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Walking barefoot on wood is a sensation no other flooring can match—an authentic connection between ourselves and nature. We could say many things, but these are the most sincere words, coming from both heart and mind.

Why choose a parquet floor?

Your new home will be a place where you spend much of your time, and the **floor is a key choice**—one that speaks to **aesthetics, wellness, and comfort**. We see flooring not merely as a surface, but as an **essential furnishing** element: a permanent and indivisible part of your interior design, whether traditional or contemporary.

A parquet floor is **forever**—beautiful when first installed, and even more charming as it becomes part of your **lived-in space**.

Today, the market offers many products that skillfully imitate wood floors, such as ceramic tiles with a surprisingly realistic appearance, combining

practicality with the hardness of a solid surface. There are also flexible flooring solutions laid over underlayment, made from petroleum-derived materials—robust, seamless, water-resistant, and similar in look to parquet.

But the most honest and widely shared answer remains this: **I choose parquet because it's real**. Because wood has a

story—and that story continues in my home. Because I love it. Because it's **natural**. Because it creates a constant, unending **emotional** response—a **warm sense of welcome and well-being** that endures over time and defies fleeting trends.

WHICH WOOD?



“ WE HAVE CHOSEN OAK WOOD, RENOWNED FOR ITS VERSATILITY. ITS HEARTWOOD IS HIGHLY RESISTANT TO EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS AND WEAR. ”

Trees and shrubs are grouped into families and then classified into **wood species**, each with its own characteristics. These species may grow in different regions around the world, which is why they can differ even within the same species.

We have selected oak (*Quercus petraea*), from the beech family (*Fagaceae*), specifically the **European** oak variety, which grows in Central and Northeastern Europe, including Italy.

This type of tree reaches its maximum size between 120 and 200 years of age and can live, on average, up to 800 years — although there are examples in Europe of specimens more than 1,200 years old.

Oak, a wood known and used for centuries, lends itself to a **wide range of applications**: from furniture to wine-aging barrels, from boats to water-immersed poles (Venice is a 500-year-old testament to this), and, as in our case, flooring.

Its heartwood is exceptionally resistant to harsh climatic conditions and wear.

It is no coincidence that the ancient Romans and Greeks considered

the oak a sacred tree — a symbol of strength, endurance, and longevity.

When choosing a wooden floor, it is important to consider not only the **aesthetic** but also the **physical properties** of the wood, as it will be **subject to foot traffic and environmental changes**. Wood is a “**living**” material that responds to environmental **stimuli** and may naturally shift over time. The key characteristics to evaluate include: **hardness, dimensional stability, and reaction to light**.

While **hardness** may seem like an **advantage**, it must always be considered in relation to use and paired with stability. A wood that is very hard may have low stability, making it more prone to movement. In modern homes and offices, **underfloor radiant heating** is increasingly common, making parquet stability an essential factor.

Oak offers a **well-balanced ratio** between **hardness and stability**, making it one of the most suitable choices for residential flooring.

Its reaction to light and air results in a natural process called **oxidation**, which causes the wood’s color to change —

more noticeably in the first few months, and more gradually in the following years.

In the specific case of **oak**, it is among the wood species with **moderate** oxidation. Wooden floors are generally divided into two main types: solid wood and engineered (prefinished) wood.

Solid wood, as the name suggests, consists entirely of noble wood throughout the entire thickness of the plank. **Engineered wood**, on the other hand, features a top layer of noble wood and a multi-layered support structure typically made of spruce or birch, sometimes with a lower layer of oak.

Solid wood is becoming less commonly used because installation is critical: the raw material is laid unfinished, and then the flooring specialist must sand and varnish it on-site. These operations, while crucial, are time-consuming and directly affect the final appearance of the floor. If not performed skillfully, they may compromise the overall result.

Moreover, the client only sees the final outcome once all work is completed, with limited options in terms of finish color, and varnish—these choices are

typically left to the installer.

