
Sorting description

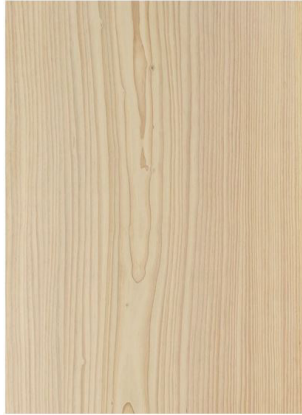
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Elegant, beautiful and honest: three words that characterize Dinesen Douglas, which is a collection of unique plank floors in Douglas.

Towering up to 60 metres tall, Douglas is a tree that stands out. The grand expression is preserved in the planks, where the unique grain bears testimony to nature's power and beauty. We source our raw wood mainly from the Black Forest, and only the best of the 80 to 120-year-old trees have what it takes to get through the eye of the needle. This careful selection and extraordinary craftsmanship place Dinesen Douglas in a class of its own.

Our Douglas planks create a highly elegant and harmonious expression due to their extraordinary dimensions. An extravagant solution with clear references to the majestic Douglas tree.

General notes on quality

Our knowledge of wood has been passed down throughout the company's long history. We know everything there is to know about top-grade raw wood and the art of producing exclusive floors in uncompromising quality, and we continue to strive for perfection every single day. At Dinesen we appreciate direct contact. It is crucial for us to stay in close touch with every link of the chain – from the foresters fell the trees in the woods to the counselling of our clients. That is the only way to maintain our high consistent level of quality.

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Dinesen Douglas is made of European raw wood sourced mainly from the forests in southern Germany. The planks are produced of select raw wood cut from the lower 15 metres of the Douglas tree. The trees are felled when they are between 80 and 120 years old. Having survived everything, they have been subjected to, these are mature trees with a high degree of stability and durability. The long lifespan leads to top-quality raw wood. This quality applies to all variants and dimensions of our planks and is fully reflected in the finished floor.

The eye of the needle

Each tree is selected based on quality criteria such as straightness, growth rings, knots and overall harmony, and few trees pass the test. Only the best make it through the eye of the needle, and we take the utmost care in utilizing the selected trees.

Knots

Wood is a living material, and we strive to deliver harmonious floors, where the deep appreciation of nature is visible. Knots are the part of the branch that is embedded inside the trunk, and as such they are testimony to the history and vitality of the tree. Due to their age and growth history, Douglas trees may contain fresh knots, dark knots and knot holes. Dinesen does not deliver knot-free flooring, because knots are a natural component of the tree. Instead, we take special care of the knots. If necessary, they are repaired or replaced as part of our quality control. New knots are painstakingly attached with a special knot glue. This safeguards both the quality of the planks and a respectful use of the tree that has been felled.

The number and sizes of knots that are allowed are the result of an individual assessment as part of our quality assurance process, based on the length and width of the plank and its overall visual appearance. Thus, we cannot define a precise specification. The number and sizes of knots depends in part on the width and length of the individual plank, including the degree of pith repairs and so forth.

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A Dinesen floor is a natural product in the best sense of the word, and the sorting will thus always reflect the natural character of the wood.

The planks are CE-labelled and produced in accordance with Dinesen's factory standards with reference to EN 14342;2013.

Declaration of Performance: Douglas DoP 2019-03 is available at dinesen.com.

Drying, sorting and production take place in Denmark, at our factory in the town of Jels. The planks are delivered with a moisture content of 8-10% and are suited for underfloor heating.

The planks are delivered unfinished and need to be sanded and finished as part of the installation. Dimensions and thicknesses are defined in the current price list, which is available at dinesen.com

We refer you to our general guidelines for additional information.

Full lengths

Our planks are produced in lengths ranging from 1 m up to 15 m, as these are the lengths enabled by the raw wood.

Random lengths

Planks are produced in random lengths within a defined interval, for example 1-3 m or 2-5 m. The planks are produced continually, as the raw wood allows, and we aim for an average length in the middle of the interval with a few shorter and longer planks. The planks are profiled on all four sides.

We assume no liability for typos.

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