



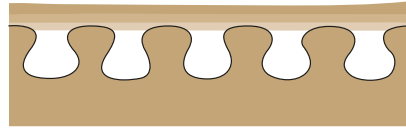
NATURALLY RESISTANT PROTECTION



Air dried vs UV lacquer/oil

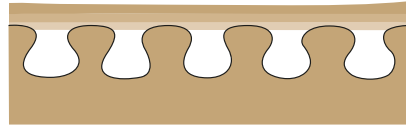
UV lacquer/oil, while similar for surface protection and repair needs, may compromise the natural aging and patina of wood.

AT UNIK PARQUET,
WE DISCOURAGE
THE PLASTICIZATION
OF WOOD AND
ADVOCATE INSTEAD
FOR PRESERVING
ITS AUTHENTIC
AND NATURAL
CHARACTERISTICS.



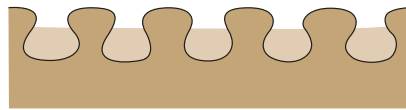
UV LACQUERED SURFACES

Lacquered surfaces create a plastic-like layer that prevents wood from breathing and ultimately causes it to deteriorate. If scratched, the wood cannot naturally resist moisture or dirt, leading to black spots. Repairing requires sanding down and re-lacquering the entire floor.



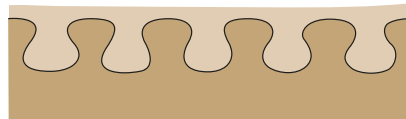
UV OILED SURFACES

Oils are commonly used for finishing. In industrial settings, however, UV drying lamps limit deep penetration, causing the oil to harden only on the surface, which creates a shiny, plastic-like layer. If worn or damaged, the floor will need re-oiling.



TRADITIONAL OILED FLOORS

Traditional oiled floors offer a natural charm but require more maintenance compared to other finishes, such as periodic re-oiling and frequent cleaning due to their susceptibility to stains.



UNIK PARQUET FINISH AIR-DRIED (OXIDATIVE) HARDWAX OIL

Our patented spray method fully safeguards the entire wood structure with maximum durability. We use natural hardwax oils that air dry without additives. Our surface finishes incorporate a blend of natural resins, waxes, and oils, including sunflower, soybean, and thistle oil, along with carnauba and candelilla waxes. These ingredients penetrate wood pores, enabling the wood to breathe and regenerate with our soap products, and ensuring that no barrier exists between the wood and people while facilitating repairs and cleaning. Our coloring processes harness the innate qualities of wood and its natural pigments, preserving its vapor permeability and aiding in indoor climate regulation.



NATURE'S STRENGTH

- 1 Resins penetrate into the wood, increasing surface resistance.
- 2 Waxes combine to form a robust protective film on the surface, making it easy to care for and resistant to dirt and moisture.
- 3 Oils emphasize the natural color and grain of the wood. They penetrate deep into the pores, giving the surface an appealing sense of depth.
- 4 Natural pigments, extremely finely ground, penetrate deep into the pores and create harmonious color tones.

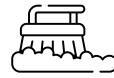
Our finish doesn't crack, blister, or flake; it breathes through open pores, making it ideal for humid spaces like kitchens. Resistant to stains from various liquids, it requires minimal maintenance and ages gracefully with a natural look, unlike plastic finishes.

OIL SLOWLY DRYING 24 HOURS IN THE RACKS.
QUALITY TAKES TIME.

Cleaning and maintenance

We emulate nature's resilience by letting resins, waxes, and oils deeply penetrate the wood, fostering a durable, natural patina over time. Our surfaces are regenerative and never require sanding to maintain this aesthetic.

GENUINE WOOD FLOORS AGE GRACEFULLY AND REQUIRE PROPER CARE FOR LONGEVITY.



WASH (WATER AND SOAP)

Our floors are cleaned and maintained with warm water and soap for wood flooring with antibacterial and antiseptic properties. The soap's high fat content enhances surface durability against stains and damage, providing comprehensive care.

- Highly effective against dirt and grime
- Maintains protected wood surfaces
- Anti-slip additive increases slip-resistance
- Ideal for both commercial and domestic use



MAINTENANCE (OIL)

Our floors do not require oil application post-installation. After many years, oil reapplication rejuvenates and protects the surface, enhancing its natural beauty while providing moisture, stain, and wear resistance. Thorough cleaning before oiling is crucial. Oil maintenance preserves the floor's appearance without the need for sanding.

