



Dinesen Douglas

Sorting description

With its sleek, Nordic expression, Dinesen Douglas is a collection of plank floors that represents the finest nature has to offer.

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Bespoke solutions in wood since 1898

Dinesen has been creating bespoke solutions in wood since 1898. Our passion for wood and respect for nature have driven a craft-based approach that we have preserved and refined for generations. We deliver beautiful floor planks that bring you a piece of nature. To us, wood is the heart of a room and a source of well-being, calm and beauty. We create experiences that will awaken your senses and enrich your life as well as the lives of future generations.

Slender and straight, the Douglas fir towers up to 60 metres in the forest. One of nature's giants. This grand character is reflected in Dinesen Douglas, each plank showing the distinctive grain and slightly reddish tone. Nature's power and beauty are preserved in the planks, awaken our senses and last for generations.

Our Douglas planks create an elegant and harmonious expression with any choice of dimensions and composition. Choose between different variants, patterns, lengths and widths to achieve your desired impression – grand and extravagant, calm and exclusive or vibrant and dynamic. Every Dinesen Douglas solution reflects the high quality of the wood and captures the majesty of the douglas tree.

Dinesen Douglas is divided into two variants, each with its own expression that gives the planks their distinct character.

Douglas Classic

- Subtle structure with a classic expression
- Harmonious and calm
- Fewer knots



Douglas Natural

- Vibrant structure with a natural expression
- Authentic and warm
- More knots



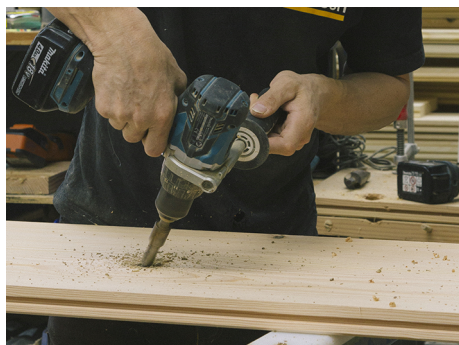
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Dinesen Douglas is made of raw wood sourced from the Black Forest and other European forests that have been family-owned for generations and sustainably managed for centuries. Douglas firs are felled when they are 80 to 120 years old. Since only the best make it through the eye of the needle, we strive to maximize the lifespan of the selected trees. The tree's posture, height and age are crucial for the quality and durability of the raw wood that turns into our Douglas planks. The planks are made from carefully selected wood from the lower 15 metres of the Douglas tree, while the rest of the wood is used elsewhere.

Throughout a long lifetime, the trees have demonstrated their resilience and ability to withstand the ravages of time. The result is mature trees characterized by excellent stability and durability. Thanks to the thorough selection process and extraordinary craftsmanship, the finished floor will last have at least as long a lifetime as the tree in the forest.

The 'eye of the needle'

To ensure top-quality planks, each tree is subjected to strict quality criteria for straightness, growth rings and knots. Only a select few meet the standards for a harmonious and enduring Dinesen product. In order to maximise the lifespan of the selected trees, we strive to utilise all of the raw wood.



Knots

A Dinesen floor is a piece of nature – a living material with its own story. Our goal is to deliver harmonious floors that bring you closer to nature. A knot is the part of a branch that is embedded in the trunk, and it tells the story of the tree's life and vitality. We wish to preserve the natural expression and bring out the beauty of the raw wood. As the knots are an important part of this story, we carefully repair or replace knots as part of our quality control. This improves the quality of the plank and ensures a respectful use of the tree. New knots are carefully attached with knot glue, and a hot-melt adhesive is used as a filler for any tiny gaps in the wood or knots that do not need to be replaced. Based on the length, width and visual appearance of the plank, we assess the number and sizes of knots, medullar rays, pith repairs and so forth as the individual planks pass through our hands.

We cannot provide a precise specification but refer you to the images on the following pages. The photos show examples of planks in Classic and Natural variants and offer a representative, but not exhaustive, impression of their visual appearance, including grain and knots.



Douglas Classic

This variant contains planks with a subtle and calm structure with fewer knots and a classic, harmonious expression.



Photos are only indicative.

Douglas Natural

This variant contains planks with a dynamic structure with more knots and a natural, warm and authentic expression.



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About the planks

This sorting description and photo series offers a representative but not exhaustive impression of the number of knots, grain structure and visual appearance overall. The sorting description does not cover all variants and natural occurrences. Thus, 2–3% of the planks must be expected to display minor deviations.

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 (DOP) is available at dinesen.com.

Drying, sorting and production take place at our factory in the town of Jels, Denmark. The planks are delivered with a moisture content of 8% +/- 1% 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.

Installation

Always consult our instructions or contact our technical department at technical@dinesen.com or +45 7455 2140.

Underfloor heating

All Dinesen planks are suitable for underfloor heating.

Maintenance

We recommend Dinesen products for surface finish, care and maintenance. Our soaps are made specially for Dinesen floors. To preserve the beauty of your Dinesen floor, always use Dinesen floor care products. We cannot guarantee the durability or condition of the surface if you use alternative products. You can find a full range of floor care products in our web shop and view instruction videos at dinesen.com.

Certificates

Sustainable forestry is a part of Dinesen's DNA. We understand and respect the importance of nurturing the forest and supporting the professional forestry workers who tend the trees that turn into Dinesen's products. In order to promote and contribute to the preservation and development of sustainable forestry, we are FSC®- and PEFC™ certified. Dinesen products with FSC and PEFC certificates are available on request.



The mark of
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