



CHÊNEOAK
luxury oak interiors

LOOKBOOK

GENUINE OLD GROWTH SINGLE
ORIGIN FRENCH OAK

WELCOME TO CHÊNEOAK

At Chêneoak, we pride ourselves on providing a beautiful flooring product, unrivaled for quality, luxury and excellence in Australia. We aim to be the number one choice for sustainable old-growth French Oak Flooring products. All of our products are made from solid hardwood oak with no engineered products, no toxic glues or ply used in our production process.

After sourcing the very best timber the world had to offer, we partnered with a 70-year-old family-run saw-mill in Burgundy, France. For over 10 years, the Pierre family has been providing us with incredible French Oak, allowing us to provide our Australian clients with luxurious flooring, cladding and staircases.

Our passion for excellence has led to our uncompromising commitment to creating beautiful interiors and surpassing our clients' expectations every single time.

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FRENCH ELEGANCE FOR **AUSTRALIAN HOMES**

French Oak has long been synonymous with timeless elegance and unparalleled beauty, making it a sought-after choice for discerning homeowners around the world. At Chêneoak, we bring this exquisite charm to modern Australian homes, blending classic sophistication with contemporary design.

French Oak's rich history and distinguished reputation stem from its unique characteristics and superior quality. Each piece of French Oak timber is a testament to centuries-old craftsmanship, with warm amber tones and intricate grain patterns that add depth and character to any space. This timeless beauty effortlessly enhances both traditional and modern interiors, making it a versatile choice for Australian homes.

SUSTAINABILITY & **EXCELLENCE**

10 years ago, Chêneoak began its partnership with the Pierre family mill, a 70-year-old mill based in Burgundy, France.

During this short time, we've had the privilege of witnessing quality assurance like no other. The level of care and attention-to-detail that goes into the growth and preservation of these beautiful French logs is second-to-none.

As a result, this has enabled us to guarantee a consistently high-quality product, every time. On top of this, the region is celebrated for an equally important aspect: sustainable management of their beloved forests.