The soft and warm surface structure remains intact indefinitely, easily maintained with dedicated care products. While UV lacquer/oil is often perceived as offering the best wood protection, oil penetrates wood pores, preventing wear-off. In contrast, UV lacquer/oil thins, peels, and requires sanding when it fails, prompting some to favor thick wear layers.

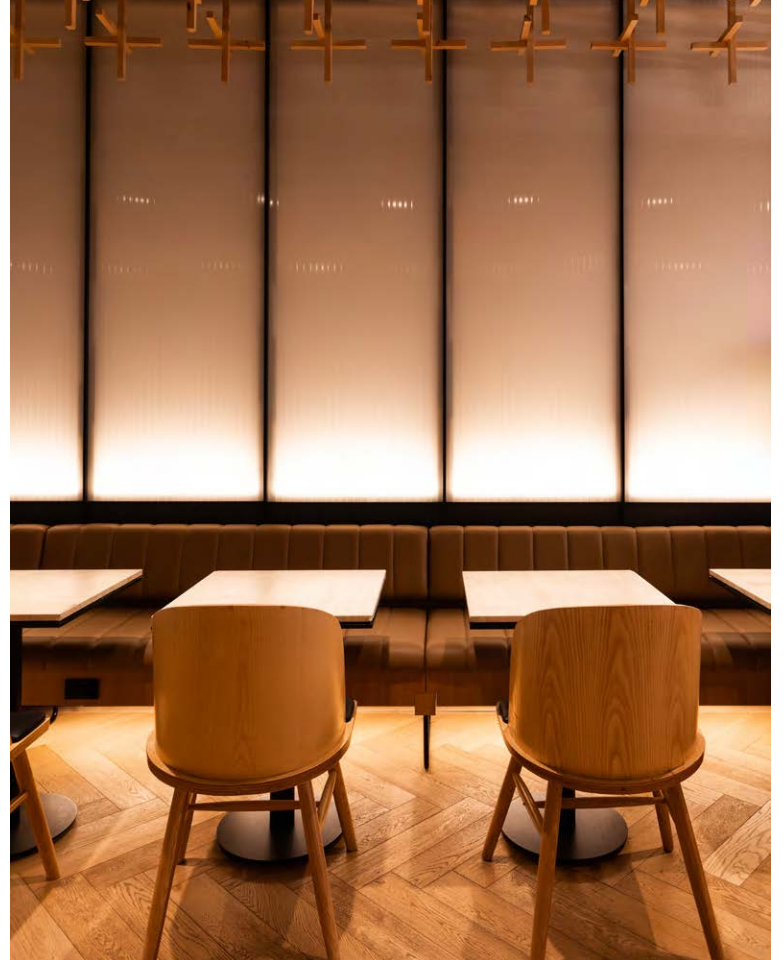
The finest wood floors age gracefully, untouched, showcasing the passage of time. Natural hardwax oils elevate wood flooring and ensure lifelong durability with minimal effort.

Finish durability

OUR PRODUCTS ENHANCE
WOOD'S NATURAL STRENGTH
WITHOUT COMPROMISING IT.

Our unique finish bonds rapidly to wood fibers, creating a durable yet natural look. Unlike traditional finishes, ours forms a protective, microporous surface without building up plastic layers. With completely natural hardwax oils, our floors breathe and regenerate, surpassing conventional lifespans, particularly in high-traffic areas like airports or retail stores. Through proprietary technology, we apply oil deep into wood pores, ensuring lasting protection.

Our wooden floors surpass typical product life-cycles, making them ideal for high-traffic areas like airports, retail stores, hotel lobbies, and restaurants due to their exceptional properties and finishing techniques.





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THE ENDURANCE TEST

OSLO AIRPORT
WITH HARDWAX OILS

450,000 square feet of oiled wood floors endure the footsteps of 30 million people annually.

