

Faro & Amato: watertight timber Wood for your life Bring nature inside

Floor designers

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Home. It's your cocoon of peace and refuge, as well as a space in which to live life to the fullest. Get inspired with Quick-Step. Take your pick from a selection of beautiful designs and discover stylish floors bursting with innovative technology that are designed to make your life easier. It's time for you to enjoy what we've been doing with passion and expertise for over 30 years. It's time to start dreaming.

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Start exploring

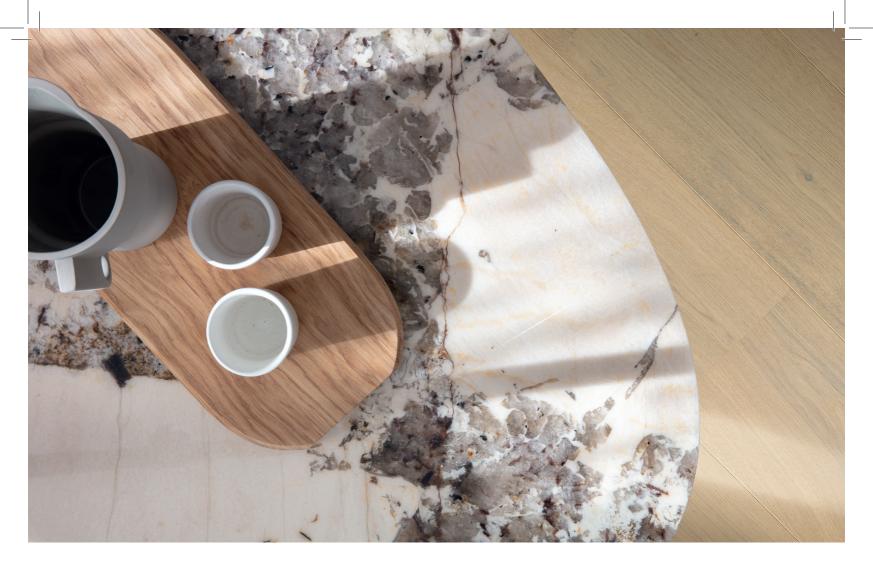
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No worries with watertight timber

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Our watertight Faro and Amato ranges fit beautifully in every room of your home. Sit back and relax, this floor can hold its own.





YOUR LIFESTYLE, YOUR FLOOR



Carefree living starts with exceptional floors that can withstand what life throws at them. From mud trails after walking the dog to wine stains after an epic party with friends: No matter the challenge, your timber floor is protected for years to come, thanks to our Easy To Clean technology. This innovative protective layer prevents dirt from getting into the grain, ensuring that your floor always looks new and authentic. For an extra layer of protection, take a look at our Amato & Faro collections, featuring our unique waterproof surface technology. These ranges offer the very first watertight engineered timber flooring.

Add style and ease to your life

Choose from our wide range of colours and styles and enjoy the natural, authentic feel of real timber. Are you a traditionalist or a modern visionary? Whatever your taste is, we help you bring character into your home. Pick a colour and explore a vast range of floors suitable for your needs. No worries: it's all real timber with zero compromises in terms of strength, durability and performance. It's built for you to last a lifetime.

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Our watertight Faro and Amato ranges are beautifully suited to every room of your home, including your kitchen and bathroom. Experience authentic timber beneath your feet without compromising on durability or ease of use. Sit back and relax: this floor is up for anything.

Unwind

If happiness for you is taking a long, warm bath, you shouldn't be worrying about your floors getting wet. Upgrading the most relaxing room in your home means upgrading your wellbeing. Faro and Amato floors are suitable for use in all rooms, including kitchens and bathrooms

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Effortless installation

Installing your Quick-Step floor is as easy as 1-2-3. Floating or glued down: the choice is yours! All Quick-Step floors are fitted with the patented Uniclic click system for a super fast and worry-free installation. Do it yourself or hire a professional for ultimate peace of mind.

