



## Dinesen Ash

[Sorting description](#)

Strong, beautiful and honest. All three words characterise the Dinesen Ash collection that entails outstanding wooden planks in ash.

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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 ash tree stands strong, beautiful and true, towering up to 40 metres above the woodland floor. The natural beauty and characteristic hardness of the wood is preserved in Dinesen Ash, each plank encapsulating lived life and lines in an almost graphic expression. The decorative structure is also manifested in the growth rings, each season leaving its colour imprint. The result is planks with a personal expression and a dynamic and contrasting interplay of light and dark.

Each Dinesen Ash plank tells its own story with any choice of dimensions and composition. Any solution in Dinesen Ash will reflect uncompromising quality and the many fine properties of ash wood.

## Ash Natural

- Rich in structure and colour variations.
- Dynamic expression with vigorous lines and varying amounts of heartwood
- A mix of planks with and without knots



## Dinesen Ash

Dinesen Ash is produced of European raw wood sourced mainly from forests in southern Germany and France that have been family-owned for generations and sustainably managed for centuries. The ash trees 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 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 Ash planks. The planks are made from carefully selected wood from the lower 5–6 metres of the ash 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.

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

## Ash Natural

Ash Natural planks are rich in structure and subtle colour variation. They are characterised by vigorous lines and varying amounts of heartwood, which results in a dynamic, graphic expression, with and without knots.



Photos are only indicative.

## 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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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