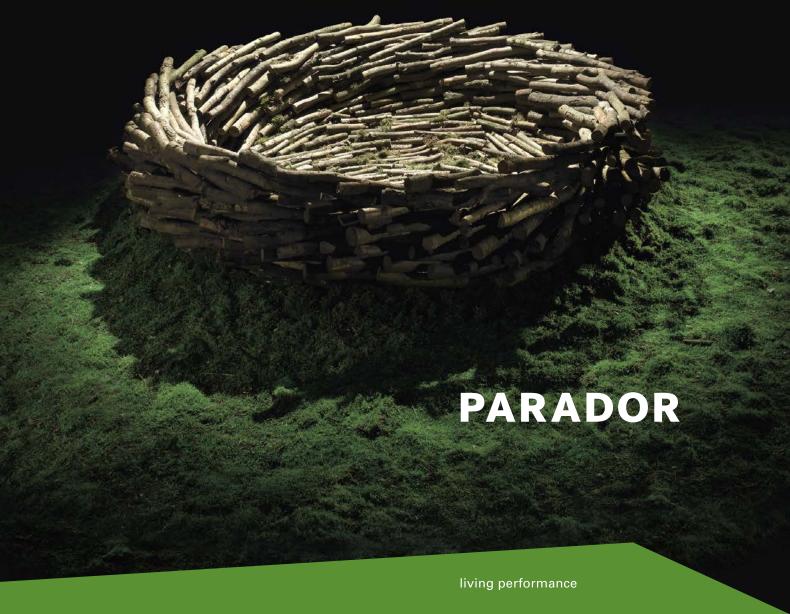


# Living in its most natural form



# Good reasons for Parador

# Philosophy

We live for products that make every home the most beautiful home in the world. Our value compass points the way: innovative, sustainable and ecological, we are committed to the highest quality standards in all aspects of our company. In the process we always keep our feet on the ground – the basis of our success.

# Inspiration & Design

The contemporary design of our floors is influenced by the latest trends from art, design, architecture and lifestyle. This inspiration is taken up by our design team, which transforms them into innovative and special looks that turn our products into trendsetters of living space design with an outstanding ecological balance.

# Quality & Materiality

Parador offers aesthetic flooring concepts for every application, which are produced from high-quality and recyclable materials. An authentic look, functional design and the environmentally friendly selection of materials enable the implementation of sophisticated "Made in Germany and Austria" living ideas.

# **Technology**

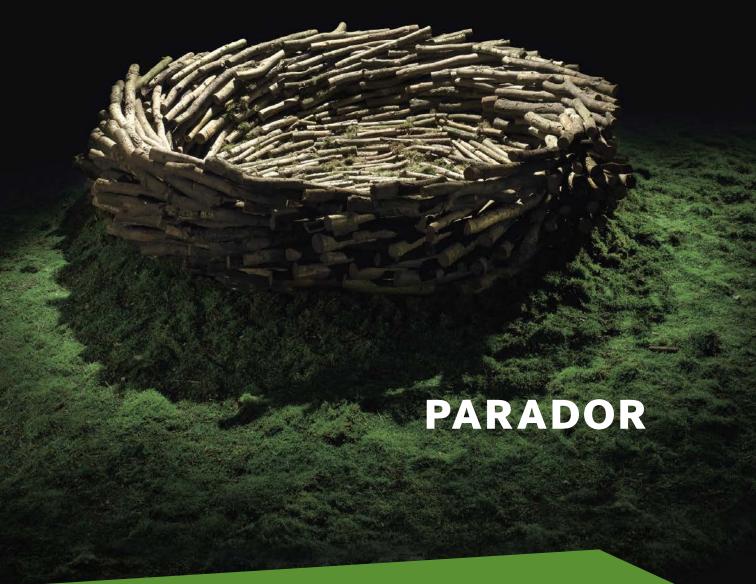
In order to make laying by hand simple and effective, Parador offers intelligent click connections or high-quality adhesive systems that ensure long-term stability, depending on the product. From use in damp rooms to the integration of underfloor heating, flooring from Parador provides the perfect solution in premium quality for every context.

# Healthy living

The production of environmentally friendly products is a key concern for us and is firmly anchored in our corporate philosophy. Our floors promote healthy living, are low-emission and create a pleasant living environment. We mainly use natural raw materials which are subject to constant review.

# Sustainability

As a traditional wood processing company, the high regard for the environment is the foundation of our work. For this reason, we want to set standards in all aspects of ecologically responsible production – from raw materials to finished products to logistics.



# Eco Balance – Innovative and ecological

Modern living opens up different dimensions: in addition to demand for the highest quality and outstanding design, it also includes aspects such as healthy living and the sustainable use of resources. With the Eco Balance series, we are reacting to the increased demands on all aspects of modern living and seek to balance style and ecology. A sustainable production method and particularly prudent use of natural raw materials prove our commitment to environmental compatibility and healthy living.

With the Eco Balance series, we want to prepare the ground for a future that finds innovative answers to the ecological challenges of our time. The Eco Balance product range includes engineered wood flooring, laminate flooring and the resilient floor coverings Eco Balance PUR.



# Laminate flooring Eco Balance

A floorcovering that sets standards in terms of healthy living and ecology. Eco Balance laminate flooring promotes healthy living, is low-allergenic and meets the highest environmental standards thanks to the use of certified raw materials and water-soluble paints. Its highly abrasion-resistant top layer made of melamine resin overlay protects the authentic and elaborately reproduced decors. Thanks to the low installation height it is renovation-friendly, the patented click mechanics make it look good and be easy to lay without glue.

