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Flooring

English Ash - Solid

Description

A more economical floor than Oak, but a very stable product which gives a very attractive colour and grain pattern variation.

Technical Specifications – English Ash - Solid

Lengths	Random from 1.8m to 3.6m (short packs 0.9m to 1.7m are also available)
Widths (mm)	110, 135, 160, 185, 210 and wider subject to availability
Thickness	19mm
Grade	Straight grain, some colour variation, plus a few knots
Colour	Light off white through to a mid-brown
Ends	Square cut
Profile	T&G as standard. As special order – square edged, half lapped
Availability	4-5 weeks
Suggested Waste Factor	10% of net floor area depending on sub floor
Micro Chamfer	Available as an extra
Under Floor Heating	Compatible, provided that our guidelines are followed
Moisture Content	Kiln Dried 10- 12%
Weight	70m ³ to the Tonne
Surface Finish	Face sanded (be prepared to 'finish sand' when laid) - unfinished



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Commonly Asked Questions

IS ASH AS HARD WEARING AS SOLID OAK?

No, it is a slightly softer timber that will tend to mark more easily than oak.

IS ASH AS STABLE, FROM A MOVEMENT POINT OF VIEW, AS OAK?

Yes, in fact it is slightly more stable, but due to its lighter and more open grain structure, it tends to pick up and release moisture slightly quicker which in turn, makes it appear less stable than Oak.

Custom Ordering Advice

Make sure you or your customer are aware of the colour variation, particularly in the 'coloured' specification – see the pictures below.

Always bear in mind that the wider the board, the more difficult it is to produce (especially in white ash). Therefore, if you require a lot of wider boards, we need a lot of notice.

Remember to allow enough time for acclimatisation and also ensure that the project is dry enough without further 'wet trades' coming in after the floor is laid.



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White Ash



Coloured Ash

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NOTE: Please ask for special specification for wider than 210mm boards or special joints

Option 1 - 110mm Wide Boards WITH Underfloor Heating

Solid English Ash with tongued and grooved profile floor boarding of 19mm thickness and random 1.8m to 3.6m in a width of 110mm wide boards to be laid in accordance with Whippletree's recommendations (a copy of the recommendations are available from Whippletree by email on info@whippletree.co.uk or download from Whippletree web site at www.whippletree.co.uk) or Tel: 01763 208966 Boards will have a moisture content of 10-11%. The area in which the floor is to be laid must be totally dry with all wet trades complete. Relative humidity levels of the work area prior to delivery of the flooring should be 45-55% and the room temperature 20-22 degrees. When being laid over under floor heating, allow for loose laying of the boards in a single layer in the area that the boards are going to be fitted for a minimum of three weeks prior to fixing and finishing. This is to allow the timber to acclimatise reducing movement once laid.

Option 2 - 135mm Wide Boards WITH Underfloor Heating

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Option 3 - 160mm Wide Boards WITH Underfloor Heating

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Option 4 - 185mm Wide Boards WITH Underfloor Heating

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Option 5 - 210mm Wide Boards WITH Underfloor Heating

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Option 6 - 110mm Wide Boards NO Underfloor Heating

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Option 8 - 160mm Wide Boards NO Underfloor Heating

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Option 9 - 185mm Wide Boards NO Underfloor Heating

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Option 10 - 210mm Wide Boards NO Underfloor Heating

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