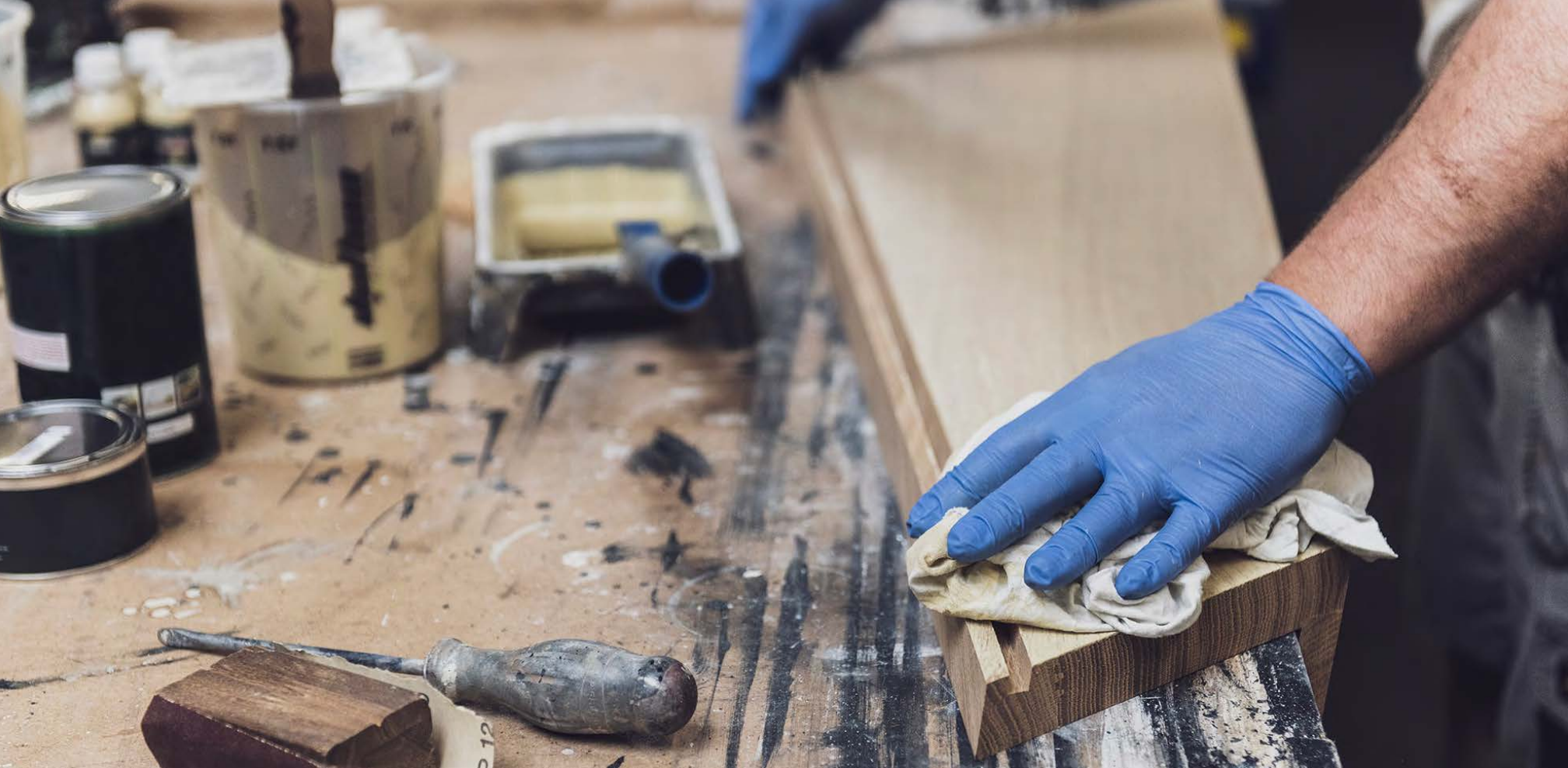
Low maintenance costs are ensured through proper care: regular washing with natural soap and scheduled oil maintenance before damage occurs.

Oiled wood ages gracefully, benefiting from its natural material properties.

Long-term cost-effectiveness surpasses ceramic or LVT, as floor removal is unnecessary.

Wood, a favored material in biophilic design, promotes well-being and reduces stress levels.

PERSONALIZED CREATIVE COLLABORATION



Personalized creative collaboration

At Unik Parquet, the beauty of wood meets our design expertise. We craft versatile applications of premium wood surfaces, tailored to a variety of room concepts. With a deep appreciation for wood's natural qualities, we give each order personalized attention by considering timber species, size, structure, and coloration.

Our commitment to personalization extends to comprehensive custom services, showcased in our development lab with over 3,000 unique finishes.

CUSTOM OPTIONS



Color



Texture (smooth, brushed, bandsaw, distressed, shrunk air dried)



Grade (color variation)



Grade (quantity and size of knots)



Type of grain (cathedral grain, euro cut, rift sawn, quarter sawn, R/Q)



Width
(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12... 32")



Lengths (2-6', 7-8', 6-16', 12-16'... 40')



Thickness (1/2, 9/16", 5/8", 3/4", 1"...)



