

# Dark Ash

## OVERVIEW

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| Species          | European ash                                   |
| Colour & surface | Ash natural, Sanded, Oil natural, Hard-wax oil |
| Collection       | Ash Wood Flooring                              |



Images are a guide; natural wood varies. Please order a sample.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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| Species            | European Ash                   |
| Finish             | Eco friendly Oil and Hard-wax  |
| Construction       | Engineered Ash                 |
| Grades             | Rustic, Classic, Select, Prime |
| Thickness          | 13mm, 16mm, 21mm               |
| Widths             | 140mm, 160mm, 180mm, 200mm     |
| Lengths            | 1800 - 2700mm                  |
| Top hardwood layer | 4mm or 6mm                     |

- Engineered Wood Ash Planks

## WIDE PLANK

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| Grades             | Rustic, Classic, Select             |
| Thickness          | 16mm or 21mm                        |
| Widths             | 220mm, 240mm, 260mm, 300mm, 400mm   |
| Lengths            | 1800mm - 2700mm or 2400mm-5000mm    |
| Top hardwood layer | 4mm or 6mm                          |
| Thickness          | 28mm                                |
| Widths             | 200mm, 250mm, 300mm                 |
| Lengths            | Room length planks: 1-6 meters long |
| Random lengths     | 1-5 meter long                      |
| Grades             | Natural, Select                     |

- Solid Wood Ash Planks

## GRADES

|         |                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Rustic  | The most characterful grade: no restriction on colour variation, sound knots in any number, sapwood allowed; larger knots and natural cracks are filled with colour-matched filler. |
| Classic | A natural, balanced look: moderate colour variation, sound knots of moderate size and number, some sapwood; filled where needed.                                                    |
| Select  | A calm, more uniform appearance: limited colour variation, mostly free from knots with only small, isolated sound knots (filled with matching filler).                              |
| Prime   | The cleanest grade: even colour, virtually knot-free, no sapwood and no visible cracks.                                                                                             |
| Natural | A natural, balanced look: moderate colour variation, sound knots of moderate size and number, some sapwood; filled where needed.                                                    |

Natural wood varies from board to board and batch to batch. Grade photos and samples are a guide; see [www.hoffparquet.co.uk/wood-flooring-grades.html](http://www.hoffparquet.co.uk/wood-flooring-grades.html).

## STAIR SOLUTIONS

Matching stair nosings, treads and risers are made in the same wood and finish as this floor.



### Square edge nosing

A crisp, modern nose that finishes flush with the riser. Edges are lightly bevelled so the line stays sharp but comfortable underfoot.



### Square nosing, softened edge

The same flush square nose with a small rounded edge, softer to the touch and more resistant to knocks on busy stairs.



### Full bullnose

A traditional fully rounded nose that overhangs the riser – the classic choice for Victorian and Georgian staircases.



### Overhang nosing, rounded corners

An overhanging nose with a flat face and gently rounded corners – a lighter, contemporary take on the bullnose.



### Bespoke treads and risers

Solid or engineered treads, risers, landings and stringers made to measure in any of our woods, grades and finishes.

## FLOOR PROFILES & THRESHOLDS

Solid oak profiles made to the exact height of your floor, unfinished or stained to match (colours 001–040).



### Ramp profile

Slopes gently from the wood floor down to a lower floor such as vinyl, tile or a door threshold, so there is no trip edge.



### Flat threshold

A slim flat bar that covers the joint between two floors of the same height – ideal for doorways between rooms.



### T-bar threshold

A T-shaped profile whose stem sits in the expansion gap between two floors of equal height, allowing both floors to move freely.



### Wood to carpet profile

Finishes the edge where wood flooring meets carpet, with a lip that holds the carpet neatly in place.



### L-shape end profile

An L-shaped edge that wraps the end of the floor where it meets a step, a glass door or a lower level.

## INSTALLATION

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| Before fitting     | Acclimatise the boards in the room for at least 72 hours. The subfloor must be clean, dry and level; moisture-test screeds before installation.                                  |
| Method             | Fully bonded, secret nailed, floating or self-adhesive (universal bond) system, depending on the subfloor.                                                                       |
| Underfloor heating | Suitable when fully bonded. Floor surface temperature must not exceed 27°C.                                                                                                      |
| Guides             | Step-by-step installation guides: <a href="http://www.hoffparquet.co.uk/wood-flooring-installation-guides.html">www.hoffparquet.co.uk/wood-flooring-installation-guides.html</a> |

## CARE & MAINTENANCE

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| Daily       | Sweep or vacuum with a soft floor-brush attachment (no rotating brush). Use felt pads under furniture and mats at entrances.                                         |
| Cleaning    | Damp mop (well wrung) with a pH-neutral cleaner for oiled and hard-wax oiled floors, such as Hoff Parquet "Floor Care" Wood Floor Cleaner. No steam mops or vinegar. |
| Maintenance | Refresh with a maintenance oil or "Floor Care" Wax Refresher every 8–12 months at home, more often in busy commercial areas.                                         |
| Full guide  | <a href="http://www.hoffparquet.co.uk/cleaning-and-maintenance-instructions.html">www.hoffparquet.co.uk/cleaning-and-maintenance-instructions.html</a>               |

## SAMPLES & ORDERING

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| Samples       | 10 × 10 cm £2.00 + VAT · 20 × 40 cm £25.00 + VAT. Sample cost is deducted from your full order. Order online:<br><a href="http://www.hoffparquet.co.uk/store/p190/DARK_ASH.html">www.hoffparquet.co.uk/store/p190/DARK_ASH.html</a> |
| Quotation     | Supply only or supply and installation across Edinburgh, Glasgow, London and the UK. Free quotations and site visits in Edinburgh and the surrounding areas.                                                                        |
| Trade         | Architects, interior designers and developers: ask about our trade programme and complimentary samples.                                                                                                                             |
| Certification | Timber from FSC® and PEFC™ certified sources, compliant with UK and EU Timber Regulations.                                                                                                                                          |

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