TAKE A LOOK AT OUR ACCESSORIES FOR A SWIFT INSTALLATION AND A FLAWLESS FINISH.





WOOD FOR LIFE: TIMBER THAT CAN HANDLE YOUR GEStyle

Quick-Step timber with Wood for Life

Live life to the fullest. Our durable floors are made for bathtime fun with your kids, dinners with friends and playtime with your pet.

1. EASY-TO-CLEAN SURFACE

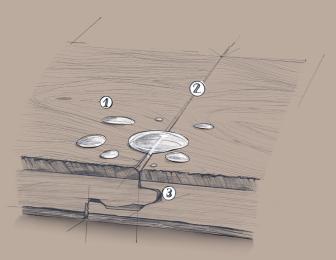
Your floors will never look dirty or dark. Thanks to our Surface & Edge Protect technology the timber is protected from water, making it easy to clean. Dirt and liquids won't stick to the timber!

2. NO DARK JOINTS

The unique hydro repellent technology is applied to the timber joints, ensuring the pores of the timber remain clean and untouched from outside dirt and liquid.

3. NO WATER INFILTRATION

Enjoy our new and improved click design, which ensures a tight fit on all sides. On top of that, the Hydroseal coating is an extra safe guard to stop all water from leaking through and causing damage to the bottom of your floor. Amato and Faro ranges only.







INVITE NATURE INSIDE



With natural materials and plants, you can add a spark of nature to your home. It's all about natural beauty. That's why all our materials are treated with the utmost respect, passion, care and attention to detail. The floors you walk on are the result of years of refinement. Every plank is unique and gives your home authentic character. It's the type of craftsmanship you deserve – straight from the heart.

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Creating your perfect floor: a labour of love



To manufacture flawless timber for your home, we're constantly looking for the right balance between wood types, grading, colours, structures, finishes and plank sizes. These are the steps we follow meticulously.

1. GRADING YOUR FLOOR

To provide a product for everyone's specific taste, every timber floor receives a unique grading. We make an extensive selection of the wood grain and colour, knots and cracks, and translate the tree's characteristics into a wooden floor. From a clean, calm vibe with a few knots to a more rustic look with more knots, cracks and a lively colour variation.

2. CREATING EASY-TO-USE PATTERNS

Working with patterns like chevron shouldn't be difficult. Whether you go for smaller or bigger sizes, we've taken the hard work out of laying patterned timber flooring.





AMATO

AMT3845

3. BRUSHING FOR AN AUTHENTIC FEEL

To create designs that really stand out in your home, we accentuate the wood grain by brushing it lightly or heavily.

4. CHOOSING THE RIGHT COLOURS

Colour is indispensable in any interior. Whether you go for trendy or traditional, we ensure you can pick between light as well as dark colours. In creating your perfect floor, our floor designers match the right colours, grades and surface effects to find the right balance.

5. GOING FOR THE PERFECT FINISH

We protect your floor with a high-quality finish and determine the final gloss level. Extra matt finishes are the most popular, but sometimes we add a little more "shine" to increase the intensity of the colour.

This unique combination is what makes your Quick-Step floors stand out from the rest. Furthermore, we make sure they're always built to last by applying numerous innovations to increase durability.

It's the perfect marriage of design and performance!

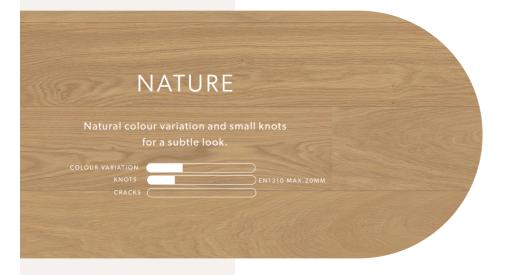


BRING NATURE INSIDE

The beauty of nature is in its diversity and detail. Invite it into your home and create that unique, authentic look. From grading to wood treatment and finishing: learn all there is to know about our floors and explore how to enjoy them for many years to come.









