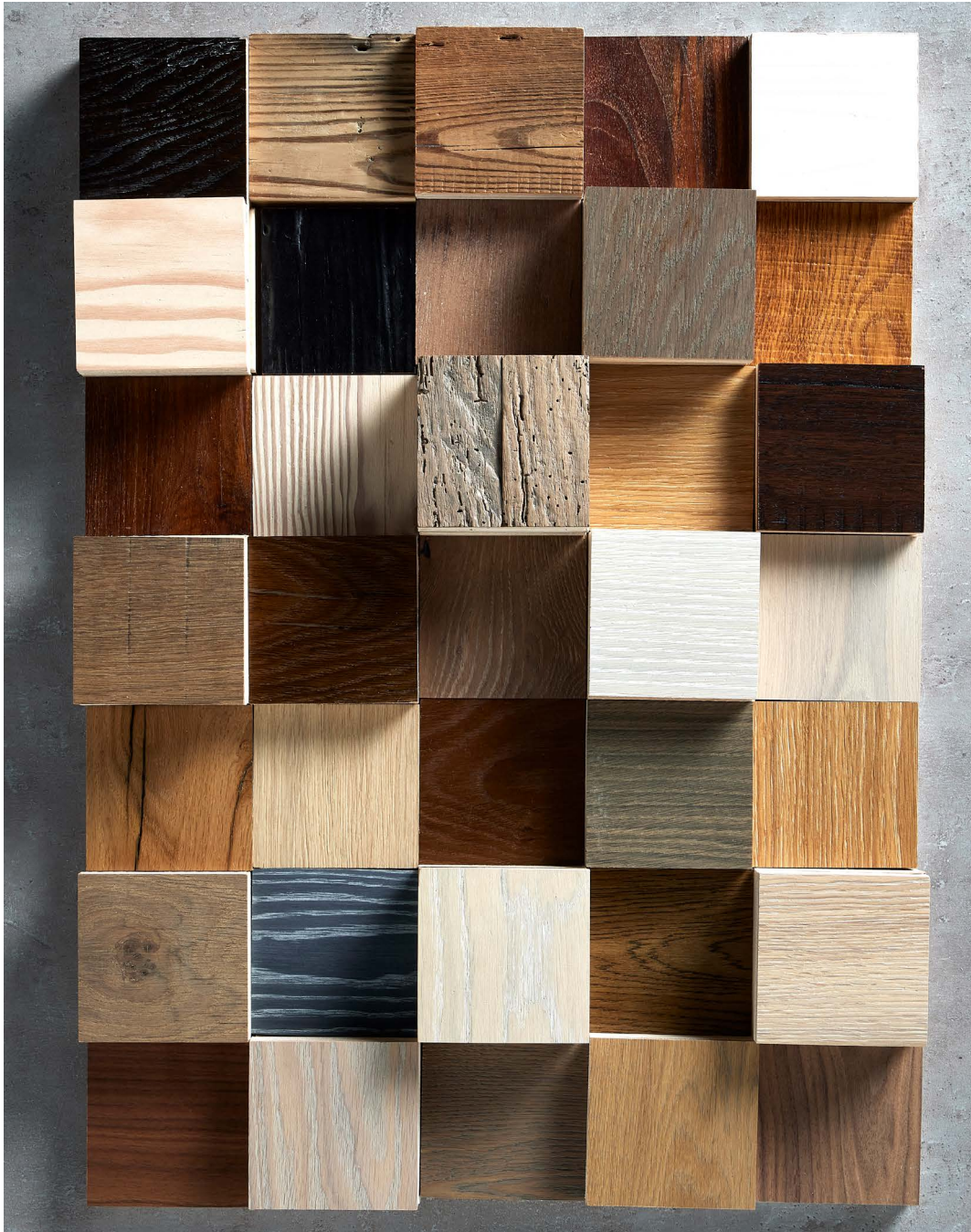


WOODWORKS

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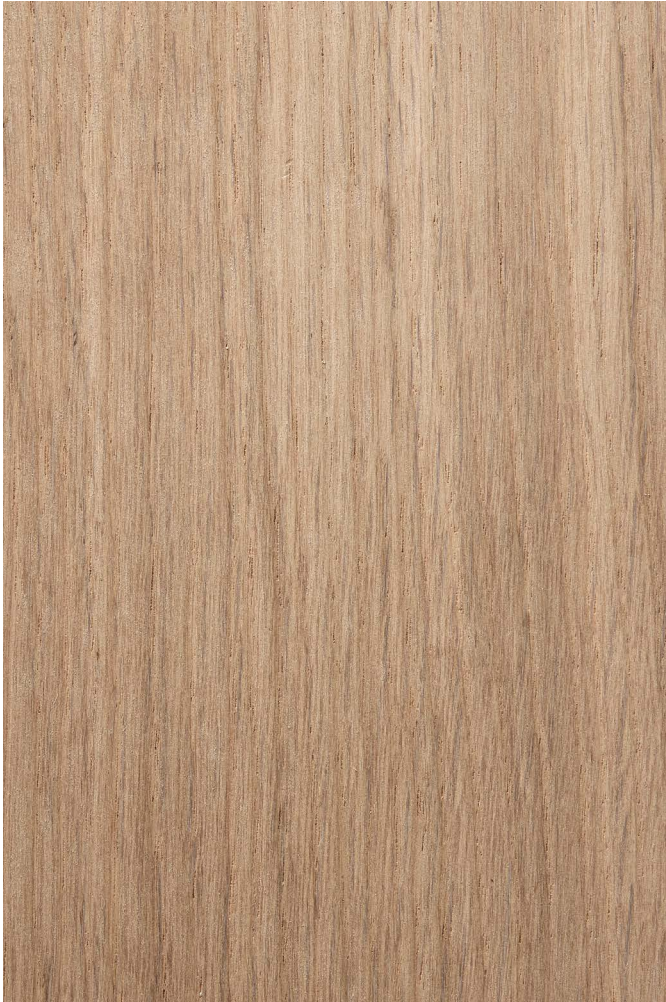


GRADES

Wood grades indicate how many natural features a wood floor has, and they are graded according to the number and size of the features on each board, such as knots, sap and tonal variation.

