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Hardwood Flooring for Living





Mission Statement

Hardwood Flooring Imports are committed to providing our customers with ...

Quality, durable, hardwood flooring

To suit all specifications

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Past to present

We at Hardwood Flooring Imports have built our reputation based on supplying the finest quality hardwood flooring. Supplying our customers with a superior product offering and excellent service is the foundation of our beliefs, having experimented with various types and styles of wood in order to bring you the finest offerings in hardwood flooring. This attitude is also one shared by Atkinson & Kirby, making for a harmonious match when the two companies joined in 2007, becoming one of the UK's largest manufacturers and distributors of hardwood flooring.

As a leader in hardwood flooring we are committed to finding new, innovative concepts and designs whilst providing the authentic flooring our customers are accustomed to. Atkinson & Kirby were established in 1908, allowing us access to their many years manufacturing experience and in turn giving you the opportunity to create and customise your own hardwood floor.

Having supplied flooring for a variety of residential, retail, commercial and hospitality projects over the years, Hardwood Flooring Imports are part of one of the oldest, most established company in the UK hardwood flooring market. With such a wealth of knowledge and expertise at our finger tips we can ensure our products are sourced from carefully selected suppliers, maintaining a consistently high standard of quality.



Hardwood flooring is an investment worth making, the strong, durable and undeniable quality of a hardwood floor is plain for all to see. With a wide variety of species and finishes available, constant innovation and excellent customer service levels, Hardwood Flooring Imports are one of the leading names in the UK Hardwood flooring market.

A heritage to be proud of...

Hardwood Flooring Imports take great pride in the quality of their wood with rigorous inspection at various stages of production. Today we are just as meticulous in our selection, whilst making sure the origin of our wood is from a sustainable source and are proud to be both FSC and PEFC certified.







Manufacturing Excellence

We have a team of skilled craftsmen with many years experience, some of which have been with the company for over 25 years. This allows us to provide you with the finest products, tailored to bespoke sizes and formats where necessary. Our colour matching facilities also enable us to closely match existing timber colours.

Our hardwood flooring has been supplied for a variety of bespoke projects including the Eurostar Terminal at St Pancras, Liverpool Town Hall and the National Museum of Scotland.



Our Caledonian Range waiting to be shipped out.



Steve Coffey, Production Manager. Proud to have worked at our Lancashire Mill for over 25 years.



The Block Line.



The finished product. Our solid blocks manufactured in our Lancashire Mill.

Hardwood Flooring Imports continually strive to improve our environmental program, and are members of the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) and the Programme for Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC). Improving sustainability allows nature to continue to take centre stage, being appreciated in homes, offices and in a variety of other locations around the globe.

Environmentally sustainable





Antique Oak Natural



Lapacho



Natural





Jatoba



White Oak Brushed & UV Oiled (also available Lacquered)



Kempas



White Oak Finger Jointed



Blacknut



Maple

Prime



Roast Blacknut



Lacquered



White Oak Matt Lacquered (also available Brushed & UV Oiled)

Caledonian Range



The Caledonian Range displays a variety of contrasting tones from the warm richness of Roast Blacknut to the natural shade of White Oak. With each species having an individual flavour, this range allows you to create the atmosphere you desire in your home. From a smooth lacquered finish to a handscraped finish, the Caledonian range has something for everyone.





Fraditional Range



Red Oak Strip, National Museum of Scotland

Our Traditional Range of unfinished hardwood blocks, strip and overlay flooring are manufactured at our factory in the historic market town of Ormskirk. This facility not only offers you bespoke sizes and finishes, but also, an unfinished floor gives you the option to finish your floor in a style that suits your lifestyle and your home.

We are proud of our consistent quality control, giving you floors of ultimate value and excellence.



20mm Unfinished Solid Strip (swatch images are shown partially sealed)



White Oak Natural



White Oak Prime



Cherry (American)



Iroko



Jatoba



Maple (Canadian) Natural



Maple (Canadian) Prime



Walnut (American Black)

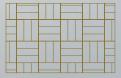
Traditional Range





Single Herringbone





Square Basket (Specialised size only)



Square or Diagona Herrinabone

Unfinished Solid Blocks



Iroko Prime



Jatoba Prime



Maple (Canadian) Natural



Maple (Canadian) Prime



Walnut (American Black) Natural



White Oak Natural



White Oak Prime



White Oak Quarter Sawn

Our blocks can be laid in the following patterns: Herringbone, Diagonal Basket, Square Basket, Double Herringbone, Brick Half Bond and Diagonal Herringbone. We also provide overlay (8mm x 70mm x Random Length), Parquet battens and strip if required.





