

Prime Grade English Oak Flooring Specification Sheet

Unfinished:

The timber is selected to give as little colour variation and texture as possible and may contain very few small pin knots. The interpretation of the grade is quite loose and can vary from batch to batch. English Oak is a rare commodity and it does have more unique characteristics than standard European oak and is therefore slightly less regulated in appearance.

Usual Characteristics:

Flooring is tongue and grooved all round and machined to a depth of 22mm to give super rigidity.

Prime grade flooring has the least variation in colour of any grade.

It has the straightest grain and the least number of knots, burrs and character marks, no knots above 4mm in diameter in any case. Any slight imperfections must be filled and sealed.

In general prime grade flooring is made from the best selected boards to give primarily straight grain, almost knot free finish and minimal colour variations.

Pre-Finished Flooring:

As above but sanded first with 180 grit to a final sanded finish of 140 grit, to give a smooth finish.

We then apply 2 coats of either a water based flooring grade lacquer or 2 coats of a flooring grade hard wax oil for additional resilience, the final coat of (hard wax oil) is hand applied for a perfect finish.

All the coatings both meet and exceed the relevant European norms.