We take grading seriously and hold ourselves to a higher standard than you'd find elsewhere in the industry – you could even say that we set the grade.

Here then are our grades, ordered from the most uniform Prime grade to the more characterful Genuine Reclaimed flooring.



PRIME

This grade is most associated with our Superfine collection which features our cleanest looking woods.

Expect a small number of knots and black pin knots – usually up to 10mm and 5mm respectively – a minimal amount of sapwood and filler throughout the overall floor.



SELECT

A mix of crisp Prime and cleaner Nature grade boards. Most planks will be sap free, with some irregular grain patterns and a limited number of knots allowed.

Closed heartwood up to 55mm x 6mm can feature within the boards, but overall Select grade provides a clean look across your floor.



NATURE

Up to 30% of the wood can include sapwood and heartwood which has a wider tonal variation, for a more natural look.

Irregular grain can be expected throughout, with knots of up to 50mm and complementary filler being used to compliment the appearance of the wood.



QUARTER SAWN

True quarter sawn Oak boards, which are difficult to discover, are cut so that the end grain is at an angle of 90 degrees to the face board.

This produces wonderfully straight grained planks. Medullary rays (the iridescent streaks) are then visible as swirls running across the width of the board.



RIFT SAWN

As per Quarter Sawn but with an angle of just under 90 degrees, as opposed to the exact 90.

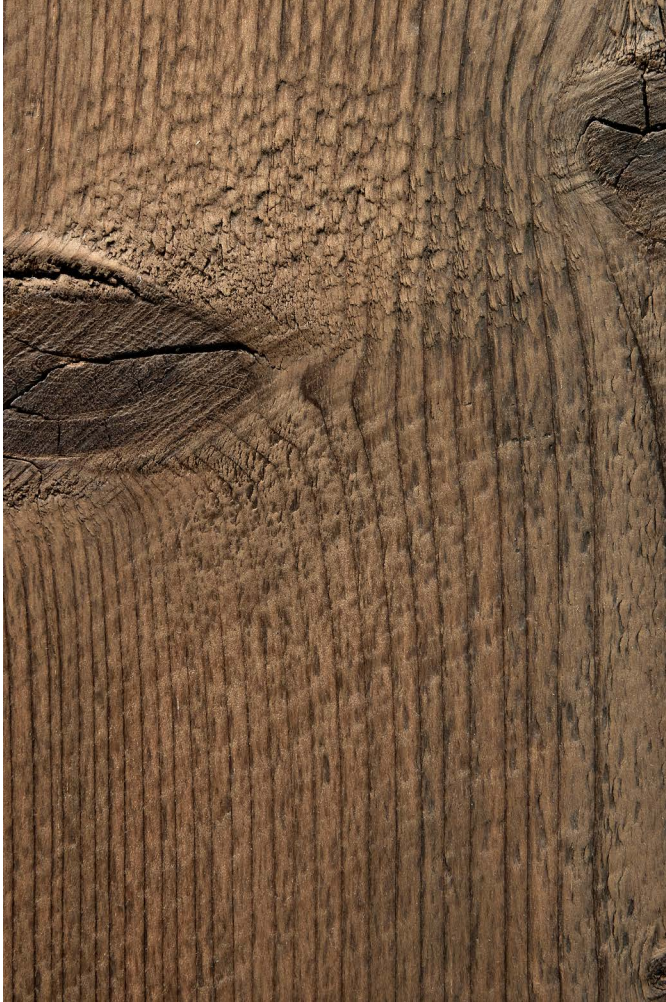
This technique produces straight grained boards without the medullary rays across the wood.



RUSTIC

A heavier grade than Nature which allows a virtually limitless size and number of knots, heartwood and tonal variation within the aesthetic of the floor.

No minimum amount of sapwood or filler should be anticipated, all of which is incorporated into the design of your flooring.



GENUINE RECLAIMED

Characterful features from a previous life can include nail holes, manmade repairs and weather cracks, all of which tell a tale of the floor. Fully restored by our artisans, features from this process also appear.

Filler, limitless knots, checks, sap, and tonal variation should also be expected throughout the floor's appearance.



GENUINE ANTIQUE

Highly alike to genuine reclaimed woods, Genuine Antique woods can feature historical repairs, nail holes and weathering – all of which are carefully restored by our artisans to preserve the stories behind the wood.

Filler, limitless knots, checks, sap, and tonal variation should also be expected throughout the floor's appearance.

CREATORS OF THE EXTRAORDINARY

Woodworks are designers and creators of the finest antique, reclaimed
and new wood flooring.

We have a passion for restoring antique and reclaimed woods, and all of the skills we have
learnt working with these old woods, is carefully transferred to our new innovations too.

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