Finally, solid wood flooring is unsuitable for large-format planks, as it would lose dimensional stability.

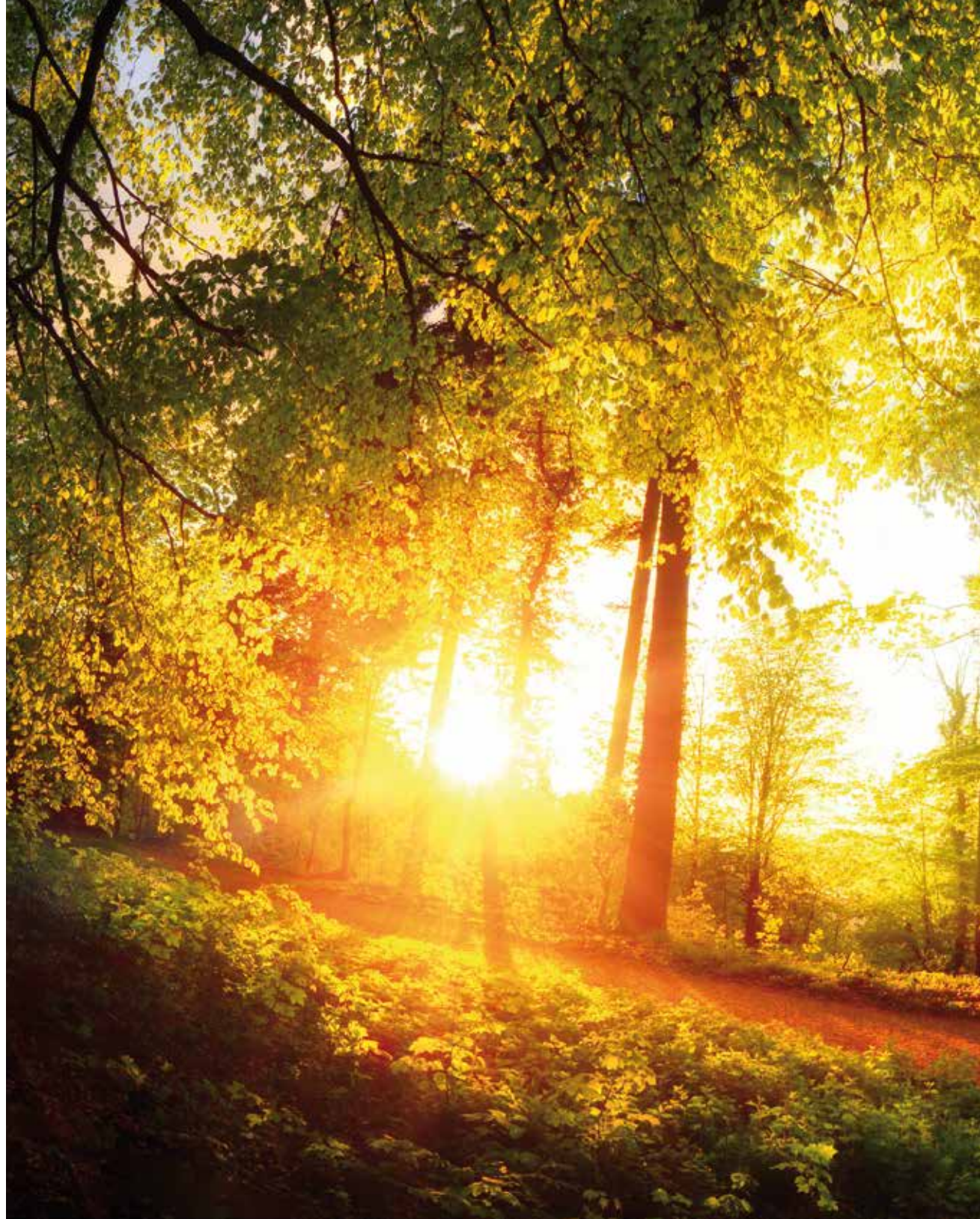
WE HAVE CHOSEN ENGINEERED WOOD BECAUSE THE ENTIRE PROCESS IS CARRIED OUT IN THE FACTORY, ENSURING QUALITY CONTROL AT EVERY STAGE AND DELIVERING A FINISHED PRODUCT.