Top layer thickness (3-4-5-6 mm)



Construction (multi-layer, 3-ply, symmetrically balanced engineered wood)



Wood color chemists

If we do not have it, we will make it! Our color technicians work full time in our color lab on the development of new colors and finishes. As color and wood experts, they are as skilled in science as in aesthetics. Working with many types of stains and techniques, our color technicians can achieve any specific color shade.

NATURE INSPIRES US

Our color tones are inspired by nature and infused into the wood through a complex process involving smoking, reactive stains, water-based stain, and natural colored oils. The pigments penetrate deep into the wood's pores, creating a lasting effect that sets it apart from surface-level colors.





NATURAL PIGMENTS

WE CREATE YOUR COLOR

If we don't have the right color for your project, we'll find it together! We create custom wood tones based solely on natural processes and deep pigmentation, matching your desired shade with the original wood tone through complex recipes and steps.

WE HARNESS WOOD'S NATURAL POTENTIAL

By using an appropriate pre-treatment process, the wood becomes more resistant to staining and its color tone more stable. This approach retains the beneficial features of the wood, such as its warmth, elasticity, and vapor permeability.

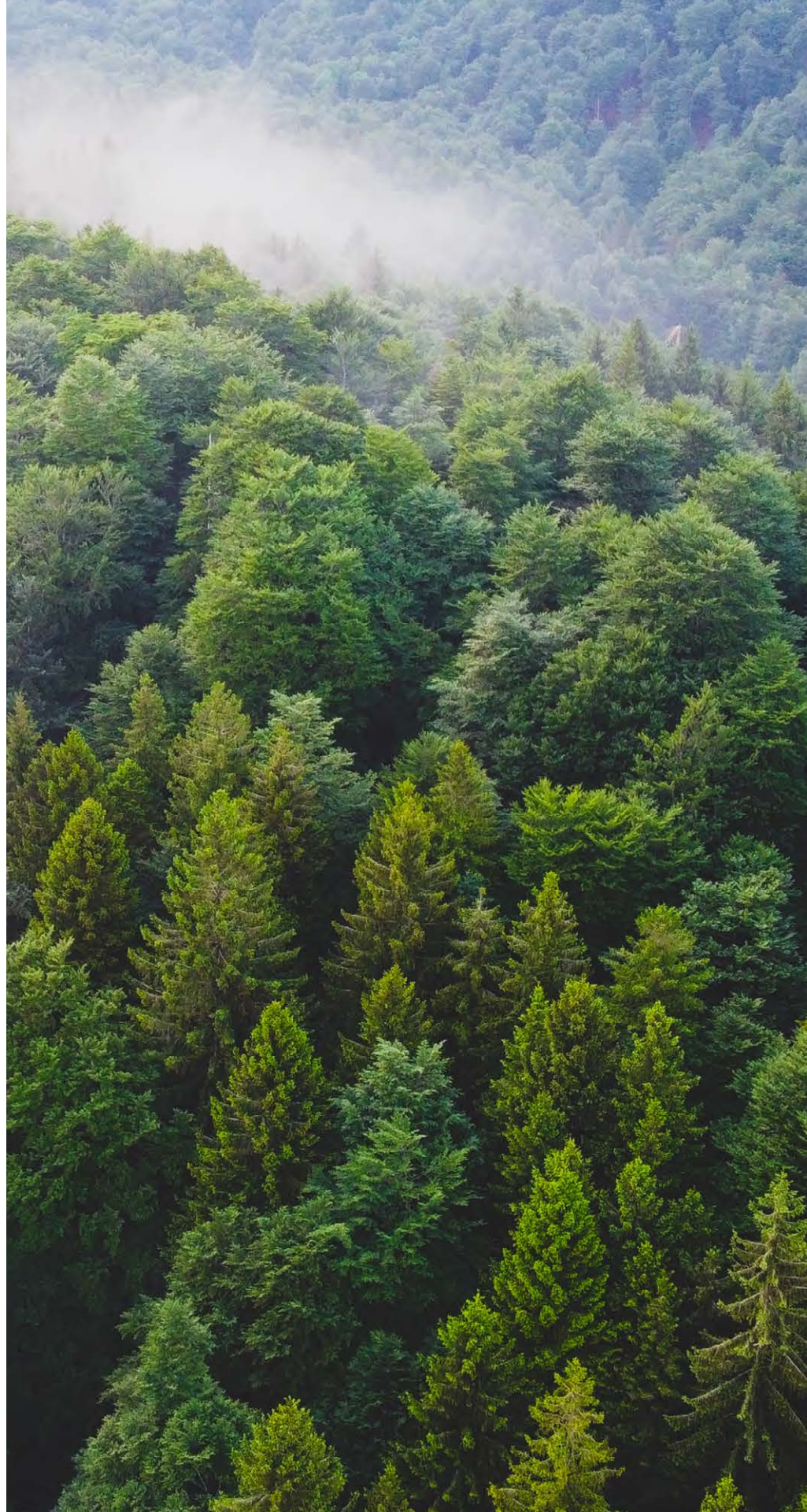
French oak: Perfect grain and color

FROM FORESTS IN FRANCE

We pride ourselves on sourcing raw wood from select European forests known for their premium oak trees and sustainable management practices to preserve nature's legacy.

