



Sorting description

## Dinesen Pine

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

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Dinesen Pine is made of European raw wood sourced mainly from three select forest areas in Germany. Here, the trees slowly grow big and straight and are typically not felled until they are between 120 and 220 years old. The felling takes place in winter, just after the first frost.

We only use the lower 5–12 metres of the trunk, which typically has a diameter of 40 to 55 cm. German pine trees have fewer but slightly larger knots than Nordic ones.

The old trees are utilized respectfully. After being cut, dried and planed the planks are sorted into three qualities, of which only the two top ones are used for flooring.

Both these qualities have dense growth rings. The ratio of heartwood varies. The planks generally contain few knots. Knots in poor condition are replaced with fresh ones, and small knot holes are repaired.



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The trees are felled when they are between 120 and 220 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: Pine DoP 2019-03 is available at [dinesen.com](https://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](https://dinesen.com).

We refer you to our general guidelines for additional information.

## Full lengths

Planks are produced in lengths ranging from 1 m up to 10 m, as these are the lengths enabled by the raw wood.

## Random lengths

Our 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.

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