This means that at the installation site, the flooring specialist only needs to lay the product, without any additional processing, **reducing installation time** and guaranteeing a consistent final result.

While parquet is a natural material—so each plank is unique—the customer selects from a sample that closely matches the expected result, with the ability to choose the color, finish, and size.

Engineered wood is therefore **more stable** than solid wood, especially when used to create flooring with large-sized elements.

ORIGIN



We have carefully selected the origin of our raw material — oak — and among the many possibilities, we chose **southern Poland**. The trees grow in **pristine forests**, far from industrial air pollution and radioactive contamination, thriving under **clean air** and sunlight across hundreds of

kilometers of **unspoiled nature**. Poland is characterized by a concentration of urban centers and vast green areas with magnificent woodlands. Our **controlled supply chain** begins with the tree felling and continues through cutting, controlled drying, and final plank assembly.

CERTIFICATIONS



FIRE RESISTANCE CERTIFICATION

Our products comply with the European standard EN 13501-1 and are classified as Cfl-s1, the highest fire resistance rating for flooring products.



FSC

FSC-certified products guarantee consumers that the wood used comes from forests managed responsibly from an environmental, social, and economic perspective.



CE

Ensures that all construction elements are designed and manufactured to safeguard the safety of people, property, and animals.



SOLVENT FREE

In both varnishing and oiling processes, as well as in adhesive application, there are no solvent emissions released into the atmosphere — protecting human health and the environment.



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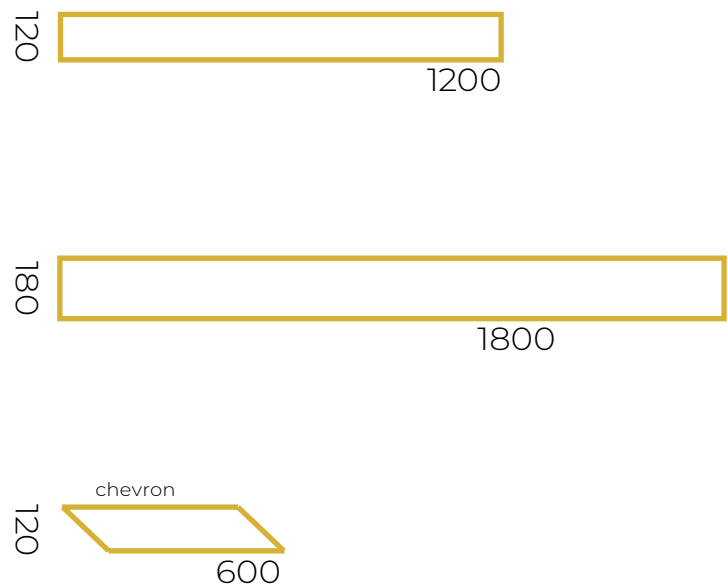
Our products fully comply with the limits for E1 class, one of the strictest European standards for formaldehyde emissions (UNI EN 14342).

