

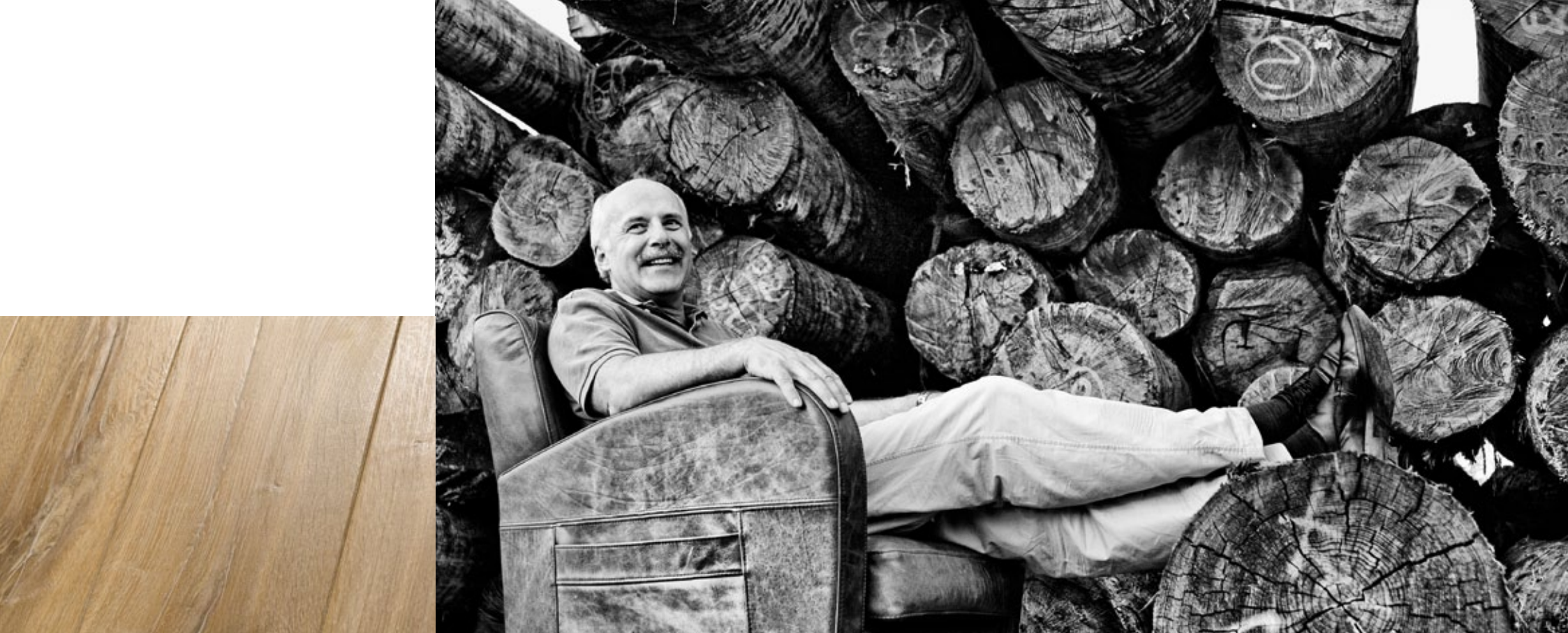


FLOORING



“Over the life of a house, the floor is often the element that endures.
It can last as long as the time the tree took to grow.”

Torben Hansen



A wood floor is a foundation for more than one generation. It is important then for it to be of sound construction, to have a timeless appearance and a beautifully crafted finish. Schotten & Hansen guarantee that our floors deliver satisfaction, not just with their initial freshly installed beauty, but day after day, one year to the next, continue to delight the senses. Our aim is to enhance the particular beauty and individual character of the timber. The first stage is the selection of the grain character; we continue with the hand-crafting of the surface and conclude with the surface finishing using only natural ingredients. This creates a lively interplay of structure, light and colour. The boards are transformed to become a unique Schotten & Hansen floor.



BOARDS

Nature as the measure of all things

Wood floors have an implicit authenticity and offer a beautiful continuous surface. We make a number of different floors from long wide boards to slender parquet pieces. However dimensions are far from the only consideration. We believe in “cutting them as they grow” so we carefully and sympathetically use the whole length and width of the trunk.