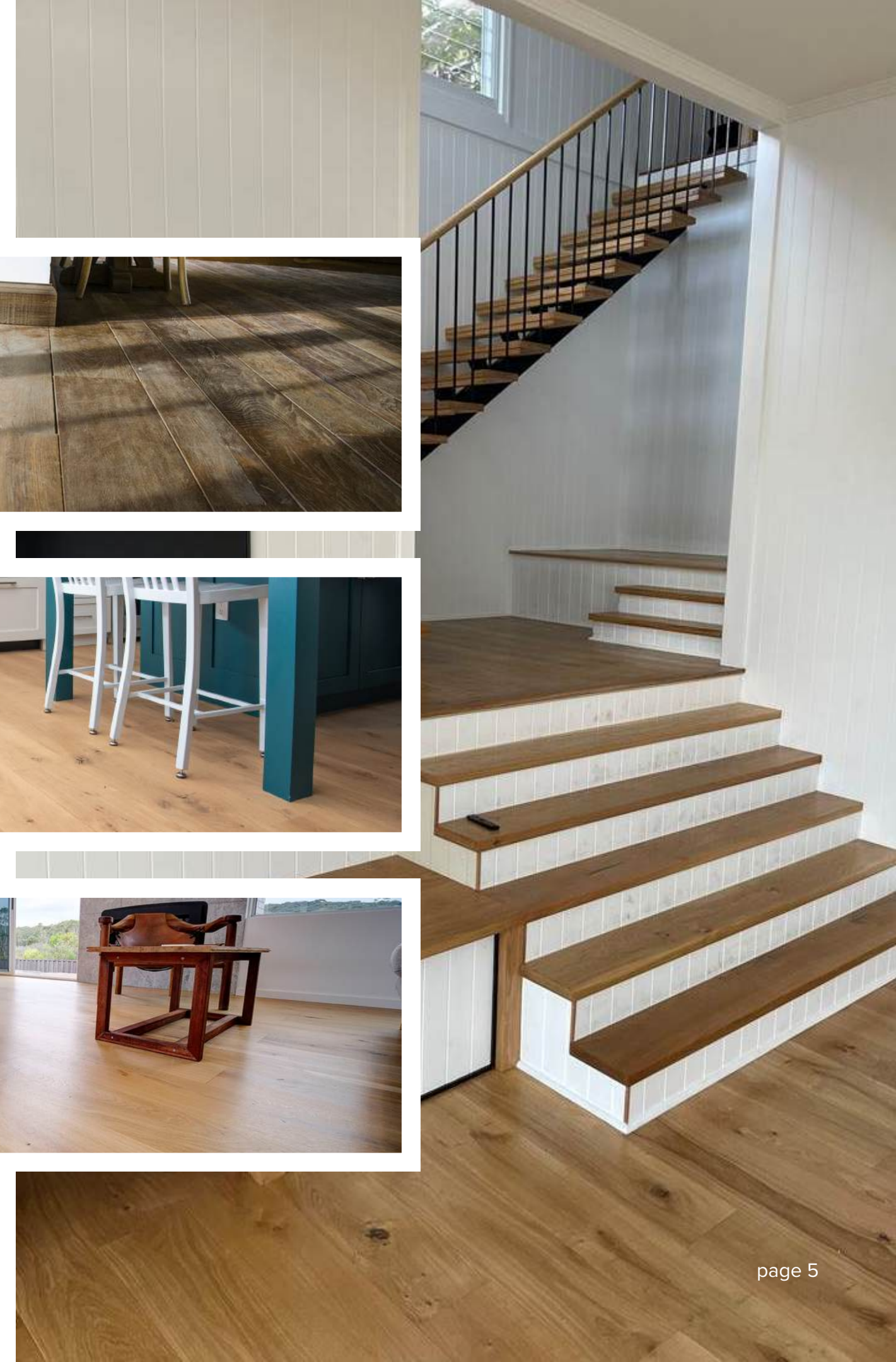


GENUINE SOLID OAK

Crafted from Single-Origin timber, our boards are known for their quality, consistency and character. Milled from trees over 200 years old, we're able to deliver boards at 220mm wide by 20mm thick and up to 2.5m in length - a feat not often seen in the flooring industry.

Our French Oak Floorboards are made from a single piece of solid hardwood, no glue or ply, just real wood.

The high standard of our oak means you can just finish with a natural hard wax oil but for those looking for a deeper shade for their flooring, we have specially developed 7 hardwax finishes for your liking.





SINGLE ORIGIN

What is the importance of Single Origin?

Simply put, Single Origin means peace of mind. Peace of mind that the Oak you purchase is high-quality, with a great level of consistency. Peace of mind that it is responsibly sourced. And peace of mind that you are receiving the most beautiful product available.

Our Single Origin range of French Oak flooring is exclusive to Chêneoak. What makes them unique? Our French Oak wide planks (220mm wide) are milled from a single piece of oak responsibly sourced from French forests that hold PEFC certification

A photograph of a sunlit forest path. The path is dirt and leads into a wooded area. There are several trees, including a large one in the center and a tall one on the right. A fence with wooden posts runs across the path. The sun is low in the sky, creating a warm, golden light and long shadows. The overall mood is peaceful and natural.

LIFETIME GUARANTEE

You deserve to have total peace of mind knowing that your investment will last. That's why each piece of French Oak timber that ends up on your floor comes with a lifetime guarantee.

Our timber is processed and graded by experienced mill partners in France, and then again when it reaches our milling facility in Australia. Both mills closely follow the guidelines of the FNWF (French National Wood Federation) and ATFA (Australian Timber Flooring Association) to ensure a consistently high level of quality.



OUR PRODUCTS



THE ALLURE OF FRENCH OAK

Discover the exquisite beauty and unmatched quality of Chêneoak's French Oak products. From wideboard floors to bespoke furniture, each piece is crafted to elevate your home with timeless elegance and sustainable luxury. Explore our product pages to find the perfect addition to your modern Australian home.

