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Inspired by the strength
and beauty of oak, we've
created a new standard in
layered flooring.





Herringbone flooring in colour Oslo – The Alexandra Penthouse, Sydney

Tongue & Groove was founded by Richard Karsay to revolutionise the flooring industry with Australia's first three-layered solid European oak board. This unique construction set a new standard for flooring. Today, we remain dedicated to creating products that exceed expectations and redefine the potential of engineered timber to make it stronger, more beautiful, and more sustainable.

Our revolutionary product range empowers architects and designers to celebrate the beauty of oak in new ways. The unmatched strength and stability of our boards makes them suitable for use not only on floors, but also stairs, walls, joinery, and ceilings. With a curated collection of 16 colours and finishes and sizes that range up to 400 mm in width

and 5 m in length, our boards have the power to transform and enliven interior spaces.

Our dedicated team boasts more than 50 years of combined experience in the flooring industry, and has collaborated with leading designers and architects to bring the charm of European oak to diverse spaces, from elegant homes to commercial and hospitality projects.

We have showrooms in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Adelaide, and teams in New Zealand and New York, enabling us to support projects across Australia and beyond. Most importantly, our original commitment to honouring the nobility, beauty, and strength of European oak is still at the heart of everything we do.



Piccolo boards in colour Oslo – Uxbridge House, Brisbane



Grande flush mitred-nosing stairs in colour Otta – Casa Atrio, Carlton

Consistency,
quality &
craftsmanship.



The beauty of our three-layered hardwood boards runs deeper than the surface.

Good design starts with solid foundations. Unlike other engineered boards, which use a solid timber surface over layers of ply, we use three layers of the finest European oak to craft sustainable boards that use up to 70% more of the tree, preserving our precious natural resources.

This approach also ensures a consistent environmental response that reduces the risk of warping and gives our boards impressive structural stability that will offer a lifetime of strength and integrity.

1. Our boards are crafted from three layers of solid European oak, so what's beneath the surface will perform as robustly as what you see on top.
2. As a natural, organic material, every piece of oak is unique. It's this rich texture and subtle variation that imbues an interior space with warmth and character.
3. The neutral undertones of our boards will develop a distinctive, natural patina over time that will only get better with age.
4. Our boards feature a generous 6 mm top layer that can be refinished to give the boards a new lease on life.
5. Our versatile collection of 16 colours and styles includes unique treatments, such as smoking and reactive stains, hard wax, and natural UV oil finishes.

20 mm solid European oak floorboard construction

6 mm solid oak wear layer

9 mm solid oak core

5 mm solid oak base





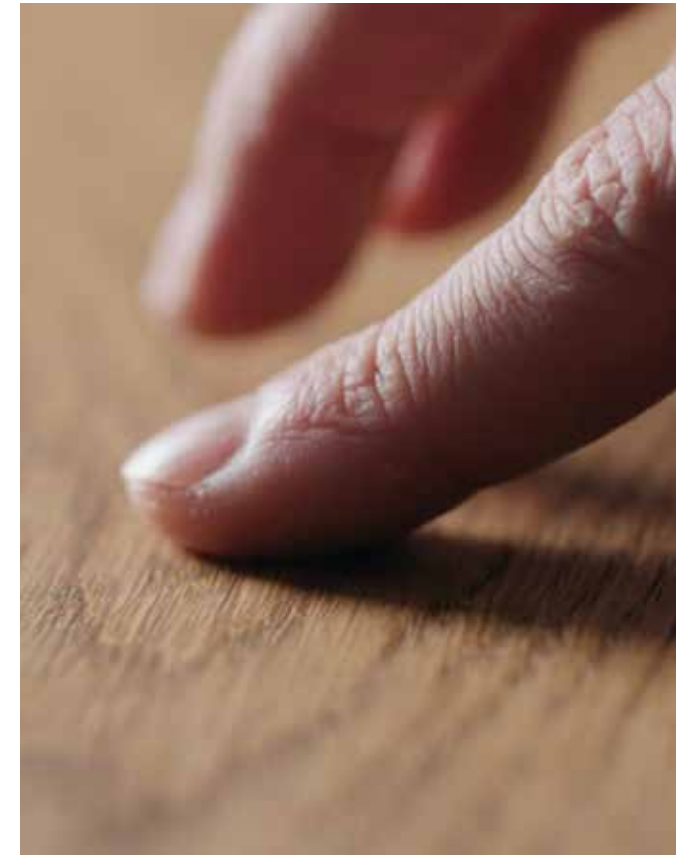
Our oak is carefully sourced from responsible plantations across Europe

Timber is one of the oldest and most beautiful materials on earth. At Tongue & Groove, we have captured its essence and brought it into the future with our unique three-layered construction that results in boards that defy expectations. Crafted to the highest standards in an extensive range of colours, finishes, and sizes, our layered European oak boards transform the potential of engineered timber, opening up possibilities beyond flooring.

