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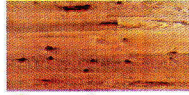
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As wood flooring is a product of nature each different grade contains unique characteristics of grain and colour, which are integral components of its beauty. The following examples will demonstrate the varying grades of hardwood.



Rustic or Country



Character



Prime or Select

Rustic - This grade allows unlimited natural character markings of the wood. There will be light & dark shades where the sapwood is used and there will be various sizes of knots including some as large as a 10p piece some of which will have been filled.

Character - This grade is for the customer seeking the natural look of solid wood flooring. The grade allows tight filled knots as well as other naturally occurring characteristics of wood such as streaks, knots, worm holes, colour variation and sapwood.

Prime - This premium grade of flooring is roughly equivalent to a select and better. Strict grading rules limit the size and number of any natural defects such as knots, streaks or sapwood. First Grade is for the customer looking for the clearest and most consistent look to their flooring.

As wood is a natural product irrespective of the grade no two boards are identical. Small samples do not always show the full "character" of the product and we would always advise you see a larger sample of any wood before purchasing.

Important Note:

The information above is designed as a guide only and for further information about specific ranges please ask a member of staff for assistance.