FRENCH OAK WIDEBOARD FLOORS

French Oak 220mm Wideboard Flooring from Cheneoak is a product that we endorse for its timeless beauty, high quality and sustainability. Our mission to deliver the results of time-honoured old-world traditional oak cultivation to the Australian market is a matter of pride.

We are proud to offer genuine Single Origin French Oak, imported from France and milled in Australia. Our product even comes with a certificate of origin so we can guarantee quality and consistency, as well as give you confidence that our timber has been sustainably and responsibly sourced from protected French Forests.





CHEVRON PARQUETRY

Chêneoak's Chevron Parquetry flooring offers a unique and sophisticated design, perfect for those looking to make a statement. Each plank is meticulously cut at a 35-degree angle and arranged in a V-shaped zigzag pattern, highlighting the natural beauty and intricate grain of the French Oak.

This technique creates a distinctive light and dark appearance that enhances any space. Sourced from the sustainably managed forests of Burgundy, our Chevron Parquetry is not only aesthetically pleasing but also environmentally responsible.

The parquet blocks, measuring 720 x 90 x 20mm, are designed to provide a contemporary look while maintaining the timeless elegance of traditional parquet flooring.

FRENCH OAK BEAMS

Our French Oak beams are a testament to the strength and beauty of this remarkable timber. Ideal for both structural and decorative purposes, these beams are sourced from the same sustainably managed forests in Burgundy, ensuring their exceptional quality and longevity.

Whether you're looking to add rustic charm to your home or seeking durable support for your architectural projects, our beams provide a robust and visually stunning solution. Each beam is carefully selected and processed to retain the natural character and grain of the oak, making them a standout feature in any setting.



FRENCH OAK CLADDING

At Chêneoak, we don't just provide French Oak flooring, we can provide cladding for walls, ceilings and other areas to match. From residential feature walls to commercial fit outs, French Oak cladding offers a sophisticated, luxurious and beautiful design element, unparalleled across other interior decor options.

The French Oak cladding on offer at Cheneoak is something special. Utilising the same world-class Single-Origin French Oak we built the Cheneoak brand upon, we guarantee that you receive the luxurious finish and quality you have come to expect from all of our wood products.



CABINETRY MATERIAL

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FRENCH OAK FURNITURE

Chêneoak's range of customisable French Oak furniture combines timeless design with modern craftsmanship. Our furniture pieces, crafted from sustainably sourced French Oak, offer a unique blend of natural beauty and durability.

From tabletops and shelving to bespoke pieces tailored to your specific needs, our furniture adds a touch of elegance to any room. The rich textures and grains of the oak, enhanced by our exclusive hardwax finishes, ensure that each piece is not only functional but also a work of art.



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS



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The following procedure is for secret fixing 220mm solid wide plank flooring by using a combination of nails and full trowel adhesive to attach the hardwood flooring to a solid sheet subfloor.

This procedure should be used as a guideline for wide board secret fixing. Secret fixing wide board flooring requires skilled tradespeople, who understand the potential hazards of incorrect installation, and should not be undertaken by novice flooring installers.

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SUBFLOOR REQUIREMENTS

The following subfloors are suitable for secret fixing wide board flooring.

- 12mm (or greater) plywood
- 19mm (or greater) particleboard

The plywood or particleboard subfloor must have a moisture content that is within 2% of the acclimatised timber flooring being installed.

Note that secret fixing wide board flooring directly to floor joists is not recommended.

Plywood/particleboard on bearers and joist system.

As per normal installation it is important to ensure adequate cross-flow ventilation in the area below the flooring. Observe the following recommendations.

1. Air vents should always remain unobstructed.
2. The number of air vents and size should exceed BCA requirements.
3. The ground level below the flooring should be flat, well drained and clear of any debris.
4. The subfloor ground must be dry at the time of installation and should remain dry. It is also recommended that the ground in the subfloor be sealed with an impervious membrane, such as 200 micron plastic. The plastic should be taped with a 200mm overlap. As subfloor conditions can change, this alone can greatly improve the performance of a timber floor in the future.