Schotten & Hansen take care to ensure that the timber comes from trees growing in areas with optimum conditions so the resulting timber can be treated and finished without over-elaborate processing. Craftsmen with a trained eye assign individual boards according to growth features and colour to up to eight different selection classes. This is the only way to achieve a harmony of floorboard character. As well as Oak floorboards, we offer a selection of other timbers, from traditional native North European woods to more precious woods such as Walnut and Cherry.

Stability and longevity: three layer construction



Our aim is always to combine harmonious aesthetics with maximum stability and longevity.

We were one of the first floor companies to work with a triple-layer construction. Three layers of solid wood are durably bonded together, the wood is less stressed and gaps and warping are minimised.

This stable construction makes a good foundation for maximum freedom of design. Schotten & Hansen not only offer a wide range of colours from “Oyster” to “Cinnamon”, but also a variety of surface textures from the elegantly restrained to the rich and striking.

Each individual plank is pre-finished with our own, specially developed formula of natural oils, waxes and resins. This maintains the durability of the floor and is a finish that can be regenerated by our trained specialists. A delight for many years to come.

Mansion near Düsseldorf

Oak, Cognac | medium selection |
planed by hand



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The Soho Hotel in London

Oak, Cinnamon | medium selection |
shrunk



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Haymarket Hotel in London

Oak, Oyster | medium selection |
shrunk



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Private villa in Spain

Walnut, Whisky | coarse selection |
shrunk





PARQUET

All the qualities of Schotten & Hansen – in parquet

Schotten & Hansen parquet is as authentic and authoritative as our wide plank floors. Yet the nature of the space as a whole and its effect can be very different: parquet patterns can divide and separate areas of surface and accentuate focus points and axes, while in contrast floorboards will tend to emphasise the wholeness of a space.

Schotten & Hansen offer two kinds of parquet. **Panel parquet** is laid to the clients specific design and therefore always unique. Individual elements are put together to make panels. This creates a range of effects from simple shapes to magnificent patterns. Designed to meet highly individual customer requirements, panel parquet can turn a floor into a work of art, an object of value and of lasting beauty. **Strip parquet** is composed of individual strips of pre-determined lengths and widths and laid in a variety of arrangements e.g. herringbone or basketweave pattern, or in the exclusive Schotten & Hansen patterns such as Windmill or Sillben. Every strip parquet floor has the exceptional Schotten & Hansen hand-crafted finish.

Strip or panel parquet: true aesthetics, down to the details



Strip or panel parquet? The choice is yours. As far as substance goes, they have much in common and both are backed by the good name of Schotten & Hansen. The different selections and surface textures of wood we offer, 16 beautiful colours and a wide range of laying patterns all create a multitude of choice. Striking surface touches and a perfectly crafted finish meet the most particular customer demands. Durability and the capacity for regeneration are all in harmony with nature. With lengths from 500 to 1450 mm and widths from 100 to 140 mm, strip parquet in particular offers a great many options for the design of your floor surface. It has yet another advantage: it is not just crafted in the classic triple-layer quality, but is also available in a reduced structure height, providing a resource-conserving and practical alternative for special requirements.

**Retail store Safilo Eyedonist
in Marbella**

Oak, Oyster | fine selection |
brushed



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**Hubertussaal in the Palace
of Nymphenburg in Munich**

Oak, Corn Gold | Versailles pattern
laid to the original historic model

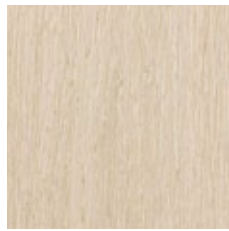


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Our colour collection



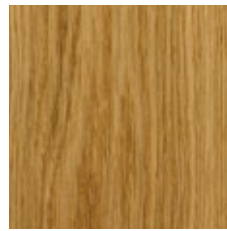
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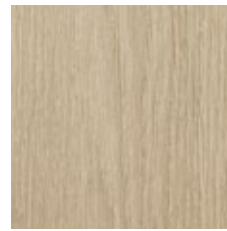
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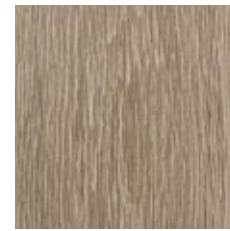
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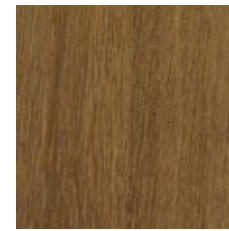
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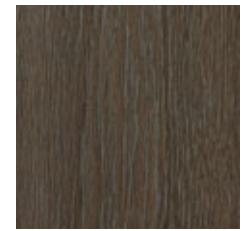
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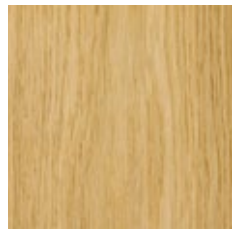
OAK 06 Oyster



