vanilla (15/4mm Victoria Only)



Riesling

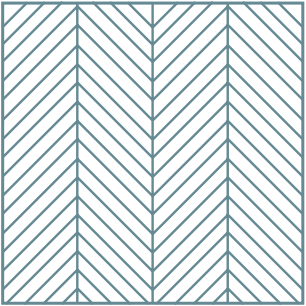


★ Sauvignon



★ Vintage

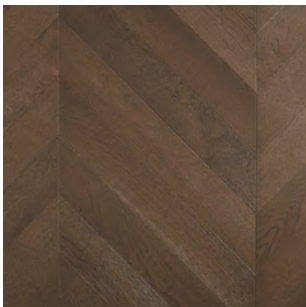
**Chevron**  
 600 x 90  
 x 21/6 mm (T&G)  
 Raw also available.



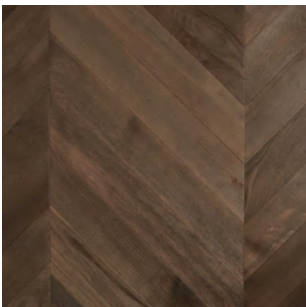
Cannes



Champagne



Dark Brown



Mink Grey



Semillon

★ These colours and Raw available in Chevron 600 x 120 x 15/4mm (0.720m2/Ctn)

For specialised widths & colours please check for availability, minimum quantities will apply.  
 Ranges & Colours are updated throughout the year, please check [www.preferencefloors.com.au](http://www.preferencefloors.com.au) or our local office contacts for availability.



## STAIR NOSING

Tongue & Groove Stair nosing is available to support our range of De Marque parquetry.

Stair nosing can be supplied directly from Preference Floors to suit your colour selection or a Reseller may offer these directly from a third party manufacturing to suit local building regulations.

If stairs are involved it's wise to spend time discussing nosing & trim requirements prior to purchase. These images are for illustrative purposes only.



T&G Stair Nosing

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## TRIMS & SCOTIA

An extensive range of Scotia colours and Aluminium floor trims are available to support certain floor installations when required.

Some example images below.



Border



Reducer



T Moulding

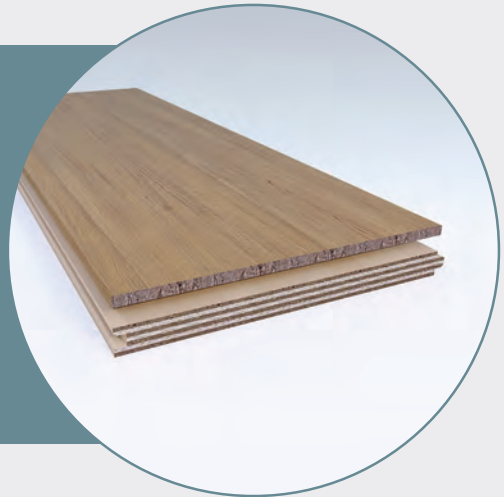
## METHOD OF ENGINEERED PLANK CONSTRUCTION LAY-UP

The manufacturing of engineered flooring is designed to be more resource efficient using up to 2/3 less of our valuable Oak resource when compared to solid timber floors.

Pre-finished Engineered flooring is dimensionally more stable than solid timber flooring enabling quicker installation with less site related trades to complete the flooring installation.

### Multi-ply

Provides a core usually manufactured from mixed hardwood with each veneer (approx. 2mm) running in an alternate direction to provide enhanced radial and longitudinal stability. The wear layer of solid oak is then bonded to the top of the multi-ply core.



## RECOMMENDED CLEANING PRODUCTS

Proper maintenance is often the most overlooked aspect of a timber flooring project. Preventative maintenance includes the installation of adequate mats at all entrances and felt protectors on furniture legs to prevent scratching. On-going maintenance includes proper cleaning methods and use of professional cleaning solutions and equipment.

Bona and Loba products are readily available from specialist timber floor and carpet resellers.



A full range of non-toxic timber floor care products are available.

Contact Loba Australasia on 03 9460 3444 for reseller locations near you.



A full range of non-toxic timber floor care products are available.

Contact Bona Australia on 03 9543 4399 for reseller locations near you.



# What to look for

## Selection Process

Oak is a natural product and due to the many facets involved in the manufacturing process, each batch, whilst reasonably consistent, will display possible grade and colour batch variations. Quality guidelines are established with our manufacturing partners to set boundaries on variations of colour and grade.

Importantly, always check and confirm your selection when your final purchase is being made. The samples are just that, they are a reflection of one piece of nature at a given time.

Store samples will often deepen or lighten depending on the surface colour and exposure to both direct and indirect UV.

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## Pre-installation

To avoid unwanted surprises please make sure the batch you received at site is consistent with the specification before installation. Ideally make sure someone checks the colour prior to installation. Do not assume your reseller or installer has checked the colour before delivery to site.

It's easy to assess an issue at this stage and fix any obvious errors, in many examples the site installer may have no idea what was originally expected.

Don't take a risk, open a few cartons to satisfy yourself, if in doubt make immediate contact with your point of purchase.

A new floor installed over an existing floor that has squeaks and movement etc. will not fix structural sub-floor problems.

The sub-floor in both new and or existing construction requires careful assessment to make sure the new floor is suitable for installation.

Remedial activities such as levelling, re-fixing joist and bearers, replacing rotten timber are common considerations when tackling new floor projects.

A flat, secure and dry substrate is essential to achieve a quality outcome.

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## Installation Methods

Installation method for De Marque Parquetry Herringbone & Chevron Tongue & Groove requires Direct Fix method only, full trowel adhesive on a flat, dry substrate.

*It is not suitable as a floating installation.*

Direct Fix will take longer to install, the installation should only be completed by an experienced parquetry installer. The process will require a bigger budget as opposed to a normal long plank installation. Previous reference work is a useful guide to assess the capabilities of your intended installer. The Direct Fix method of installation will provide an improved acoustic outcome and deliver minimal impact noise transmission. Careful planning & design layout is necessary to deliver an optimum outcome. Please discuss with your reseller or designer on all installation matters and to assess if the installer has the experience to deliver an amazing finished project.

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## Care & Maintenance

For all engineered oak flooring correct maintenance and cleaning is required to keep your floor looking great. Preventative maintenance includes the installation of quality mats at all entrances and felt protectors on furniture legs to prevent scratching. If other trades are still active at the site it's wise to place a protective covering over the floor whilst construction continues. This should avoid site related damage. Do not tape covering directly to surface coating. Do not leave protective covering in-situ for an extended period of time. Humidity will build up under the floor protective covering resulting in damage to the floor coating. Our coating warranty will not cover this type of damage.

On-going maintenance includes proper cleaning methods and use of protective cleaning products to keep the floor looking good. A correctly maintained timber floor should almost never need to be sanded back to bare timber. Avoid using any generic floor cleaning solutions regularly sold as Floor Cleaner. Generic floor cleaning solutions will damage the floor coating. Bona or Loba floor care products are a safe and reliable way to keep your floor in great shape.

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