

- Versatile
- Easy to repair
- Easy to install
- Easy to maintain
- Healthy
- An investment that adds value.



solid wood flooring.

specifications

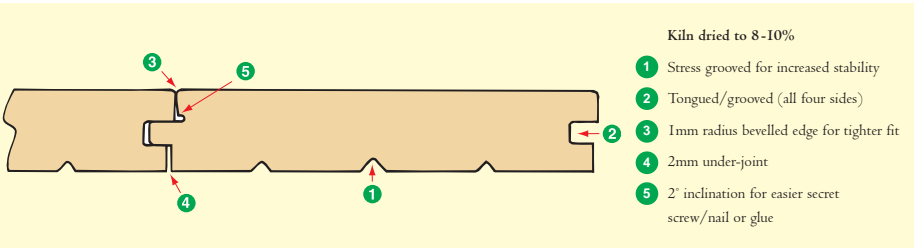
- Lengths from 1200-5700mm
- Widths from 70-250mm
- Thicknesses from 13-30mm

Remember

Only use wood that has been kiln dried to 8-10% moisture for flooring.
For best results, allow the wood to stabilise to the room's conditions for 24-48 hours before fixing.

Specification guide for solid timber floors

Thickness (actual in mm)	Width (actual in mm)											
	70	95	112	135	140	155	160	180	200	230	250	280
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finishes

Pre-finished lacquer

- No finishing required
- Protects the surface of the wood
- Clean with damp cloth
- Hard-wearing surface
- Available in different sheens and colours
- Re-treatment requires sanding.

Oil

- Provides a natural finish
- Can be combined with stains and colours
- Allows minor damage to be easily repaired
- Requires regular re-treatment
- Re-treatment does not require sanding.

Soap

- Traditional treatment
- Gives richer surface with each application
- Allows minor damage to be easily repaired
- Requires regular re-treatment
- Re-treatment does not require sanding.

Lye

- Preserves the pigment and prevents the timber darkening
- Opens pores prior to further finishing.

Stains and paints

- Wide variety of colours available.

popular species

Softwood

- Natural pine (redwood): good value, medium wear Scandinavian-style flooring
- Natural spruce (whitewood): simple, good value, medium wear
- Larch: high quality, few knots, suitable for heavy wear.

Hardwood

- Oak: highly durable, a popular choice
- Maple: high quality and hard-wearing
- Beech: wear-resistant and popular for a wide range of uses
- Ash: a luxury hard-wearing floor
- Chestnut: hard-wearing with lots of character.

engineered floors

Wood veneers

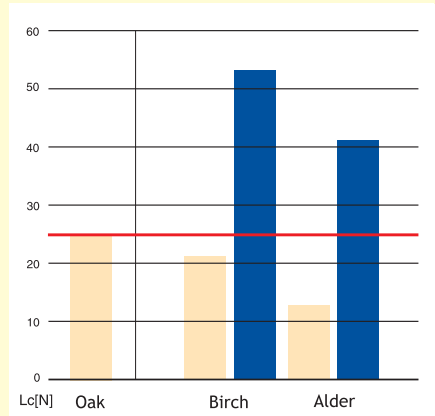
- Veneers 2.5 to 3.5mm thick, combined with three ply substrata, provide lower cost, stable surfaces
- Planks come in many formats, always tongued and grooved
- Hardened finishes are available using lacquers, oils and waxes.

Compressed wood

- New, patented processes, suitable for heavy traffic areas, can increase the hardness of wood species (see opposite).



Walk on Wood compressed engineered flooring



Abrasion resistance before (light) and after (dark) compression compared to that of untreated oak (red line). The higher the value, the higher the floor's abrasion resistance.

maintenance

Basic advice

- Use entrance mats to prevent the tracking in of grit etc.
- Avoid contact with sharp objects, or concentrated pressure
- Place pads or cups under furniture
- Dry clean regularly with a brush, mop or vacuum
- Damp clean with a soap solution.

Damp cleaning

- Use a flat mop with natural soap solution, wrung to avoid excess wetting, to remove minor stains
- The solution is absorbed by the wood fibres, helping repair scratches and dents.

Persistent stains

- Sand area with grade 80 paper
- Re-sand and smooth with grade 220
- Apply natural soap or oil and leave to dry.



Oil or soaped floors

- Use a proprietary intensive wood flooring cleaner
- Scrub floor with mop soaked in solution
- Remove excess dirty water with a clean, wrung mop
- Leave to dry for approx 30/40 minutes
- To re-oil, apply maintenance oil with soft cloth and burnish
- To re-soap, use natural soap diluted with warm clean water.

Machine maintenance

- Remove all dirt
- Apply intensive wood cleaner with a rotary polishing machine
- Remove excess dirt/solution with a wet oil-up vacuum
- Treat with a light coat of soap or maintenance oil
- When dry, burnish using a high speed rotary polisher.



plywood floors

Both decorative and structural.

Thicknesses

- 9/12/15mm for overlaying existing floors
- 15/18mm for joisted floors

Panel size

- 1200mm x 600mm (laid measure)
- 1500mm x 750mm (laid measure)

Profile and finish

- Tongued and grooved, with a slight chamfer to all four edges
- Sanded natural unfinished birch veneer.

Warning

Where the plywood floor is part of the structure, use plywood listed in code BS 5268-2:2002. Otherwise you risk liability, should failure occur. All Nordic structural plywood is listed in the code.



for more information

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