



Dinesen Oak

Sorting description

Warm and substantial, hard and strong. Dinesen Oak is a collection of plank floors with a vibrant structure and natural expression that possess authenticity, warmth and diversity and bring nature inside.

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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.

The oak tree is an impressive sight in nature. Its vitality and strength are evident in its magnificent posture and a lifespan of up to 500 years. Dinesen Oak brings the personality and vitality of the oak tree inside. Each plank reflects the strong character of the oak, its dense grain and hard quality producing a highly uniform expression. Nature's power and beauty are preserved in the planks, which will move your senses and last for generations.

Our Oak planks create a classic and beautiful solution with an expression determined by 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. Any solution in Dinesen Oak reflects the high quality of the wood and captures the qualities of the magnificent oak.

Dinesen Oak is available in two variants, each with its own unique expression that gives the planks their particular characteristics.

Oak Classic

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



Oak Natural

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



Dinesen HeartOak is our signature product with its own exceptional character. With HeartOak planks we utilise as much as possible of the large oak trees and give the heartwood new life, hence the name.

A lifespan of more than a hundred years brings a rich store of lived experience, which is embedded in the trunk. Some memories leave cracks and add character and personality. These natural cracks tell the story of what the tree has lived through and endured. That is worth preserving. Hence, we carefully repair the planks by hand, locking the cracks with butterfly joints in oak. How many planks are decorated with butterfly joints depends on the raw wood, which is shaped by nature. The result is beautiful, unspoilt planks with a powerful expression.

HeartOak

- A Dinesen signature product
- A dynamic structure with a unique expression
- Knots and natural cracks
- A mix of planks with and without butterfly joints*



Dinesen Oak

Dinesen Oak is produced of European raw wood sourced mainly from forests in France and southern Germany that have been family-owned for generations and sustainably managed for centuries.

The oak trees are felled when they are 150 to 200 years old. Since only the best make it through the eye of the needle, we strive to maximise 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 Oak and HeartOak planks. The planks are made from carefully selected wood from the lower 5–11 metres of the oak 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 characterised 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 knots as part of our quality control. This improves the quality of the plank and ensures a respectful use of the tree. Knots are carefully repaired with a special knot glue in a darker colour, and a hot-melt adhesive is used as a filler for any tiny gaps in the wood.

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.

Oak Classic

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



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Oak Natural

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



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HeartOak

HeartOak is a Dinesen signature product that contains a mix of planks with a dynamic structure and planks where naturally occurring cracks have been preserved and locked with butterfly joints in oak. The expression is warm and authentic with more knots.



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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.



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