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Lively colour variation with more pronounced knots for a rustic look.

Grading

Our classification system divides our wide range of oak floors into different categories: Nature, Marquant and Vibrant. Even though each plank is unique, this will give you an idea of what your floor will look like in the end.

All Australian wood varieties are graded as per AS2796 Standard and Better. This grade includes knots, gum veins, fine cracks and other natural features of Australian Eucalypts.

Naturally, all wood floors fade and change colour over time. This is a natural part of the ageing process. Also be aware that your flooring will vary from in-store samples.

VIBRANT

Lively colour variation with big knots and cracks for a floor full of character.

CRACKS

DEN1310 MAX. 80MM

Surface treatment

We apply a broad range of surface treatments, giving you a vast selection of differing styles to choose from.

(DEEP) BRUSHED

Through brushing, the natural grain structure of the wooden plank is accentuated, adding depth.





SAW CUT

Random saw marks show craftsmanship and character of the timber planks.



NATURAL KNOTS

Knots are a natural part of the wood, emphasising its liveliness. By including knots with subtly recessed surfaces, the authentic look of your floor is emphasised, creating more depth and a vintage look.



Finish

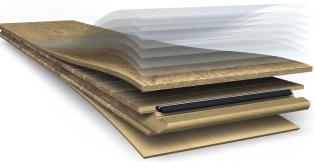
All Quick-Step floors are prefinished for your convenience, so you won't need to apply any lacquer or oil immediately after installation. Thanks to this protective layer, your wood floors will look brand new, even after years of use.





(EXTRA) MATT LACQUER FINISH

- Seven layers of protective lacquer.
- Highly scratch and wear resistant.
- Improved protective layer that keeps the surface and the joints of your floor clean, even after years of use.





OILED FINISH

- Two layers of high-quality oil.
- Emphasises the authenticity of real wood.
- Can be renewed, restored and kept pristine for many years with Quick-Step cleaning products and maintenance oil

A HEART FOR YOUR HOME AND OUR PLANET

We all love natural beauty. The only way to continue to enjoy the beautiful things our planet has to offer is to treat it with respect. That's why our flooring products not only look good, but are as long-lasting and sustainable as possible. Together, we can reduce our ecological footprint, from the production of your flooring to the end of its life.

Using timber economically

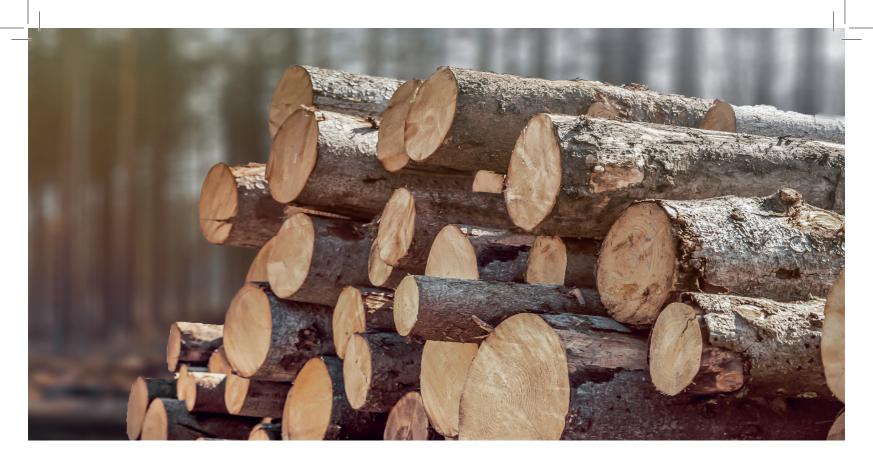
As a renewable resource, trees play a crucial role in combatting climate change. So we must treat them with care, in particular the slow-growing species such as oak. That's why we use these species only in the top layers of our wood. We prefer to use timber from **fast-growing trees** or **recovered timber** such as from sawmills for the core. And for our **Intenso** we create unique designs using small pieces of timber that would otherwise go to waste. This is how we get the most out of every tree, and you get high-quality flooring for your home.