OAK 07 Smoke



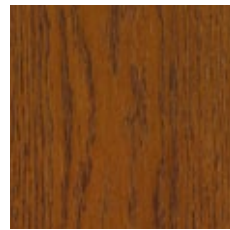
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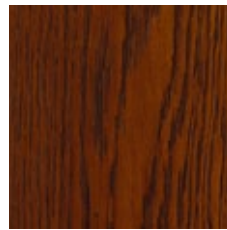
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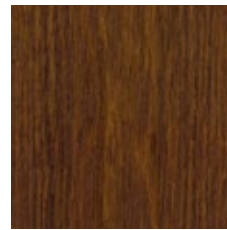
OAK 10 Cognac



OAK 11 Havana



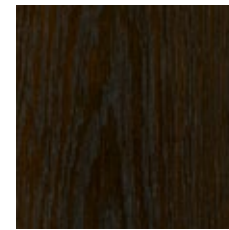
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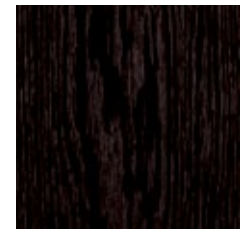
OAK 13 Dark Clay



OAK 14 Chocolate



OAK 15 Black Olive



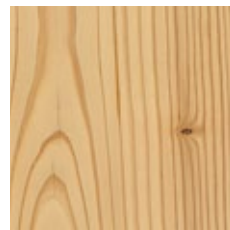
OAK 16 Black Cherry



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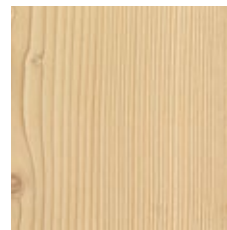
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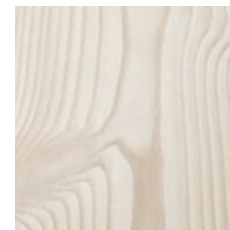
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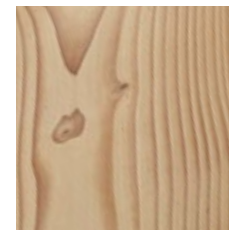
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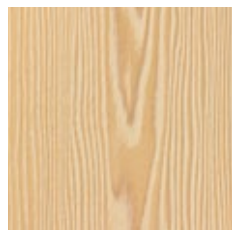
DOUGLAS FIR 01 Dune*



DOUGLAS FIR 02 Ocean Sand*



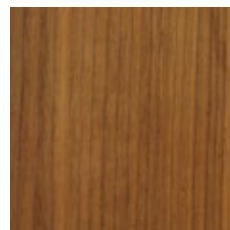
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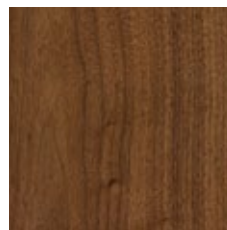
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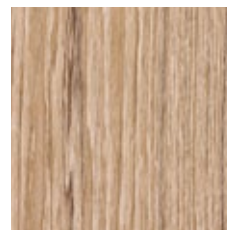
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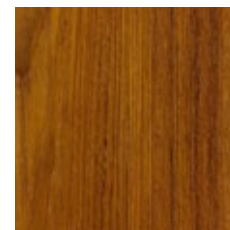
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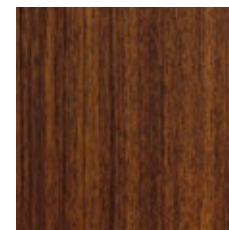
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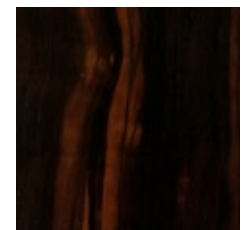
TEAK 01 Stone Beige



TEAK 02 Deer



TEAK 03 Golden Bronze



EBONY 01 Ebony*

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