Archidoa



Basket Weave Afrormosia



Bastide





Castille



Chantilly







Montalembert



Nantais



Renaissance



Small Versailles



Soubise

Decorative Panels



Versailles

Decorative panels have been used for centuries to give hardwood floors a distinct, traditional appearance. Each panel is handmade by experienced craftsmen using only the finest materials available. The panels are offered unfinished in a variety of traditional patterns and grades, making a welcome addition to any surroundings.





Contract Range



The Contract Range is designed to demonstrate the elegance and natural beauty of a hardwood floor. As White Oak is our most popular species, it forms the foundation of the range, diversified through stains and brushing, creating beautiful colours such as Coffee and Honey Oak. This range is perfectly suited to modern living offering both Solid and Multi-layer products.



Pre-Finished Multi-Layer Click



Coffee Oak Brushed & UV Oiled

Honey Oak Brushed & UV Oiled

Pre-Finished Multi-Layer (T&G)



White Oak Plank Brushed & UV Oiled



White Oak 3 Strip Lacquered



White Washed White Oak Brushed & UV Oiled



Walnut Plank Lacquered



Lacquered (also available UV Oiled)

Pre-Finished Solid Strip



White Oak Brushed & UV Oiled (also available lacquered)



Maple Prime





Antique Oak Finger jointed

Contract Range





Pre-finished Plank Multi-Layer Glueless Hardwood Flooring







Wenge Prime



White Oak Prime



White Oak UV Oiled Rustic

Maple Prime

Ash

Mill Run

Prime



Natural



Iroko Prime



Jatoba Prime



Kempas Prime



Beech

Natural

Prime





Walnut Prime



White Oak Natural



White Oak Prime

Prime Prime

A flooring installation with the 5Gc locking system is faster and easier. The flexible tongue allows for a "single action" method of installation, with the click sound acting as confirmation of correct installation.





Our Platinum Range offers you a variety of timbers, from traditional White Oak to the tropical Jatoba making for an extensive cosmopolitan collection. This collection is also enhanced through the additional benefits of the 5Gc Clic system, ensuring boards simply glide together, making for an easier and quicker installation.

With a hardwood core the Platinum Range offers you the ultimate in contemporary style, quality and seamless comfort.



Fine Line Pre-Finished Multi-Layer Glueless Hardwood Flooring



Beech*

Cherry*







Doussie*

Hevea*



Jatoba*



Maple*



Walnut

White Oak

* Available to order, minimum pallet quantities

Platinum Range 5Gc Fine Line



Platinum Fine Line White Oak

The specialist Platinum Fine Line Range provides a seamless finish with a modern feel. We have a variety of species available, offering a large spectrum of colours, all with a hardwood core and the 5Gc Clic system. Platinum Fine Line provides an individual appearance without dominating a room and exemplifies a quality, durable, engineered hardwood floor.





Diamond Range



Elegance. Quality. Finesse. The Diamond Range exudes opulence with superior boards available in a variety of species, textures and finishes.

With such a wide range of sizes, this impressive collection is adaptable to suit your lifestyle, satisfying your flooring needs and creating a grand impression. This collection really is a little gem.



Pre-Finished Solid Strip



Antique Oak Handscraped



Antique Naval Oak Handscraped



Extra Antique Oak Handscraped



Butterscotch Oak
Brushed & UV Lacquered



Chocolate Oak Brushed & UV Lacquered



Walnut (American Black)

Diamond Range

21 & 22mm Pre-Finished Multi-Layer Strip



Walnut





White Oak UV Oiled

White Oak Brushed & UV Oiled

Thermo Oak

(American Black)

18mm Pre-Finished in Multi-Layer Strip



White Oak



Walnut

14 & 15mm Pre-Finished Multi-Layer Strip



Antique Oak Handscraped



Antique Hickory Handscraped



Pre-Finished Multi-Layer Hardwood Flooring

Made From European Oak



White Oak Natural Black Oiled



White Oak Natural Smoked & UV Oiled



White Oak Natural Smoked & Stained



White Oak Natural UV Oiled



White Oak Natural White Stained



Vintage Oak Biscuit

Diamond Plus



Diamond Plus offers you the opportunity to use some of the finest European oak to create a dramatic, dynamic, luxurious environment whilst ensuring responsible sourcing under the FSC certification. The array of distinctive finishes in this premium collection provides you with the opportunity to add individuality to your floor, whilst retaining the hard wearing, durable nature of the timber.