Wood can be an infinite resource if we manage our forests in a sustainable way. A **PEFC label** means that the wood in your flooring comes from sustainably managed forests.



Green source of energy

If the wood has reached the end of its life and is no longer suitable for use in your flooring, we will give it a new lease of life in the form of **green energy**. Our primary heat source for the production of timber is wood residues and dust, which cover about 90% of our requirements.



Clean indoor air

Most of your life takes place indoors, which is why the air quality in your home is so vitally important. Many factors have an effect on it: ventilation, candles, cleaning agents, and even the materials used in your interior, such as the flooring. We minimise the emissions of harmful substances by producing your flooring **in-house** as much as possible. This means we know exactly what materials it contains. In fact, the formaldehyde emission value of our wood products is on average **ten times lower** than the EU's Class EI requirements.

This label demonstrates that your flooring complies with strict environmental and health standards.

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Easy to install and dismantle

As timber flooring is a long-term investment, we provide you with a **lifetime structural & 25 year wear warranty.** What's more, our advanced click technology makes it really easy for you to install your flooring **without any glue**. If you ever need to remove your flooring, you can do so without damaging it or making a mess, thanks to its glue-free installation. This means that your flooring can be processed efficiently when it reaches the end of its life.

> Do you want to find out more about the sustainability of our flooring products? Read all about it on quick-step.co.nz

TOOLS TO HELP YOU CHOOSE

FloorExplorer

With so many flooring options to choose from, making the right decision can be a challenge. Let our FloorExplorer guide you through a selection of floors that match your personal needs and style in just a few steps. Give it a try!



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RoomViewer

Having doubts about which Quick-Step floor suits your interior best? No problem! Thanks to our online RoomViewer, you can preview any floor in your own interior to help you make the right choice.

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A simple rule to follow is to use large formats for large rooms to emphasise the spacious ambiance. For small or irregularly shaped rooms, small formats will match the proportions of the room better.

IN WHICH DIRECTION SHOULD I INSTALL MY FLOOR?

Guided by the light

The direction of your floor has a huge impact on a room's overall appearance and can be a tough nut to crack. As a general rule, lay your floor in the same direction as the main light source in a room and in the same line as the most frequently used entrance. If there are several doors and windows, then opt for the direction that's the easiest to install.

In short rooms

If you're laying your floor in a short room, you'll want to add a sense of depth. Make the room look longer by installing your floor lengthwise. Want to increase the effect of lengthwise installation? Make sure to combine a light-coloured floor with darker walls: this will add even more depth to your room.





MASTER INSTALLERS AT YOUR SERVICE

Opt for professional installation by an accredited Quick-Step Master Installer. These experts are trained at the Quick-Step Academy, the most exclusive training centre in the flooring industry.

- Get the best result with expert underlay selection and subfloor preparation.
- Make your floor stand out with advice on the correct installation direction.
- Enjoy a perfect finish: meticulously fitted, profiles
 and staircases.

 A lifetime installation warranty is offered on all Quick-Step floors installed by a Quick-Step Master Installer.

QUICK STEP TOOL DESIGNEES Master Installer

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BEAUTY COMES IN MANY SIZES

COLLECTIONS		DIMENSIONS
	MASSIMO	2200 x 260 x (±) 14mm
	IMPERIO	2200 x 220 x (±) 14mm
	FARO	1820 x 220 x (±) 13mm 1820 x 190 x (±) 13mm FAR5411W and FAR6912W**
	AMATO	2200** x 145 x (±) 13mm OAKS 1820 x 134 x (±) 13mm AUSSIE SPECIES
	INTENSO	600 x 310 x (±) 13mm



2-SIDED BEVEL Featuring grooves on the two long sides of the board to accentuate the width and create a continuous, lengthy appearance.