Our oak trees, aged over 150 to 200 years, comply with strict quality criteria, ensuring only the finest planks make it into our products.

With over 35 years of experience, we procure lumber of unmatched quality and consistency in character and color, cut to order for our most impressive projects.





SAWING AND DRYING PROCESS

Unik Parquet distinguishes itself by cutting top layers directly from the log, a meticulous process executed one piece at a time. This method, contrary to industry norms of using pre-dried oak wood, offers significant benefits:

Prevents hidden tension and hairline cracks, crucial for durability under extreme conditions.

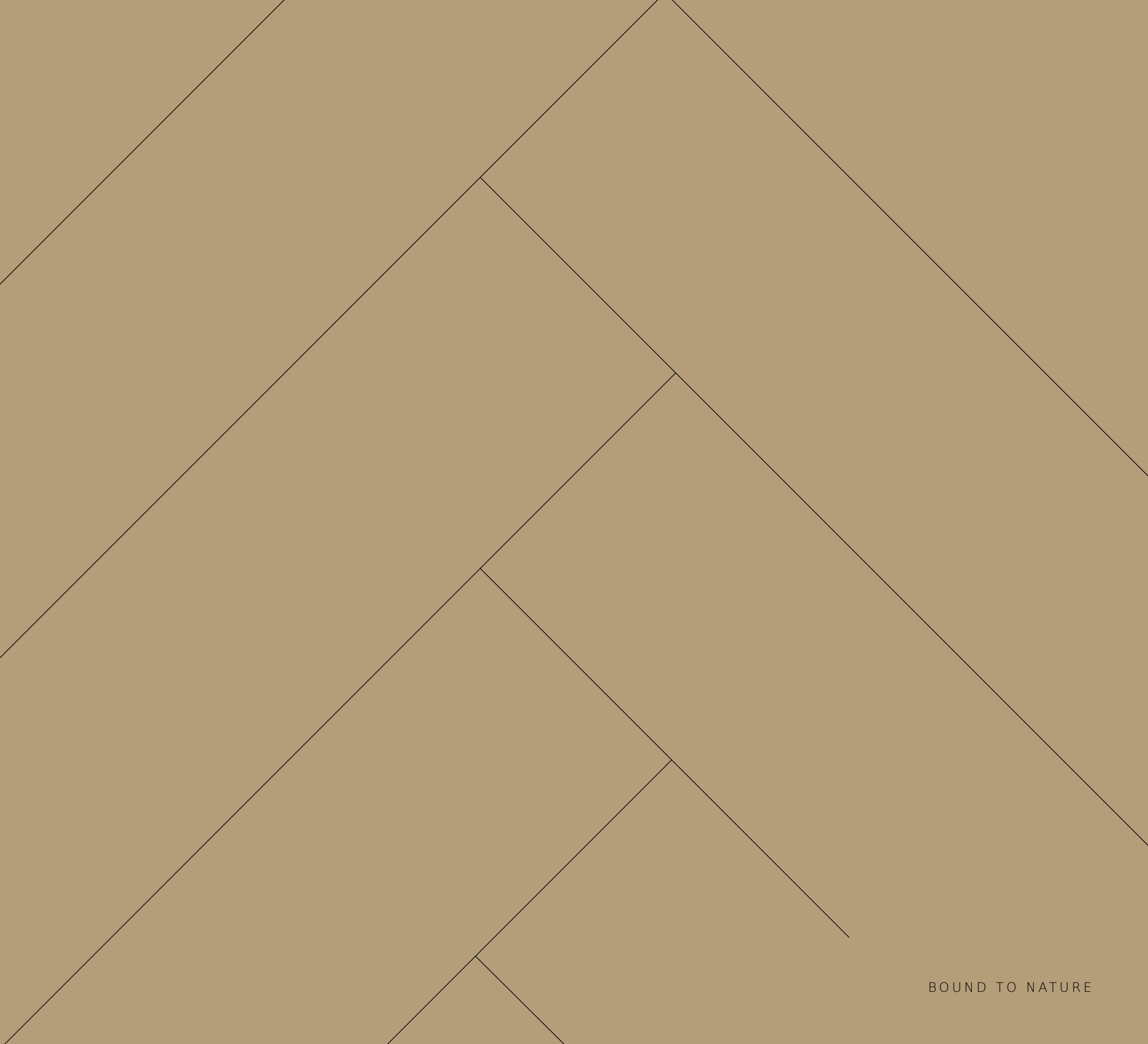
Mitigates unnatural discoloration, ensuring a uniform and natural color palette, especially in cleaner grade floors.