SIZES

Our product offerings are unique in the industry, setting us apart from standard market practices. Unlike most of the market, we provide **boards in fixed lengths** of 1200–1800 mm — without shorter sub-lengths — ensuring a floor composed entirely of planks of **equal** length. Fixed-length planks of this kind are typically unavailable in the market or are only offered upon request and at an additional cost. We, however,

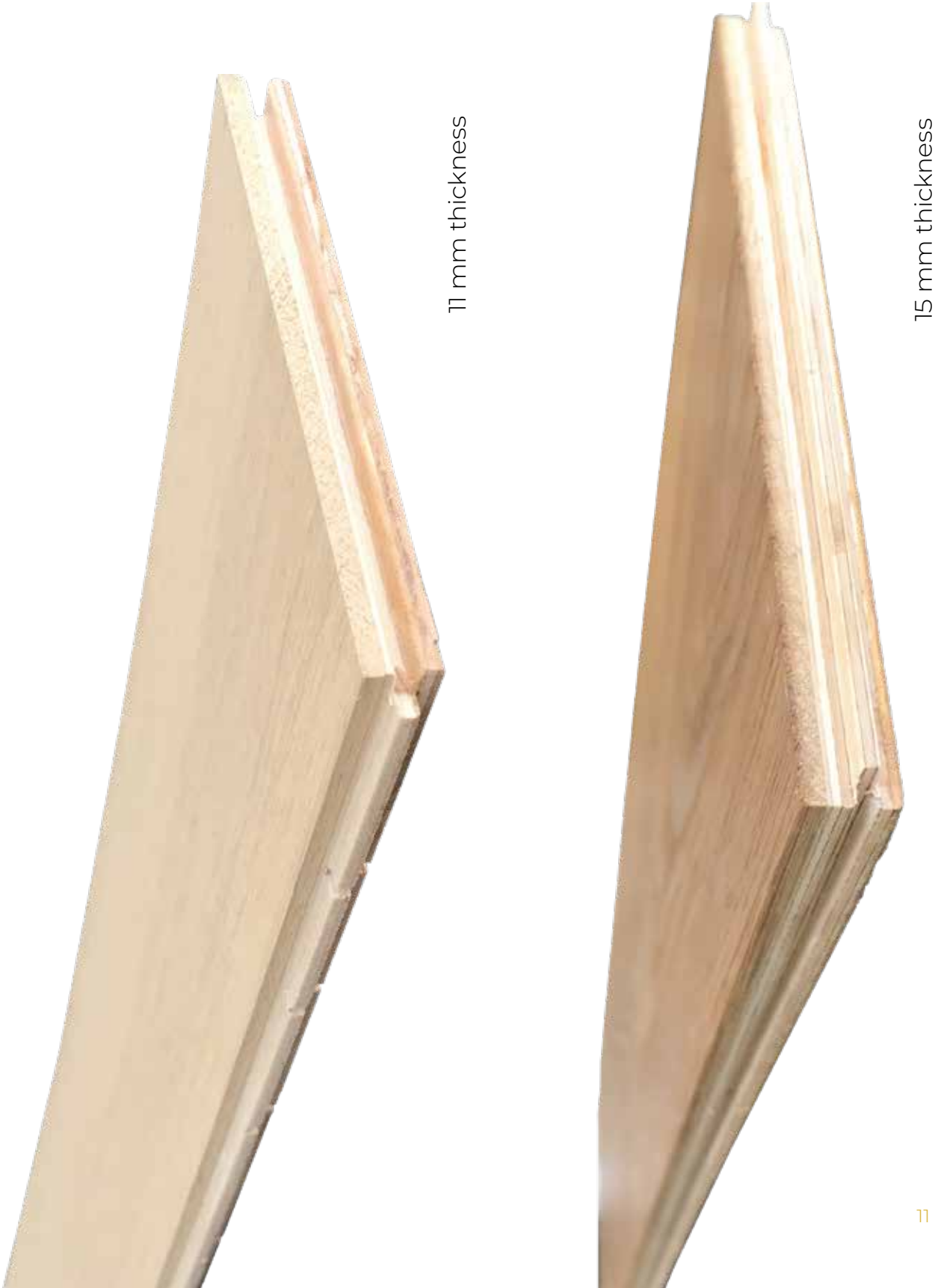
provide this as a **standard quality** feature, making it a distinctive element of **your home**. Boards of the same thickness can be installed together by mixing the different lengths. Upon request, the 180 x 1800 mm format can also be produced in an 11 mm thickness. In addition to the standard plank, we also offer a **Chevron** (French herringbone) format with 45° angled ends, measuring 600 mm in length.