Concept combines the very best of British craftsmanship and contemporary design to produce Hardwood Flooring made for living.

Every Concept floor is custom made in our Lancashire based factory using the finest quality European and American White Oak and presents you with only the most desirable tones. As each order is individually commissioned, you can be sure your floor is effortlessly stylish and as unique as you are. We also offer a bespoke colour matching service for those who require that little touch of extra customisation, ensuring you achieve the colour you want.





Dusky Grey



Emerald Green



Flame Red



Midnight Black



Nut Brown



Ocean Turquoise





Pure White



CONCEPT II



Concept II is the next generation in wood flooring. With revolutionary new advances in technology, we can now produce floors both unique in colour and finish. Concept II allows you to really make an impact with an exceptional variety of shades.

Dare to be different...





Dusky Grey Elite



Emerald Green Elite



Flame Red Elite



Midnight Black Elite



Nut Brown Elite



Ocean Turquoise Elite



Pewter Elite



Pure White Elite



Summer Blue Elite





Our Concept II Elite offers the same high quality flooring as our Concept II Range with a more tactile, textured, brushed finish. The brushing creates a more subtle appearance whilst retaining the bold, dramatic colours which form this eclectic collection.

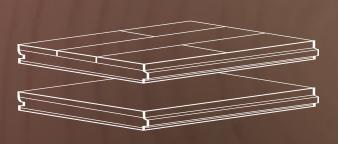


Technical guide

Solid Boards – A solid board is as it says, a board made entirely of one piece of solid wood.

Multi-Layer/Engineered Boards – They consist of a hardwood veneer with either a hardwood or poplar core, and a softwood base. A multilayer can also be a hardwood veneer with several layers of plywood as the base.

Plank refers to a multi-layer board with one hardwood veneer across the full width of the board, whereas **3-strip** comprises of random length veneer staves, laid 3 wide on the base of the boards.



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Description: Finish:	species. Engineered boards available with a 3mm, 4mm, or 5mm wear layer, depending on width. Varies from unfinished to smoked stained and
	UV Oiled.
Solid Detail	
Thickness:	18mm or 20mm
Width:	Various widths are available depending on species
Length:	Random lengths (average 650mm to 760mm)
Engineered l	Detail
Thickness:	14mm, 15mm, 18mm, 20mm or 21mm,
	depending on species
Width:	Various widths are available depending on species
Length:	Varies depending on species

Traditional Range				
Description:	Available in Unfinished Solid Strip, Unfinished Solid Overlay and Unfinished Solid Blocks.			
Finish:	Unfinished. All require sanding and sealing once laid.			
Strip Detail:				
Thickness:	20mm			
Width:	Various widths are available depending on species.			
Length:	Random (average: varies according to species)			
Overlay Det	ail:			
Thickness:	8mm			
Width:	Various widths are available depending on species.			
Length:	Random (average: varies according to species)			
Block Detail	:			
Thickness:	20mm			
Width:	70mm as standard. Other sizes available on request.			
Length:	228mm as standard. Other sizes available on request.			

Decorative Panels

Description:	Each panel is hand made with various timbers available. Woven mesh backing to aid installation.
Finish:	Unfinished, to be sanded and sealed once laid.
Thickness:	9mm
Size:	Board size can vary depending on pattern. Minimum (300 x 300mm)
	Maximum (1200 x 1200mm)

Contract Range

Description:	Available in both solid and engineered boards. Engineered boards with a 3mm or 4mm wear layer with a Softwood core.
Finish:	7 Coats of UV Lacquer or UV Oiled
Strip Detail:	
Thickness:	18mm
Width:	Various widths are available depending on species.
Length:	Random
Engineered	T&G Detail:
Thickness:	14mm or 15mm
Width:	127mm, 148mm or 189mm
Length:	Varies
Engineered	Click Detail
Thickness:	14mm or 15mm
Width:	148mm or 189mm
Length:	Varies depending on species

