# BOEN gradings

Wood is a natural product. Some types of wood – beech, for example – have a relatively calm grain. Others, like oak, are rich in structure, with a spectrum of calm to rustic. We offer a wide selection for you to choose from.







**CALM**Calm, selected grading, even growth and medium knots. Standing and lying annual rings.

Natural grading with small to medium knots; a limited spectrum of colours due to sapwood.

RUSTIC

Structure and vivid growth; larger knots; sapwood and heartwood; a rich spectrum of colours.

	CALM	LIVELY	RUSTIC
Select, Adagio			
Andante, Nature			
Finale, Concerto, Contract, Basic			
Animoso, Bellevue, Country, Vivace, Rustic, Traditional			
Marcato, Baltic			
Vivo, Canyon			
Espressivo			

Planks, Finesse and Maxi are graded according to EN 13489, free class (Boen class). Longstrip, Prestige and Traffic are graded according to  $\bigcirc$ ,  $\triangle$  and  $\square$  after EN 13489.

**Wood is a product of nature** – each tree has its own structure and individual colour combination. An image or a sample will therefore never be able to give you a complete picture of the finished floor. Please also note that the colour may change when exposed to light. As a guideline, darker wood species will get a more golden tone, whereas lighter species will become slightly darker.

# Espressivo

## Grading explanation







#### Knots, permitted:

- Cracked knots unlimited in diam.
- ▶ Solid (healthy) knots unlimited in diam.
- ▶ Knots hollow (filled) up to 9 x 5cm
- ▶ Knots on the edge
- Continous splits or ingrowing bark, max. 25mm in width, length unlimited
- Smaller splits
- Solid pith
- Cat spots

#### Sapwood / colour variations permitted:

- ► Sapwood max. ¾ of the width and up to the full length of the board
- Moon rings permitted

#### Colour differences permitted:

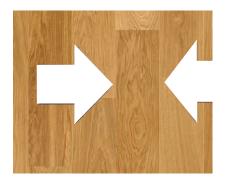
- All kinds of colour variation
- Occasional white watermarks
- Dark ends

## Wood structure permitted:

- Mirror / pith grain
- Quartersawn and riftsawn board texture
- insect holes and wormholes (max. 15 / board)

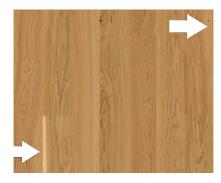
# General

### Oak characteristics



**Key Characteristics:** 

 Quartersawn and riftsawn board texture



Key Characteristics:

Sapwood



**Key Characteristics:** 

Moon rings



Key Characteristics:

Mirrors



Key Characteristics:

▶ Knots, sound and intergrown



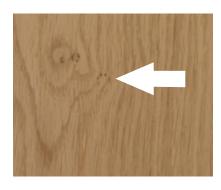
Key Characteristics:

Splay knots and dead (not intergrown) knots



Key Characteristics:

Cracked knots



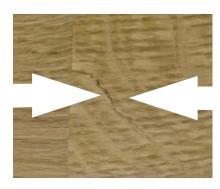
Key Characteristics:

Cat spots



**Key Characteristics**:

► Ingrowing bark



Key Characteristics:

▶ Lightning shake