Selects logs from oak trees aged 150 to 200 years old, renowned for their stability, density, consistent coloration, and high tannin content, making Unik Parquet's oak timber among Europe's finest.

EXPERT WOOD ARTISTS

After selecting raw materials, we meticulously categorize planks based on aesthetic preferences. This process, akin to artistry, ensures that each item is a masterpiece in its purest form. Wood selection - understanding its nuances and characteristics - is a skill that takes years to master.

THE BALANCE AND
BEAUTY OF A UNIK
PARQUET FLOOR RESULT
FROM NATURE ENHANCED
BY OUR HUMAN TOUCH,
MAKING IT TRULY
EXCEPTIONAL.



BOUND TO NATURE



Biophilic design

Biophilic design aims to forge connections with nature indoors, prioritizing organic materials to emulate outdoor environments.

WOOD NOT ONLY
SERVES FUNCTIONAL
PURPOSES BUT ALSO
DELIVERS NUMEROUS
PHYSIOLOGICAL AND
PSYCHOLOGICAL BENEFITS.



TOUCH

Wood's natural texture induces positive physiological responses, promoting relaxation and calmness.



SMELL

The scent of wood indoors has a soothing effect akin to the outdoors, complementing the biophilic experience.



SIGHT

Wood's grain patterns and colors engage viewers visually. Maintaining its natural appearance is crucial for eliciting positive reactions.

The subconscious association of wood with nature stimulates comfort and well-being, making it essential to incorporate wood prominently in architectural projects for optimal biophilic benefits.

Applying plastic finishes like UV lacquer/oil contradicts the essence of biophilic design. Wood offers functional advantages, including endless design possibilities, carbon accounting, habitat protection, and support for local economies. Its direct contact and moisture-absorbing properties make it ideal for healthier, greener, and happier spaces in line with biophilic design principles.

At Unik Parquet, sustainability is paramount



NATURAL FINISHES

We use all-natural finishes derived from sunflower, soybean, thistle oil, carnauba, and candelilla waxes, along with natural resins. Our maintenance products are also natural.



SUSTAINABLE SOURCING

Our wood comes from responsibly managed forests or plantations, with options for Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certification.



PRESERVATION

We operate our water treatment plant to reduce environmental impact from staining processes. We're committed to sustainability and to preserving the environment (FSC wood on request & Carb2 compliant).



RENEWABLE RESOURCE

Wood is renewable, supporting responsible forestry practices and continual growth.



LONGEVITY

Our wood flooring lasts for decades with proper care, and our oil finish extends its lifespan without the need for sanding.



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

We consider the full life-cycle of wood flooring, from sourcing to disposal, minimizing environmental impact.



LOW CARBON FOOTPRINT

Wood has a lower carbon footprint than concrete or steel, sequestering carbon dioxide throughout its life cycle.



ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Wood naturally insulates buildings, reducing energy consumption for heating and cooling.





A perfect symbiosis

AT UNIK PARQUET,
WOOD IS IN OUR NATURE.

For decades, we have perfected our exquisite natural wood flooring to create multisensorial spaces that blur the boundary between outdoors and indoors.

Through constant innovation and an unwavering commitment to the environment, we have achieved a perfect symbiosis between customization and sustainability that allows living spaces to have a big impact but a small ecological footprint. Every step in our process is aimed at creating bold and tailored spaces that enhance wellness while preserving nature's dignity.

QUALITY MADE FOR GENERATIONS



TOP LAYERS SLOWLY DRYING TO REMOVE STRESS

Stability

Our products boast exceptional stability and durability, even in challenging environments like spa and wellness areas, yacht interiors, or places with extreme humidity.

They withstand heavy usage, which makes them perfect for high-traffic zones such as hotel and airport lobbies.

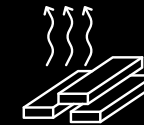
Our unique drying and bonding process ensures dimensional stability, reducing swelling and shrinkage while highlighting the wood's distinctive grain.



