# EXCEPTIONALLY ENGINEERED WOOD FLOORING





# Provence Oak

An Element7 floor lasts a lifetime without the need for replacement, retaining its stunning original colour throughout. This is achieved by the uncompromising use of only the very best raw materials and technical superiority of the finishes. Provence Oak is pre-finished with several reactive stains, finished with a pigmented oil and has a warm light biscuit tone finish.

Product Name	Provence Oak
Botanical Name	Quercus Robur
Origin	European Oak
Installation Method	Bonded onto a levelled sub floor construction which can be a screeded or suspended
Installation on Underfloor Heating	Suitable for use with hot water or electrical underfloor heating
Structure	2 and 3 Layer 15mm or 19mm options 1 <sup>st</sup> layer, Wear Layer: 4mm (+/-) 0.5mm Oak 2 <sup>nd</sup> layer, Birch Plywood Core 3 <sup>rd</sup> layer, Counterbalance plate: Oak (perpendicular to the first layer for ultimate stability)
Finish	Brushed surface treated with 3 coats of either an organic oil or a hard wax oil and a final coat of a wood shield oil.
Cleaning & Care	Damp clean with a cotton mop and pH neutral floor soap for whole floor clean or just a damp cloth for spot cleaning.

Prime Grade	The planks are predominantly free of knots and sapwood, some will exhibit isolated small sound knots or
	filled small knots and filled small stress cracks.
Knotty Grade	The planks predominantly feature sound knots, some will exhibit filled knots, filled splits, possible insect marks and filled stress cracks.
Country Grade	The planks predominantly feature most characteristics, including, sound knots, filled knots, filled cracks,
	filled stress cracks sapwood and possible insect marks.
Reclaimed	Characterized by the presence of large knots, darkening, curvature of fibers and shine pattern, in different
	directions and tonalities, inactive woodworms' holes, inserts and differing surfaces due to the restoration of
	old wood.

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Board Width Available in 145mm (5 45/64), 160mm (6 19/64), 180mm (7 6/64), 200mm (7 56/64),

220mm (8 42/64) 260mm (10 15/64), 300mm (11 52/64) and up to 400mm (15 48/64)

widths on request.

Board Length Typically, 1500mm – 2600mm (59 4/64 – 102 23/64). Lengths up to 6m (236 14/64) available on

request

Styles Plank, Chevron, Herringbone, Parquet Patterns, Panels and Bespoke Designs

Manufacturer Manufactured in Europe exclusively for Element7.

Standards UNI EN 13489 Multi-layer parquet elements

Density (kg/mc) 665

Thickness 15mm (38/64) or 19mm (48/64) (+/- 0.5 mm - 1/64) subject to selected format

Reaction to fire: Cfl-s1

Formaldehyde emissions: E1 Janka Hardness: 4980N

Slipperiness: R11

Thermal resistance: 0.10M2 K/W @15mm, 0.16M2 K/W @19mm

Biological durability: Class 1-5

**Certification** All raw materials are sustainably sourced and FSC® and PEFC Certified

FSC Certificate Number INT-COC-003944, INT-CW-003944

PEFC Certificate Number INT-PEFC-COC-1119





<sup>\*</sup>Please note Imperial measurements are shown in brackets and expressed in inches rounded to the nearest 1/64 fraction.

Please note: Wood is a natural product, and each plank is a unique specimen, hence planks may differ from one to the other and batch to batch in colour. Wood is a natural product and as with all natural products it may fade naturally from excessive exposure to UV light.

### SMOKED AND THERMO TREATED PRODUCTS - GUIDANCE TO CLIENTS

All smoked or thermo treated timbers (wherever sourced) appear dark when first laid, this is absolutely normal and should not cause any concern. It is important to understand that because this product has been smoked/thermo treated there will be tonal variations in the wood as each board will react naturally and individually to the process and as such the tone of the finished product will vary in colour. Typically, within the first 2-3 months, natural surface oxidation will occur and the tonal appearance of the wood will lighten. This is more noticeable on the darker tones rather than the lighter tones. This is a completely natural effect on all wood products but more noticeable when selecting a smoked/thermo treated wood product. Smoked and thermo treated products develop a very natural looking finish with tonal variation that cannot be replicated by the usual colour enhanced varnishes or stains, and this is the appeal. Another advantage over coloured or stained woods is that the smoked/thermo treated processes colour the wood throughout, not just on the surface. The samples we display in our showroom are aged and display how the developed products will look in the long term.

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#### REACTIVE FINISH- GUIDANCE TO CLIENTS

Reactive staining is a finishing process which is achieved with reactive processes. It is important to understand that because this product has had a reactive finish that there will be tonal variations in the wood as each board will react naturally and individually to the process and as such the tone of the finished product will vary in colour. Typically, it can take 2-3 months for the reactive staining to fully develop. The samples we display in our showroom are aged and display how the developed products will look in the long term.

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