By combining a single-source material with the stability of our manufacturing process and

precise engineering, we are able to craft a wide range of dimensions—from fine parquet to widths of up to 400 mm and lengths up to 5 m—for versatile application.

Our team collaborates with leading architects and designers who share our ambitious vision for how timber can be used to elevate and enliven interior spaces. Together, we have curated an extensive range that offers endless possibilities for colour, style, size, grades and formats—and gives you the creative freedom to realise your project.



We finish our boards with all-natural oils and lacquers



We have set new standards in sustainable manufacturing

Sustainable,
durable
& timeless.



Sustainability is at the heart of our business and we are committed to protecting our forests and our world for generations to come.



Timber is a precious natural resource that we champion and respect at Tongue & Groove. We have developed a new standard of engineered flooring that makes the most ecological and efficient use of this raw material at every step.

Our oak is carefully sourced from European plantations that practise sustainable forestry and are certified according to the Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®) Chain of Custody Standards. This ensures that the timber we use is grown, harvested, and delivered following best-practice sustainable forestry principles. Our products can also be FSC chain of custody certified on request.

At the heart of our process is the unique construction of our boards, which are crafted

from three layers of solid oak. As a result, we are able to use up to 70% repurposed material and are stronger and more stable than comparable products on the market.

The health of our customers is just as important as the health of our planet. We finish our boards with biodegradable WOCA plant-based oils that comprise raw, natural ingredients or water-based lacquer. These non-toxic finishes are also extremely low in VOC emissions and can be safely applied inside the home. The non-toxic glue we use to bond the three layers of solid timber in our boards is also low in VOC emissions and meets the strictest Australian and European standards for formaldehyde emissions.



Range



A curated range of colours and finishes developed with leading Australian designers and architects.

We have partnered with Australia's leading architects and designers to develop a thoughtful range of 16 colours and finishes, ranging from elegant white-wash to natural oak and dramatic black.

Our full range of 16 colours is created using biodegradable WOCA plant-based oils that comprise raw, natural ingredients or water-based lacquer. These non-toxic finishes are also extremely low in VOC emissions and can be safely applied inside the home without risking your health.

Add warmth and richness to a space with golden, honey tones; bring a sense of drama with our darker pewter, grey, and brown colours; or evoke elegant Scandinavian vibes to complement a contemporary, minimal interior—the only limit is your vision.



Alpacca



Ardesia



Argento



Nueve



Oslo



Otta



Bistre



Chamoise



Freado



Penza



Raba



Sepia



Graupa



Hekke



Kimber



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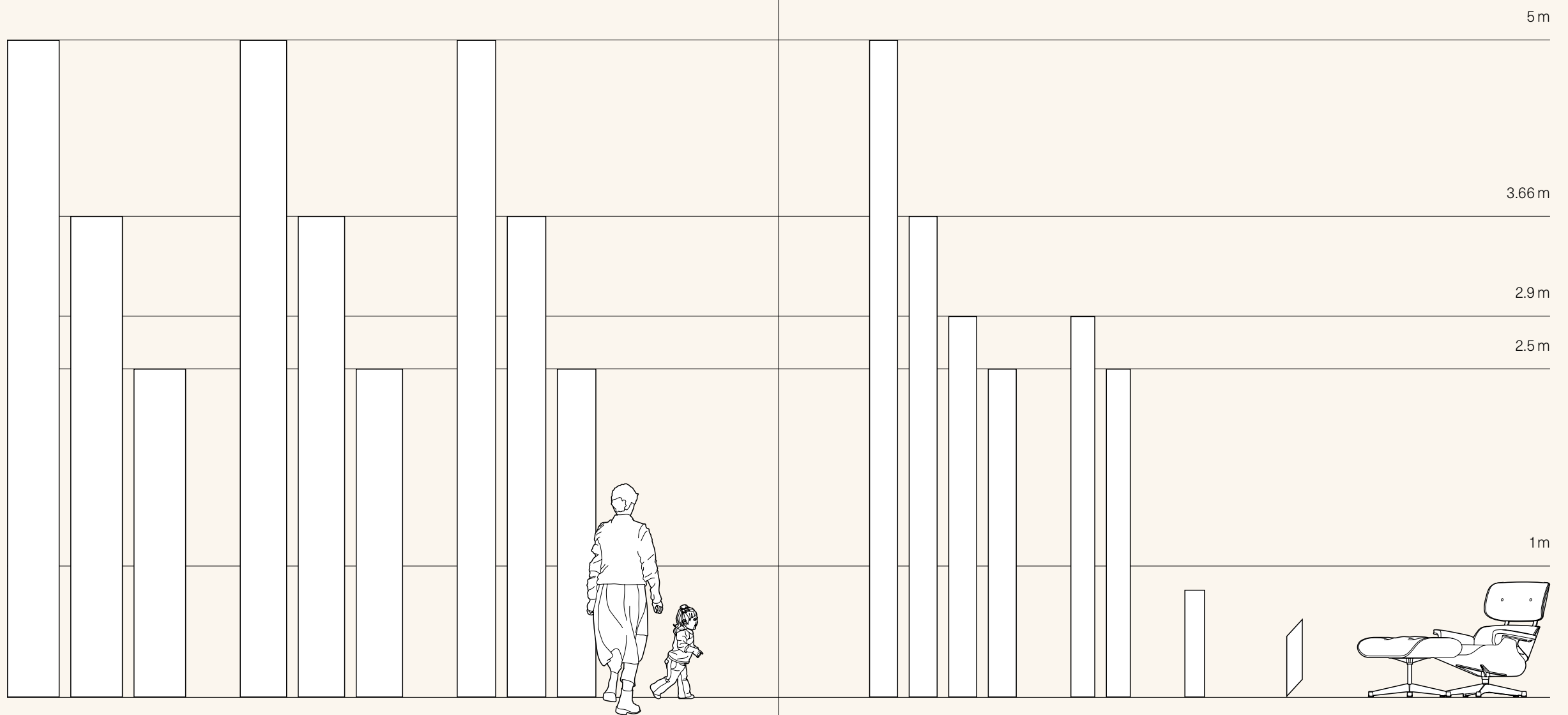
Our boards are crafted with care in an unmatched variety of widths and lengths to suit any project.