(sizes are expressed in millimeters)



COMPOSITION

The bond between the top noble wood layer and the support layer is made using solvent-free adhesive, ensuring both performance and environmental safety.



RANGE

Parquet floors, particularly those made of oak, are categorized into appearance grades that differ based on the visual characteristics of the selected boards. European regulations define a free class, adopted by Mondo Pavimenti, where each manufacturer declares the visual

appearance of the parquet they offer. Mondo Pavimenti has developed a classification system designed to enhance the aesthetic qualities of its collections, dividing them into two distinct appearance grades: **natur*** and **freedom**, described below.

FEATURES	NATUR	FREEDOM
SAPWOOD	up to 60% of surface area	Yes, no limits
KNOTS (healthy, tight, rotten, grouted)	Possible, max up to 1 cm	Yes, no limits, even with obvious black grouting
ALTERATIONS	Possible, no limits	Possible, no limits
CLAY (bristles)	Possible, no limits	Possible, no limits
BARK INCLUSIONS	Absent	Possible
LIGHTNING STRIKE	Possible	Possible, no limits
TANGLED FIBRES	Yes, no limits	Possible, no limits
FIBRE DEVIATION	Yes, no limits	Possible, no limits
HEALTHY CENTRE	Absent	Possible
COLOUR VARIATION (including black, red center, etc.)	Absent	Possible, no limits
LATH TRACES	Possible	Possible
RAY PARENCHYMAL (mirroring)	Yes, no limits	Yes, no limits
BIOLOGICAL ALTERATION	Rare	Possible
PRESENCE OF HOLES	Very rare	Possible, no limits

*Limited availability

The **Freedom** selection includes prominently visible knots filled in black. This choice gives the flooring a highly natural look. It is important to note that a knot represents the part of the tree where a branch once grew, and highlighting this feature means **appreciating the wood in its most authentic form** — one that naturally includes branches and thus knots. A floor without knots presents a very uniform appearance, while a floor with knots highlights the irregularities of the planks, resulting in a truly remarkable and unique visual effect — one that is rarely found in conventional flooring options.

SURFACES

Smooth Surface

The smooth varnished surface preserves the natural structure of oak, delivering an elegant, uniform appearance while providing a **soft and refined tactile sensation**.



Brushed Surface

The brushed varnished surface is achieved mechanically using a metal brush that lightly textures the surface of the plank in a uniform manner. This process “opens” the wood grain, creating a subtly uneven surface. It **increases the absorption of color, enhancing the grain patterns and emphasizing contrasting tones**. The tactile result is a slightly rough texture.



Hand-Planed Surface

Planing is **performed entirely by hand** by skilled woodcraft artisans. It significantly alters the surface of the plank, creating a richly textured effect that gives the floor a **distinctive and unique appearance**. Each individual board is worked differently, resulting in a floor that is truly one-of-a-kind. The deliberate irregularities across the planks create an **enchancing aesthetic**, where the overall composition forms a floor of unparalleled character.

To the touch, the hand-planed surface reveals pronounced variations—with grooves and undulations that differ from one board to the next — **producing a deeply contoured and dynamic effect**.



