

Ribadao oak flooring grades

Rio Collection

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EPIC

Epic grade is the “cleanest” grade offered by Ribadao.

Color will be consistent through out the grade and will only show a small amount of color variation. These prime boards have occasionally may have live knots less than 10mm, but no more than one per 120mm width board, or two at larger widths, and no “dead” knots. Sapwood is allowed but only minimal amounts not to exceed 5%. Some filler may be used.

It is carefully selected to complement the wood rather than to try and match it exactly. Filler color may vary from lot to lot as it is carefully selected to complement the wood rather than to try and match it.



TRADITIONAL

Traditional, while still considered a “cleaner” grade, allows for a wider range of color variation and will include both heartwood and sapwood.

The knots are larger than Epic, up to 12mm, and there can be cracks across the growth ring and between the rings. The Traditional selection allows up to 3 knots per board 120mm width, and one more per additional 40mm width. Filler will be used.

Filler color may vary from lot to lot as it is carefully selected to complement the wood rather than to try and match it.



ETERNAL

Eternal is the most “active” grade and shows the most character. “Live” knots up to 80mm, although dead knots are limited to 50mm and must be filled. There may be cracks up to 10% of the width and 20% of the length

Filler color may vary from lot to lot as it is carefully selected to complement the wood rather than to try and match it.

Both Heartwood and Sapwood are permitted and will add to the increased color variation allowed in this grade.

Additional Information:

Wood is a natural product and will have variation in texture, tone, color, and graining. These characteristics occur naturally in the product and are not to be considered as defects in the flooring. Each plank has its own unique expression and when combined in a floor, creates a uncommon look you can only get in natural wood flooring.

Please allow for an additional 5-10% extra in material to allow for cutting, grading and selection of the material.

Finishing:

Ribadao finished floors are produced to the highest standards and accreditations in the flooring industry. Great care is taken to apply all finish types in a careful manner to avoid resin migration and achieve total adherence to the flooring. Alternating layers of primer and sealants are applied guaranteeing excellent finish adhesion and sealing of the wood’s pores.

Ribadao produces products with varying gloss levels ranging from matte to semi gloss.

