## EXCEPTIONALLY ENGINEERED WOOD FLOORING





## RA10 Oak

An Element7 floor lasts a lifetime without the need for refinishing, 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. RA10 Oak is pre-finished and is thermo treated which exhibits a tonal variation from board to board with a neutral light to mid-brown patina.

Product Name RA10 Oak Quercus Robur **Botanical Name** 

European Oak Origin

Bonded onto a levelled sub floor construction which Installation Method

can be a screeded or suspended

Installation on Suitable for use with hot water or electrical underfloor Underfloor Heating

heating

Structure 3 Layer, 15mm & 19mm (also available as 2 Layer

15mm)

1<sup>st</sup> layer, Wear Layer: 4mm (+/-) 0.5mm Hardwood

2<sup>nd</sup> layer, Core: Fir blocks 7mm or 11mm

3<sup>rd</sup> layer, Counterbalance plate: Oak (perpendicular to

the first layer for stability) 4mm

Brushed surface treated with 8 coats of water-based Finish

varnish which never needs refinishing when

maintained correctly.

Damp clean with a cotton mop and pH neutral floor Cleaning & Care

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.

The planks predominantly feature sound knots, some will exhibit filled knots, filled splits, possible insect **Knotty Grade** 

marks and filled stress cracks.

The planks predominantly feature most characteristics, including, sound knots, filled knots, filled cracks, Country Grade

filled stress cracks sapwood and possible insect marks.

Characterized by the presence of large knots, darkening, curvature of fibers and shine pattern, in different Reclaimed

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 150mm (5 58/64), 190mm (7 31/64), 200mm (7 56/64), 250mm (9 54/64) and

300mm (11 52/64)

**Board Length** Typically, 1000mm – 2500mm (39 24/64 – 98 27/64)

Styles Plank, Chevron, Herringbone

Manufacture Manufactured in Italy exclusively for Element7.

Standards UNI EN 14342 +A1 & UNI EN 13489:2013 Multi-layer parquet elements

Density (kg/m3) 665

Thickness 15mm (38/64) or 19mm (48/64) (+/- 0.5 mm - 1/64)

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

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





\*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 one from 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 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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