BEST TREES 100-175 YEARS OLD

Only the best trees

Our main logs originate from oak trees in France and Germany, aged between 150 and 200 years. Known for their slow, steady growth, these old oak trees yield timber that is widely considered among Europe's finest.



ACHIEVING THE PERFECT MOISTURE CONTENT

Through our specialized drying process, we reduce wood moisture, enhancing its resilience and preventing swelling, shrinkage, and cracks. Before production, we allow the wood to acclimate for up to six months, ensuring precise moisture levels.

Our meticulous drying process gradually releases moisture, preventing tension and guaranteeing consistency across all planks. With air drying, kiln drying, and conditioning, we maintain quality and performance standards amidst seasonal and humidity changes.



BREATHABLE FINISH

The wood is protected by an emulsion of natural resins, waxes and oils. The wood surface is even resistant to moisture, which makes it ideal in bathrooms, spa and wellness areas, or yachts.



Wide planks

Our oak comes in dimensions of up to 40 feet in length and 32 inches in width, offering versatility for various designs. From forest to finished product, we prioritize excellence and sustainability, ensuring our oak products exceed expectations. With an expansive size range, our wide plank flooring options unlock endless design possibilities, perfect for both residential and commercial spaces. Our symmetrical 3-layer construction ensures balanced strength, minimizing the wood's swelling and shrinkage tendencies for enduring quality.

Our engineered wood flooring features a middle layer of softwood cross-glued at a 90-degree angle, enhancing stability by introducing flexibility. This balanced construction ensures enduring performance and aesthetic appeal, maintaining integrity in diverse environments. With inherent symmetry, our flooring offers exceptional stability, suitable for demanding applications like underfloor heating and bathrooms, where moisture resistance is essential.

TOP
LAYER

4 MM



MIDDLE
LAYER

11 MM

BOTTOM
LAYER

4 MM

40'



WE PROUDLY SOURCE OUR RAW OAK FROM SELECT EUROPEAN FORESTS RENOWNED FOR THEIR QUALITY AND SUSTAINABILITY PRACTICES, WITH TREES THAT HAVE ENDURED FOR OVER 150 TO 200 YEARS.

20'



16'



12'



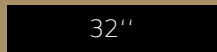
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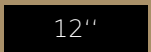
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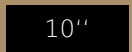
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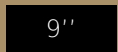
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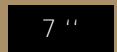
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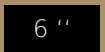
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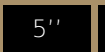
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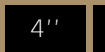
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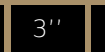
5"



4"



3"



1"



Craftsmanship and quality control



COMPLETE CONTROL

At Unik Parquet, we guarantee top-quality products through rigorous testing at every production stage. Each plank undergoes thorough inspection by multiple pairs of hands and is scrutinized in our dedicated quality control area. Continuous lab testing ensures maximum stability, durability, offering water repellency and easy maintenance due to the dense saturation of the wood grain.



A FAMILY BUSINESS COMMITTED TO QUALITY

At Unik Parquet, we value enduring relationships. For the past 35 years, we have worked tirelessly to earn and maintain the loyalty of designers, architects, builders, and clients by surpassing their expectations in terms of quality and service. Our relentless drive for innovation keeps us at the forefront of the industry.