4-SIDED BEVEL Featuring grooves on all four sides of the board to define the plank size and create a rustic appearance.



O BEVEL A continuous flooring structure for a seamless appearance.

BOX	BEVELS	INSTALLATION	WARRANTY
4 lengths = 2.288 m ²	_4	uniclic multifit PATENTED TECHNOLOGY	 LIFETIME STRUCTURAL WARRANTY DOMESTIC USE 25 YEAR WEAR WARRANTY DOMESTIC USE
4 lengths = 1.936 m ²	-4 		 LIFETIME STRUCTURAL WARRANTY DOMESTIC USE 25 YEAR WEAR WARRANTY DOMESTIC USE
6 lengths = 2.402m ²	_2		 LIFETIME STRUCTURAL WARRANTY DOMESTIC USE 25 YEAR WEAR WARRANTY DOMESTIC USE 15 YEAR WET WARRANTY*
6 lengths = 1.463m² 6 lengths = 1.914m²	_2		 LIFETIME STRUCTURAL WARRANTY DOMESTIC USE 25 YEAR WEAR WARRANTY DOMESTIC USE 15 YEAR WET WARRANTY*
4 lengths = 0.744m ²	O BEVEL		 LIFETIME STRUCTURAL WARRANTY DOMESTIC USE 25 YEAR WEAR WARRANTY DOMESTIC USE

*All Quick-Step Engineered Timber has passed ISO4760 test in relation to NZBC E3 clause. Alternative solution documentation is available on request when building consent is required. ** 190 width will not be consistently stocked - dependant on factory capacity of 220 wide

Boxes can contain some shorter boards to make up the full length. These can be used at the start or end of a row, leaving the full board lengths for the centre. It also improves sustainability by allowing us to make full use of the tree.

MASSIMO



The largest planks in the entire Quick-Step Timber collection, Massimo is sure to impress with its extra-large dimensions and superior authenticity and craftsmanship.



LIFETIME STRUCTURAL WARRANTY DOMESTIC USE
 25 YEAR WEAR WARRANTY DOMESTIC USE



 $2200 \times 260 \times (\pm)14$ mm (4 lengths per pack = 2.288m²)

Frozen Oak Extra Matt MAS3562 Matching Incizo QSWINCP03562 Vibrant



Winter Storm Oak Extra Matt MAS3842 Matching Incizo QSWINCP03842 Vibrant

Cappuccino Blonde Oak Extra Matt MAS3566 Matching Incizo QSWINCP01341 Vibrant





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Dark Chocolate Oak Extra Matt MAS3843 Matching Incizo QSWINCP03564 Vibrant

IMPERIO



Create a room fit for royalty with the long and wide planks of the Imperio collection. Enjoy a sense of depth and exclusivity and embrace the authenticity and craftsmanship of real wood. Some of our decors are oiled to bring out the authenticity of real wood. These can be renewed, repaired and kept pristine for years to come with Quick-Step maintenance and oil products.



LIFETIME STRUCTURAL WARRANTY DOMESTIC USE
 25 YEAR WEAR WARRANTY DOMESTIC USE

IMPERIO

2200 x 220 x (±) 14mm (4 lengths per pack = 1.936 m²)



