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SOLID ENGLISH OAK T&G FLOORING

DESCRIPTION

Solid English Oak tongue and groove floor boarding with guaranteed traceability (we track the history of the wood from the woodland where it grew through the manufacturing process to the finished product) and accompanied by a Certificate of Origin.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

WIDTHS	110mm, 135mm, 160mm, 185mm and 210mm
THICKNESS	Nominal 19mm sanded face
LENGTHS	Random from 1.8m to 4.3m (occasionally up to 4.8m)
PROFILE	Tongue and groove
ENDS	Square cut
MICRO CHAMFER	Optional (recommended for UFH)
GRADE DETAILS	Prime Oak Straight clear grain but will include some small or pin knots Character Oak Wild grain, fillable knots, small splits and pippy clusters Streaky (Brown) Oak Wild grain, fillable knots, small splits, pippy clusters and dark brown streaks. Wild grain, fillable knots and pippy clusters
Note: Elm is also available Note: Ash is also available	



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WARNINGS/CAUTIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

English Oak floorboards are totally free of all sapwood, have lengths of 2m to 4.3m in random lengths and a moisture content of 10%-11%. The areas to be laid must be totally dry with all wet trades complete. Information is available from Whippletree regarding temperature and humidity levels prior to delivery of flooring.

Please note that all solid Oak flooring is a natural product that, from one season to the next, will display a marginal amount of expansion and shrinkage as the ambient humidity level rise and fall. This expansion tends to be greater with underfloor heating (UFH), as the heat source is immediately below the timber. Please note: If you are not prepared for this seasonal movement, you should not be considering fitting a solid timber floor.

Keep the floor surface as clean as possible during fitting, sand the floor to achieve a level of finish, approved by the client or Architect. Apply two or three coats of Osmo HW Oil lightly de-nibbing between coats.



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COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

CAN YOU PROVIDE TRACEABILITY FOR OAK?

Yes. Whippletree record the history of the English Oak, from the woodland where it was born, through the process of seasoning and drying, machining and cutting and finishing processes, right up to delivery to site. The history is available in a certificate which can be presented to clients as a history of the Oak used in their project

ARE TECHNICALLY PROFICIENT STAFF AVAILABLE FROM WHIPPLETREE TO VISIT SITE?

Yes indeed, we have a wealth of experience in the timber industry and welcome requests to meet with you or your clients to give advice where required

HOW CAN WE RETAIN THE NATURAL COLOUR OF THE OAK?

All floor finishes tend to darken the colour. Wax finishes are probably best but be aware of the extra maintenance that is required to keep the floor to it's original appearance. It is possible to put a white oil on as the first coat. This works well, but again as it wears, recoating is necessary and you need to allow for the work involved in this.



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WILL THE FLOORBOARDS SHRINK OR EXPAND?

Provided that the room humidity and dryness of the area involved is correct, then you will only notice slight seasonal movement. This relies on the floor being fitted correctly to ensure that this movement will not have a detrimental affect. When installed over under floor heating, there will be slightly more seasonal movement. For this reason, we recommend a micro chamfer which tends to take the eye off individual gaps.

SHOULD WE GLUE THE T&G AS WELL AS FIX THE BOARDS DOWN?

No, never glue the T&G together. The reason for this joint is to allow expansion and contraction without disturbing the fixing of the board to the subfloor.

Architects Specifications Follow:



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OPTION 1 – 110mm Wide Boards NO Underfloor Heating

English Solid Oak Tonged and Grooved floor boarding of 19mm finished thickness with sanded face in random lengths of 1.8m – 4.3m and occasionally up to 4.8m 110mm wide boards all Oak with guaranteed traceability and accompanied by a Whippletree certificate of origin, is to be laid in accordance with Whippletree's recommendations (copy of recommendations available from Whippletree by email on info@whippletree.co.uk or download from Whippletree web site at www.whippletree.co.uk) or Tel: 01763208966. Boards will be totally free of all sapwood and 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.

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OPTION 2 – 135mm Wide Boards NO Underfloor Heating

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OPTION 3 – 160mm Wide Boards NO Underfloor Heating

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OPTION 4 – 185mm Wide Boards NO Underfloor Heating

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OPTION 5 – 210mm Wide Boards NO Underfloor Heating

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OPTION 6 – 110mm Wide Boards WITH Underfloor Heating

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OPTION 7 – 135mm Wide Boards WITH Underfloor Heating

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