Plywood fixed to concrete

Ensure the concrete slab is flat with no more than +/- 3mm deviation in 3 metres. A self-levelling compound can be used to level any variations. The moisture content of the slab must be 5.5% or below. If the moisture content of a new slab is too high, installation of the floor will need to wait until moisture content decreases to 5.5% or less.

Lay a 200 micron plastic membrane over the whole area and continue up the walls 75mm (to be trimmed later). Overlap joins by 200mm and seal the entire join with duct tape. Plywood is then fixed on top of the plastic membrane.

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INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

LAYING THE BOARDS

Sort the timber into two stacks: one of similar-length boards and one of varying lengths. Start by laying the varying lengths, longest first, in a triangle or “rack” from one corner. Lay the first board with its groove towards the wall and leave a 12mm expansion gap all round the room between the floor and the wall (not the skirting, if any). This gap will be covered by the skirting. Retain existing skirting if the new board can slide under it. If not, remove the skirting.

Continue each row by laying the similar-length boards in each row, adding and cutting short lengths to finish the row (still leaving a 12mm gap). There must be at least 450mm distance between butt joints in adjacent rows.

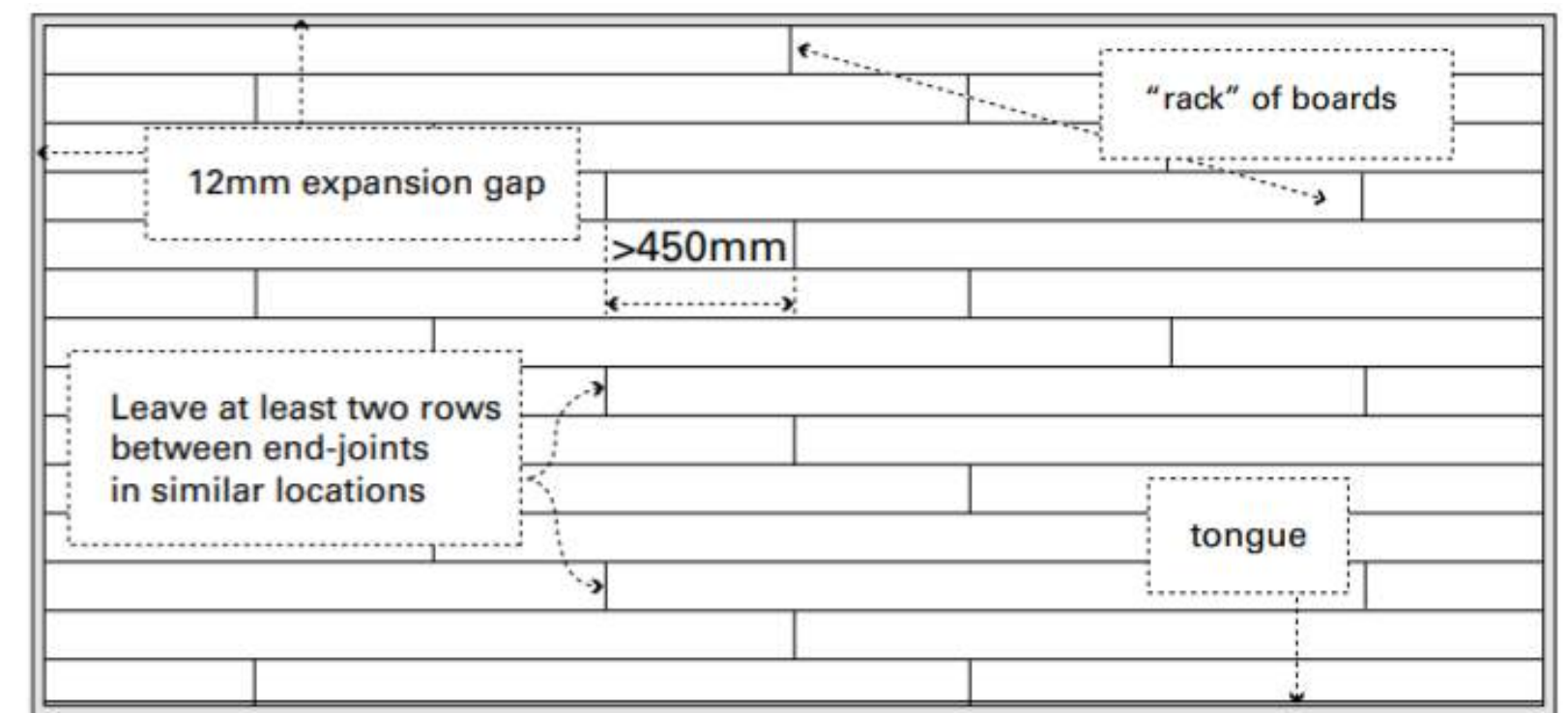
KEY POINTS FOR INSTALLATION TECHNIQUE

- Secret fixing of wide board flooring should only be undertaken by a competent timber flooring installer with an understanding of the relationship between timber and its surrounding environment.
- Understand, test and record the moisture content of the subfloor, timber flooring and the area to be installed and assess the suitability of the site.
- Fully trowel Bostik Ultraset or Sikaflex using a 3mm V notched trowel.