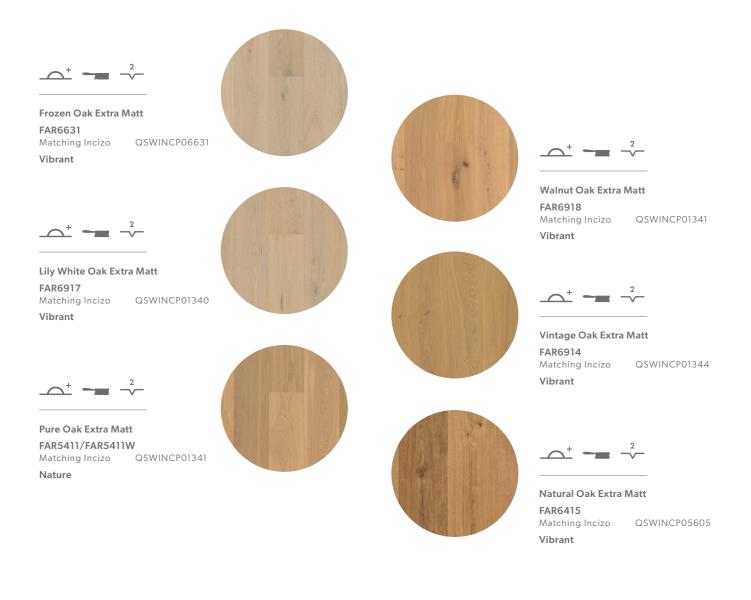


Caramel Oak Oiled IMP1625 Matching Incizo QSWINCP01625 Vibrant

FARO



Perfectly proportioned oak planks with waterproof surface technology and watertight joint, Faro also offers a modern palette to suit any interior.



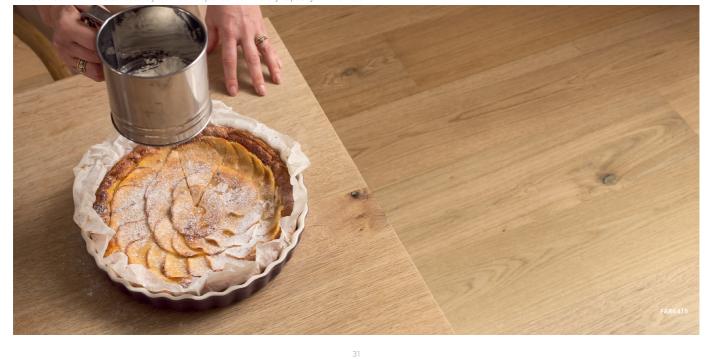
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 25 YEAR WEAR WARRANTY DOMESTIC USE
 15 YEAR WET WARRANTY

1820 x 220x (±) 13mm (6 lengths per pack = 2.402m²) 1820 x 190 x (±) 13mm (6 lengths per pack = 2.075m²) **FAR5411W & FAR6912W****





** 190 width will not be consistently stocked - dependent on factory capacity of 220 wide.



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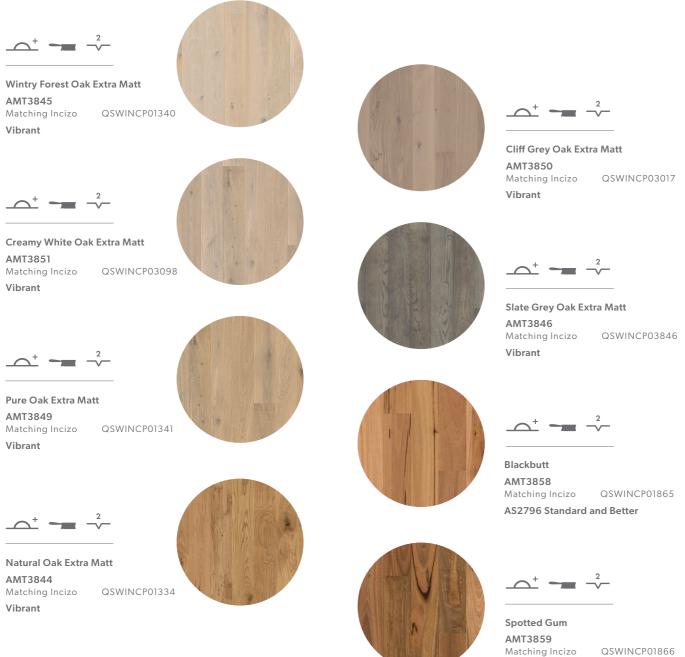
You can install timber everywhere in your home, thanks to Amato's waterproof surface with watertight click. With a broad range of colours, structures and finishes available, there's bound to be a floor that catches your eye.



