

## Oak flooring grades

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### TRADITIONAL (Oak)

In this grade, the allowed characteristics may include healthy knots, or dead knots, properly treated, up to 12mm in diameter. Quantitatively, there may be up to a maximum of 12 knots per m<sup>2</sup>. The “Traditional” product also allows the existence of small cracks in the texture of the growth ring. On the dead knots, after being treated, a color filler “Brown Extra” is applied.

The “Traditional” grade is a refined product, with a “Clean” personality, in which the oak shows a variety of shades, with some limited sapwood.



### ETERNAL (Oak)

This grade, “Eternal”, is known for incorporating of a larger number of typical characteristics of the Oak wood. Besides the characteristics of the “Traditional” grade, the “Eternal” grade includes healthy knots up to 30mm diameter, dead knots (properly treated and filled) up to 50mm diameter, knots with cracks filled up to 80mm diameter. It allows filled cracks, up to 300mm long on the inside of the board and up to 150mm long on the tops.

Due to the personality of the “Eternal” grade, it also allows for the existence of very small cracks, exposed, without filler, since it is technically impossible. The presence of heartwood and sapwood is more accentuated and evident in this grade than in the “Traditional” grade.

The “Eternal” product is characterized by being a product where all the character of wood is evident.

#### Additional Information:

Because wood is a natural product, each piece from Ribadao Wood Boutique is unique. For this reason, any difference in texture, tone or color between the boards should be considered as a characteristic and never as a defect. Ribadao Wood Boutique products are manufactured with state of the art machinery and are produced within the standards accepted by the industry, allowing for up to 5% defective product from the original order (these defects can be natural or manufacturing related). It is highly recommended to increase your order by an additional 10% to allow for cutting and grading of the material.

#### Finishing:

Ribadao finished floors are produced according to the highest standards and certifications in the flooring industry.