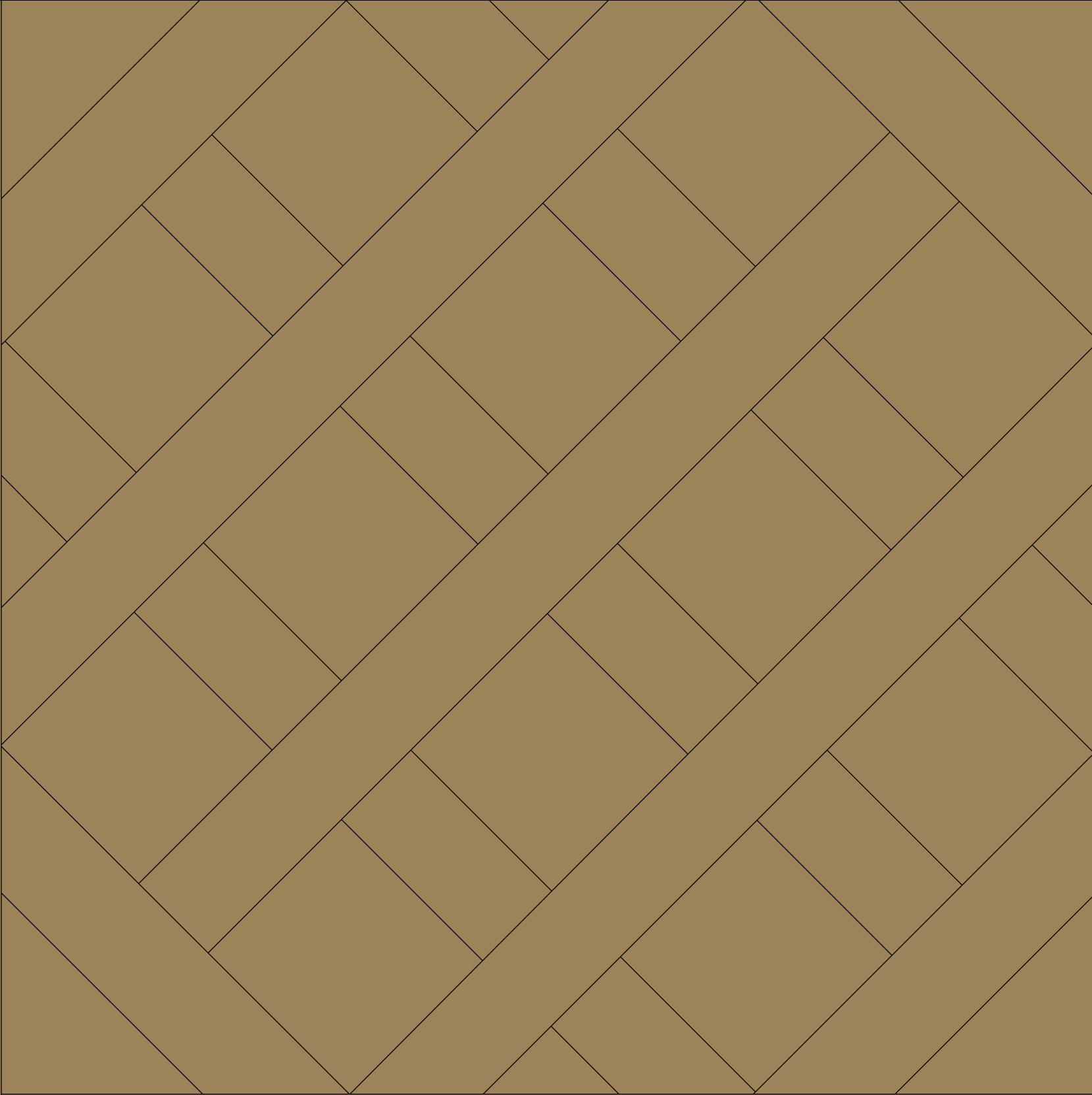


FROM LUMBER TO LUXURY WOOD FLOORING

We blend traditional handmade techniques with cutting-edge high-tech machinery, resulting in a perfect combination of craftsmanship and precision.

We inspect and test:

- Wood grades
- Milling (T&G, thickness, width, etc.)
- Color and texture to match client sample
- Finish gloss level and appearance
- Humidity of wood
- Delamination
- Finish durability
- Finish resistance against stains





Quick ship samples

SEEKING SAMPLES TO HELP BRING
YOUR VISION TO LIFE?

Our sample service is seamless and accessible. We swiftly dispatch samples via express courier, ensuring rapid delivery across North America. Standard colors ship within 48 hours, while custom colors are shipped in under 2 weeks. Explore our quality and craftsmanship firsthand with our quick ship samples. Dive into our diverse range of options and discover the perfect fit for your project.

Matchable components

CUSTOMIZED FROM FLOOR TO CEILING

Our component solutions are intricately designed to harmonize seamlessly with our floor and interior products. They ensure a consistent color palette and surface texture, creating a cohesive and unified design aesthetic that permeates the entire space. By working in symbiosis with our other offerings, our products contribute to the overall harmony and visual appeal of your interior environment.

- Walls and ceilings
- Stairs
- Nosing
- Air Vents
- Skirting

IN-STOCK EURO OAK: FAST DELIVERY!

Our specialty lies in crafting custom wood floors tailored to your unique specifications. We take pride in offering a diverse selection of over 25 European oak products. Our in-stock inventory includes a variety of options such as straight planks, herringbone, and chevron patterns available in different widths (5.5", 7 1/8", 8 3/4", 10 1/4", 12"), lengths (standard or long planks), grades (knotless, light, character medium or heavy knotty), textures and colors. Whatever your preference or project requirements, we have the perfect European oak flooring solution to complement your space with elegance and style.