LIFETIME STRUCTURAL WARRANTY DOMESTIC USE
 25 YEAR WEAR WARRANTY DOMESTIC USE
 15 YEAR WET WARRANTY

2200 x 145 x (±) 13mm (6 lengths per pack = 1.914m²) **OAK** 1820 x 134 x (±) 13mm (6 lengths per pack = 1.463m²) **SPOTTED GUM & BLACKBUTT**



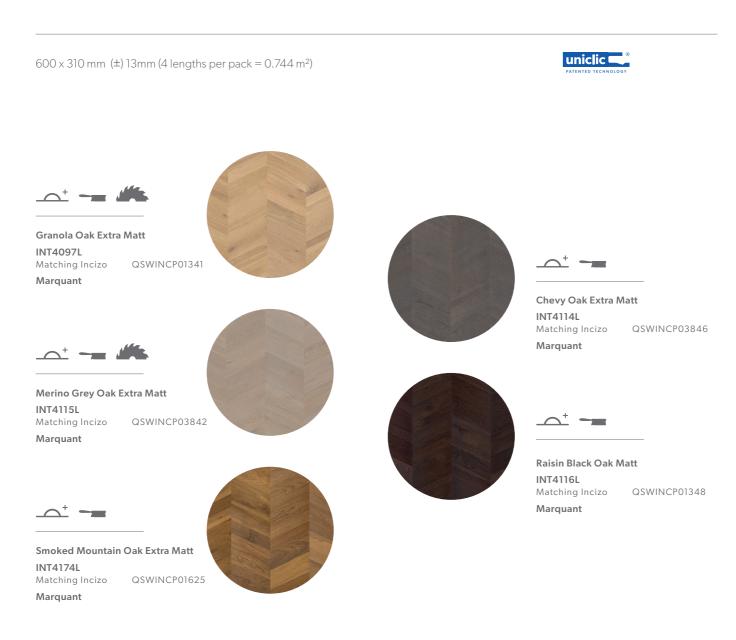


AS2796 Standard and Better

INTENSO



Add unique character and make any space trendy or traditional. Intenso combines handmade, rustic and recycled appearance with a dynamic chevron pattern.



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 25 YEAR WEAR WARRANTY DOMESTIC USE

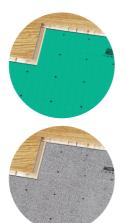


ACCESSORIES

INSTALLATION

UNDERLAYS

If you're going for a quick and smooth floating installation, choosing the right underlay is essential. Besides creating a **level base**, it also provides **excellent acoustic insulation, moisture barrier** and **reduces creaking noises**.



Quiet-Step Combi-Lay NZQC-LAY20/NZQSC-LAY50 Thickness: 2 mm - Roll: 20/50m² Quiet-Step Combi-Lay is the first choice where a quiet step sound and maximum reduction in multi-storey noise is required. This high density underlay has no match when it comes to reducing foot fall noise, with a reduction of up to 30% over standard underlays.

Combi-Lay Standard NZC-Lay20/NZC-Lay50 Thickness: 2 mm - Roll: 20/50m²

Combi-Lay Standard is no normal underlay. The dense, closed cell polyolefin foam provides excellent support, with good reduction of both reflected and impact noise

Quick-Step underlay combines the right balance of noise reduction, compression, slip and damp proof characteristics into one affordable solution.

GLUED-DOWN INSTALLATION

If you're going for a glued-down installation, use Quick-Step Parquet glue for the best result. Our **ready to use** glue has a **long open time** and guarantees **fast adhesion**. A glued-down installation of your wood floor **reduces footstep noise** to a minimum, allows your floor to **breathe and expand** with temperature variations and maximises the performance of **floor heating systems**.



Parquet glue QSWGLUE16A 16 kg

Resealable aluminium bags packed in cardboard boxes. Average usage: 16 kg for 13-16 m². Read the instructions before you get started. Check if the glue is compatible with your subfloor.

