



OAK TATE BUTE

Visible saw marks on the surface of the oak are the distinguishing feature of the Tate range. The surface texture and natural palette of soft greys, warm browns and honey yellow create a stylish floor often chosen by interior designers and architects. Available in boards as well as parquet.

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SIZE AND FINISH

THICKNESS	Solid: 25mm, 20mm or 6mm overlay
WIDTH	Engineered: 20mm or 15mm Boards: 145mm-245mm Parquet: 65mm-185mm
LENGTH	Fixed or random
GRADE	Select or Natural
SURFACE TEXTURE	Hand-finished distressed
SURFACE TREATMENT	Hard-wax oiled

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

SPECIES	European Oak (Quercus Robur)
CERTIFICATION	Solid 25mm or 20mm: FSC 100% Engineered 20mm or 15mm: FSC mix 70%
APPLIICATION	Commercial and residential indoor use
CONSTRUCTION	Solid: 25mm, 20mm, 6mm solid oak Engineered: 6mm or 4mm top-layer oak
BEVEL	Micro, standard or hand-scraped bevel
INSTALLATION TECHNIQUE	Nailing, glue-bonding and floating
SUITABLE FOR UFH	Yes, if engineered
FIRE CLASSIFICATION	Solid: EN 13501: Cfl-S1 Engineered: EN 13501: Dfl-S1
THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY	Solid: 0.153 λ W/mK Engineered: 0.119-0.157 λ W/mK
HARDNESS	4,982 N (Janka)

Timber floors are easy to care for. Please see our Library pages for care sheets of the various floor finishes, or call us for further information.

Timber is a living material. A wooden floor, although no longer growing as part of a tree, is still very much part of its environment. As such, it responds to the light, temperature, humidity and wear to which it is exposed. As a general rule, a proper wooden floor takes four seasons to settle in. Over this time, it is normal to see some movement in the boards owing to changes in temperature and humidity.

As the floor ages the colour of the wood will mellow and change. This is a natural process that occurs as the surface of the wood is exposed to oxygen in the air and to ultraviolet light from the sun. Painted surfaces, upholstery, furniture and rugs all undergo this

same process over time.

After a number of years you may wish to have the floor surface sanded down and re-finished. You could then choose to re-oil the floor or have it stained first or even re-finished in lacquer.