

GRADE SHEET

OAK FLOORING



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

Because wood is a natural product, each Ribadao Wood Boutique piece is unique. For this reason, any difference in texture, tone or color between the planks should be considered a characteristic and never a defect.

Ribadao Wood Boutique products are manufactured using state-of-the-art machinery and are produced to industry accepted standards, allowing for up to 5% defective product taking into account the original order (these defects can be natural or manufacturing related).

It is highly recommended to increase your order by a further 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.



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