Platinur	Platinum Range 5Gc Clic				
Description:	Engineered boards with a 4mm wear layer with a Hardwood core.				
Finish:	6 coats of anti-scratch super matt UV lacquer or UV Oil				
Plank Detail					
Width:	145mm or 190mm				
Length:	1800mm or 2100mm				
Three Strip Detail					
Width:	210mm				
Length:	1800mm or 2200mm				

Diamond Range Description: Solid and Engineered boards available. Engineered come with a 3, 4 or 6mm wear layer on a plywood or 3 Layer softwood core. All come in Strip form. 7 coats of UV Lacquer or UV Oiled Finish: Solid Detail Thickness: 18mm Width: Various widths are available depending on species Random lengths (average 720mm to 730mm) Length: **Engineered Detail** Thickness: 22mm, 20mm, 18mm, 15mm or 14mm available depending on species 127mm, 182mm, 189mm, 190mm or 220mm Width: available depending on species Length: Varies depending on species

Diamond Plus Range			
Description:	15mm with 4mm wear layer or 20mm with a 5mm wear layer engineered European oak with plywood core.		
Finish:	Varies from unfinished to smoked stained and UV Oiled		
Detail			
Thickness:	15mm or 20mm		
Width:	160mm, 180mm or 290mm		
Length:	Random lengths or 2200mm*		
*some half board	s in each pack.		

Concept	
Description:	Engineered boards individually finished in a variety of colours.
Finish:	2 coats of coloured and one coat of clear natural oil.
Detail	
Thickness:	15mm (4mm wear layer) or 22mm (6mm wear layer)
Width:	189mm or 220mm (only with 22mm thickness)
Length:	1830mm or 1860mm

Concept	II
Description:	Engineered boards individually finished in a variety of colours.
Finish:	Extra brushed, stained and 2 finished coats of Hardwax Oil.
Detail	
Thickness:	15mm (4mm wear layer) or 22mm (6mm wear layer)
Width:	189mm or 220mm (only with 22mm thickness)
Length:	1830mm or 1860mm



Further information

Colour, Hardness and Species

Each individual species of wood has its own characteristics, appearance* and durability. The Janka Hardness Scale measures the durability of wood based on denting and withstanding wear. When choosing a hardwood floor, the purpose should be taken into account when looking at which species to use.

The colour of wood can also develop over time in reaction to sunlight exposure, with darker woods gaining in richness of colour and others may lighten. The stain and finish of your flooring may also vary in different lights so HFI are happy to send samples for you to take away and consider.

Maintenance

Hardwood floors can be easily maintained and kept in good condition ageing with style and constantly developing in character. If your hardwood floor is neglected or worn, renovations can easily be carried out. Here are some top tips to get the most out of your hardwood floor:

- Do not lay hardwood flooring in wet areas such as shower rooms or bathrooms.
- Sweep or dust/dry mop regularly to remove dirt and grit using soft fabrics and when vacuuming use a felt or soft brush-head attachment.
- Avoid heavy mopping, too much water can

Hardness Scale		
Lapacho	3680	HARDEST
Jatoba	2350	
Hickory	1820	
Kempas	1710	
Wenge	1630	
Hard Maple	1450	
White Oak	1360	
Beech	1300	
Birch	1260	
Iroko	1260	
Larch	1200	
Walnut	1010	Rated as according to
Cherry	950	Janka Hardness Scale

damage the floor.

- Any spillages should be cleaned up immediately.
- Barrier matting should be provided at all external doorways.
- Pet claws, sharp objects, stiletto heels etc can all damage hardwood floors.
- Protective pads should be used under all furniture legs.
- Check doorways and heavy traffic areas for signs of heavy wear. This is indicated by a dulling of the surface and a grey appearance. At this stage it is necessary to apply a maintenance coat of seal.

*Samples are only a representation and cannot be used as an exact indication of colour/grade.

More Technical Information Needed? See our website **www.hardwoodflooringimports.com**



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* We do not recommend solid flooring over 150mm wide be glued down to a subfloor. Solid flooring wider than 150mm should be secret nailed to a suitable subfloor, and therefore concrete and other solid subfloors will need to be sheeted out with plywood beforehand.

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