




## Wood Grading Guide

### Understanding Wood Grading

EUROSTYLE engineered wood flooring is graded to reflect the natural characteristics of real wood. From clean, uniform planks to rustic, character-rich designs, each grade offers a distinct visual style while maintaining the same structural quality.

Each plank is unique. Natural variation in color, grain, and knots is part of the beauty of real wood flooring.

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<b>Grading</b>	<b>Select Grade</b> Minimal  A neat and sophisticated appearance with minimal knots and very limited color variation. Ideal for modern, high-end interiors.	<b>Natural Grade</b> Balanced Character  A natural wood look with visible knots and moderate color variation, bringing warmth and authenticity to any space.	<b>Vintage Grade</b> Rustic  A bold, rustic appearance with prominent knots, rich color variation, and natural imperfections that highlight the true character of wood.
<b>Color Variation</b>	Low	Medium	High
<b>Knots</b>	Minimal	Moderate	Bold
<b>Small Pin Knot</b>	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
<b>Character Marks</b>	Very Limited	Visible	Prominent
<b>Sapwood Within a Board (Sapwood Level)</b>	Uniform Appearance (Less than 10%)	Subtle Variation (15% – 20%)	Visible Contrast (Up to 30%)
<b>End Splits</b>	Not allowed	Not Allowed	Allowed
<b>Appearance Reference</b>			

**\*Note: Appearance grading only – all products maintain the same structural performance.**