COLOR RANGE

The **CAPITALI** collection is our most iconic and renowned line, designed to evoke the desired atmosphere through a wide selection of colours inspired by cities around the world



MADRID



OSLO



ATENE



ROMA



MOSCA



CAMBERRA



MALÈ



DOHA

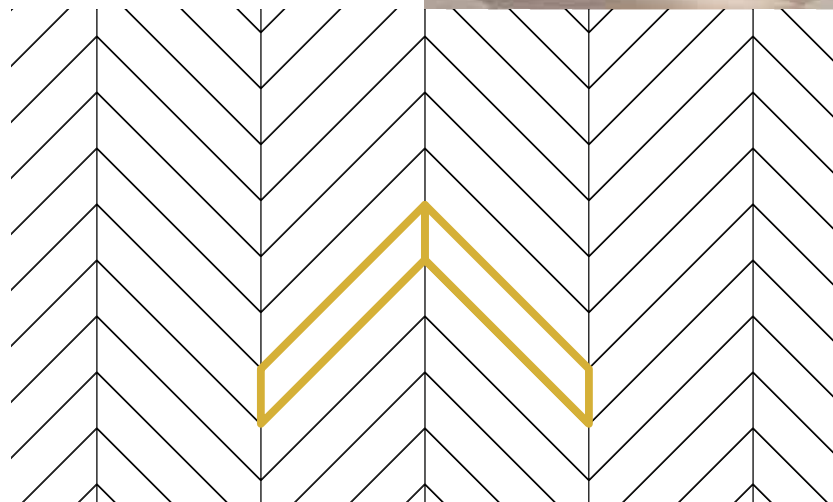


BERNA

CHEVRON PATTERN (FRENCH HERRINGBONE)

Chevron parquet has long been regarded as a symbol of timeless elegance. A hallmark of the French royal courts, it adorned the magnificent wooden floors of royal palaces as well as the most prestigious salons of the French aristocracy.

Chevron parquet is distinguished from other herringbone patterns by its traditional 45° angled ends, which, when joined, form a perfect 90° angle — creating a sophisticated and refined geometric layout.



**FRENCH
HERRINGBONE**
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COMPLEMENTARY

STAIRS

Custom-made stairs featuring both tread and riser in solid oak.
Standard thickness: 3 cm for the tread and 2 cm for the riser

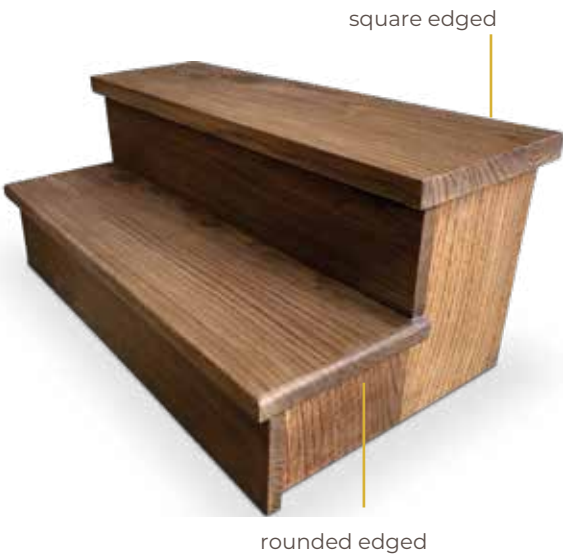


Stair Option

Staircase with ceramic riser and rounded solid wood tread.

NOSING PROFILES

Two profile options available: rounded and square-edged.



Stair Option

Staircase with parquet riser and solid wood tread, available in either rounded or square-edged design.



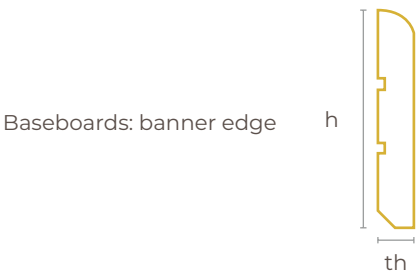
Stair Option

Staircase with applied nosing, available in both square-edged and rounded profiles.

PRODUCTS

SKIRTING BOARDS

Skirting boards are available in solid wood, offered in two finishes — natural or brushed — and in various heights and thicknesses to suit different requirements.



AVAILABLE HEIGHTS AND THICKNESSES

h 75	h 75	h 95
th 10	th 13	th 10



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