INSTALLATION TOOLS



Installation set RFIK Set with a tapping block to easily click planks together, a cramp iron for hard-to-reach places and spacers to provide perfect expansion joints (8 to 12 mm) between walls and floor.

TOOLS FOR WATERPROOFING YOUR WET AREA

Give the perimeter of your Amato or Faro floor a waterproof finish using our Foamstrip and Hydrokit to get your Wet Warranty. Follow the installation instructions and consult the warranty conditions for more details.



Foamstrip NEFOAMSTRIP20 20m x 10mm

Fill expansion joints and perimeter gaps with the Foamstrip and combine with the Hydrokit for a waterproof finish your wet area. Invisible installation under skirtings, profiles etc.



Hydrokit QSKITTRANSP 310ml

Transparent, flexible silicone to combine with the Foamstrip for a waterproof finish to your floor. Invisible installation under skirtings, profiles, etc. Average use: 1 tube for 12 m.

FINISHING

COLOUR-MATCHED PROFILES

PERFECTLY MATCHING COLOURS Our profiles flawlessly match the colour of every floor.

REAL VENEER SURFACE An authentic wood experience across the entire room.

QUICK-STEP WARRANTY Quick-Step profiles come with the same warranty as your floor.

PAINTABLE SKIRTINGS



QSFLEXSKR 7000 x 40 x 14 mm

Paintable waterproof flexible skirting Flexible, paintable skirting made of foamed PVC that can be cut to your desired length. Ideal to finish pillars or curved walls. Use the Foamstrip and Hydrokit for a watertight finish in damp rooms. Easy to install with contact glue.

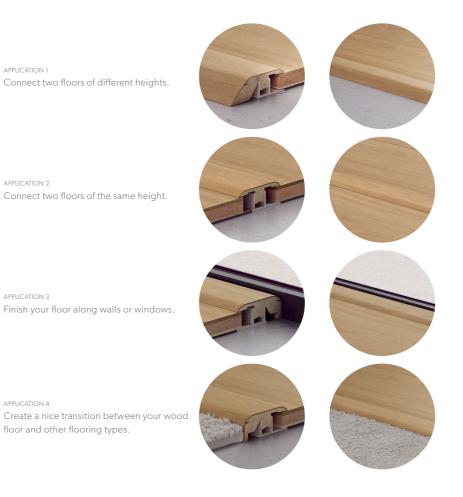
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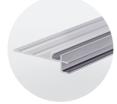
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COLOUR-MATCHED PROFILES



Incizo profile QSWINCP(-) 2150 x 54 x 17 mm Multifunctional and patented finishing tool to finish your floor and stairs in matching colours. Simply cut the Incizo basic profile to the desired shape with the supplied Incizo knife. Contains 1 Incizo profile, 1 Incizo knife and 1 plastic rail.





Incizo profile / Incizo aluminium subprofile for stairs QSWINCP(-) / NEWINCPBASE(-) The Incizo profile also allows you to finish your stairs and steps in the flooring design of your choice. For this application, you need the Incizo profile and an aluminium subprofile. Subprofile to be ordered separately.

APPLICATION 5 Finish your stairs and steps.



MAINTENANCE

Real timber floors mark and scratch but using Quick-Step accessories will keep your floor looking better for longer.



Tips to keep your floor in top condition: Placing dirt trapping mats at external entrances and felt floor protectors under all furniture is recommended. Where possible, use rubberised castors and wheels designed for hard flooring and vinyl chair mats under castor wheels and office chairs. Remove small stones and grit with a soft bristle broom or vacuum to help prevent scratching. Quick-Step Timber should also be protected from excessive heat and sunlight. The use of steam mops (Faro and Amato permitted) should also be avoided at all times. Stiletto heels are not recommended on Quick-Step Timber floors. For regular maintenance, use the Quick-Step Cleaning Kit for best results. (For full maintenance guidelines go to www.quick-step.co.nz)