Our solid European oak boards are unmatched in their size and stability, with our signature oversized dimensions made possible by our unique three-layered construction. Available in widths up to 400 mm and lengths up to 5 m, as well as a variety of styles, colours, and parquet patterns, Tongue & Groove boards can be configured to complement any project.

with our Massivo collection of wide-format boards, which are available in 300 mm, 360 mm or 400 mm widths. Our slimmest timber board is Piccolo, which is 189 mm wide and 15 mm thick, offering a slender format that is suitable for interiors with height restrictions, details layouts and smaller spaces.

Our most popular board is Grande, which boasts a subtly oversized 220 mm width that gives interior spaces an elevated sense of style. Or, for added drama, make a statement

Our 20 mm-thick boards have a generous 6 mm wear layer that allows you to re-sand the board as many times as you would a conventional solid timber floor.



Wide Format

Massivo 400

Massivo 360

Massivo 300

Straight

Grande

Piccolo

Parquetry

Herringbone Chevron

Grades

European oak is a natural material with a varied character that can imbue a space with a particular style. The European oak we use to craft Tongue & Groove floorboards is carefully sorted into three distinctive grades, each with a different expression of the natural grain and knots in the timber.

Prime

Prime Grade is a refined finish with minimal knots that showcases the grain of the oak and brings a clean, minimalist look to contemporary interiors.



Classic

Classic Grade is a versatile finish that features fewer knots than our Natural Grade yet retains the naturally dynamic grain and character of European oak.



Natural

Natural Grade celebrates the organic essence of oak, with ample knots and a rich grain that brings a characterful expression and texture to a space.



Textures

The way we finish our European oak boards is just as important as the colour or grade when it comes to making the right statement. All of our boards are available in two different finishes—textured and hand-scraped—to give you the opportunity to express your vision exactly.

Textured

Our classic textured boards are machine finished to create an elegant, natural-looking surface that suggests timeless luxury, with a smoother surface that feels indulgent underfoot.



Hand-scraped

Traditional hand-scraping achieves a richly textured, pre-distressed finish that showcases the natural grain of oak and evokes a rustic aesthetic with a sophisticated urban edge.



Applications



Our solid oak boards transcend conventional flooring application—the only limit is your imagination.



Flooring

Backed by the strength of three layers of solid European oak, our boards allow you to reimagine the possibilities of great design.

This unique construction combined with the stability of our manufacturing process and precise engineering allows us to craft a wide range of dimensions—from fine parquet to widths of up to 400 mm and lengths up to 5 m—for versatile application.

Whether you want to bring a dynamic staircase to life, create a sleek backdrop with flooring, or craft bespoke joinery, we can work with you to bring the beauty of natural oak to your architectural vision.

Applications



Ceilings



Stairs



Underfloor heating



Caring for your oak



Over time, our solid oak boards develop a unique patina that tells the stories of a lifetime of use. To maximise the longevity of your boards and preserve their beauty, it's important you nourish and care for them—just like high-end leather furniture and other organic materials.



Protecting your boards

Ensure your furniture is fitted with felt feet to protect your boards from scratches. Consider using hall runners or rugs in high-traffic areas.



UV Damage

Excessive exposure to direct sunlight can cause boards to fade. Use rugs, curtains and blinds to protect them where possible.



Ground-in dirt

Treat ground-in dirt with purpose-specific timber floor cleaner and a damp mop. Be sure not to over wet the floor while cleaning.

Caring for your oak



We want to bring your vision to life. Get in touch with our team to explore the full range and discuss your project needs.

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