Polar Ash

OVERVIEW

Species	European ash
Colour & surface	Ash natural, gently brushed, finished with white hard-wax oil
Collection	Ash Wood Flooring

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

SPECIFICATIONS

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

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

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.

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

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: www.hoffparquet.co.uk/wood-flooring-installation-guides.html

CARE & MAINTENANCE

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	www.hoffparquet.co.uk/cleaning-and-maintenance-instructions.html

SAMPLES & ORDERING

Samples	Available on request – info@hoffparquet.co.uk
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.