- Ensure that nail centres are 250 x 300mm apart and no more than 50mm from an end. It is normal to expect that timber floor
- gapping may occur though seasonal change.

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SANDING AND FINISHING

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Chêneoak recommends the use of a professional sander and finisher to complete this stage of the job. Allow a minimum of 72 hours after completing the fixing before sanding, to give the adhesive adequate time to completely set.

HARD WAX OIL FINISHES

In our humble opinion, the look of a hard waxed oiled wood floor is unrivalled, as is its tactile feel. A penetrating oil finish does not sit on the surface of the wood but rather sinks into the grain. Consequently, when you walk barefoot on an oil- finished floor, your feet are in direct contact with the wood.

Hard Wax Oil is a blend of natural oils and waxes offering exceptional durability and resistance for internal timber surfaces available in either a natural matt, satin or gloss.

Produces a quick drying natural water repellent, tread-fast finish that will not peel or flake. Hard wax oil is easy to maintain and as a natural replenishable product it is easy to rejuvenate timber when required.

We have 6 specially developed hard wax oil finishes for you to choose from. See next page for colours.



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OUR HARD WAX OIL FINISHES

NATURELLE

Clear and enriching, giving the surface a classic feel.



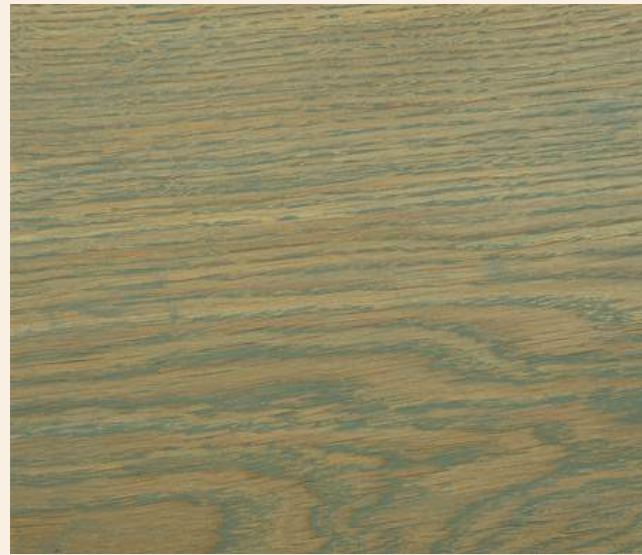
MINERAL

Subtle and smooth great for giving a lighter touch.



ACIER

Modern and stylish, bringing a contemporary feel to any room.



SABLE

Smart and crisp, a bold statement on any surface.



CLAY

Heavy and earthy in nature for dark style floors



ONYX

Deep and dark with smouldering black tones to highlight grain.



BLANC

Soft and neutral, with a hint of white for a muted finish.





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