# Product advantages



Edge swell protection



**Enhanced antistatic** 



Safe-Lock® PRO



Micro scratch resistance



Suitable for underfloor heating

# Product structure



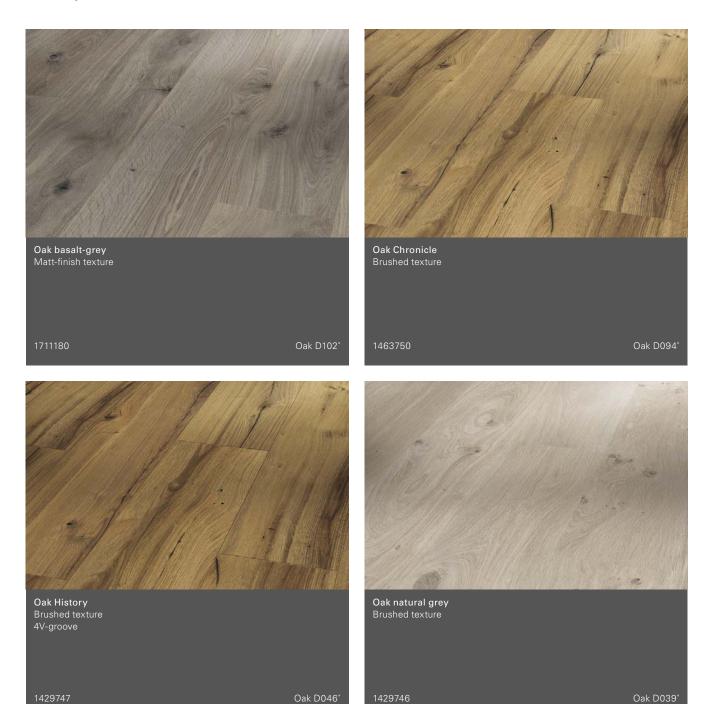
- (1) Overlay
  - highly abrasion-resistant made of melamine resin
- 4 Counter layer
  high shape and dimensional stability
- 2 Printed decor layer
  - brilliant, authentic look
- 5 Safe-Lock® PRO custom-fit and connection stable
- (3) HDF core board

high quality, especially swell-resistant



# Laminate flooring Eco Balance

Wide plank (L 1285 x W 194 x H 7 mm)



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<sup>\*</sup>Recommended moulding decor

<sup>\*\*</sup>With synchronous pore: the synchronous pore lets you feel exactly what you see and creates a near-natural and authentic living experience.

Wide plank (L 1285 x W 194 x H 7 mm)



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# Product range overview

### Product range at a glance Eco Balance laminate flooring Style Genuine, natural Look Range of decors 9 decors Texture 3 textures Plank look Wide plank Groove Without groove pattern 3 decors 4V-groove 6 decors Warranty Quality 15 years for floors without groove Warranty period for private use 20 years for floors with 4V-groove Warranty period for 5 years for floors with 4V-groove commercial use Wear Wear class for class WC 23 private use Wear class for WC 31 for floors without groove commercial use WC 32 for floors with 4V-groove Technology Format 1285 × 194 mm Plank thickness 7 mm Edge All-round edge impregnation for reliable swell-protection protection Micro scratch The surface is particularly resistance resistant to scratches Antistatic The increased conductivity reduces electrostatic charge Safe-Lock® Click mechanism for straightforward, PRO safe and custom-fit laying Underfloor Suitable for laying on heating underfloor heating

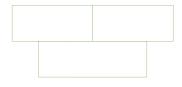




# Surface design

Real beauty amazes not only the eye: the natural-looking surfaces of the Eco Balance laminate floors, together with the groove image, offer an impressively coherent overall experience. While the groove design distinguishes the characteristic profile of the floor, the texture embossing accentuates the materiality of the wood decor significantly. It is embossed deeper and flatter, yet is always perceptible and friendly to all who walk on it barefoot, with shoes or on four paws: hard-wearing and easy to clean.

# Groove design



### Without groove

In the case of the classic laying, the planks connect without any clearly recognisable spaces. The harmonious image of the floor creates a closed overall impression.



### 4V-groove

The all-round bevelled long and end edges create a pattern with the charm of a genuine wood or tile floor, in which the individual plank is emphasised.

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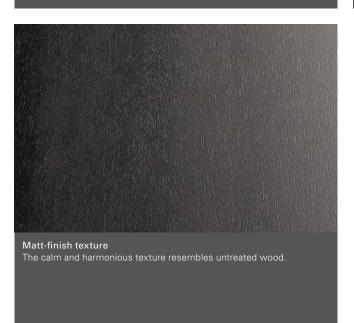
# **Textures**



Antique matt texture\*
The charm of real wood is particularly authentic with this surface structure.



**Brushed texture**The sandblasted, brushed surface intensifies the pleasantly natural feel.



# Skirting boards and accessories

When the floor is selected, the skirting boards suitable for the decor create the perfect wall finish for an impressive appearance. Their different shapes give the floor its individual frame profile. Inside and outside corners as well as end caps and transition caps hide saw cuts. Attachment by means of the practical clip technology or gluing is easy and installation-friendly.

A perfect overall impression is a question of detail: as a system supplier, Parador keeps the exactly matching accessories available for laying and maintenance. Special tools and adhesives make laying simple. The cleaning and care products matched to every floor covering ensure that the joy of Parador flooring and its value last a long time.

At www.parador.eu we present our entire service offer. With the catalogue and hand sample order, room and material planner and the availability checker we make many helpful tools available to visitors with whom working with Parador floors becomes a real pleasure.

# Skirting boards





















# Underlays

The range of applications is as diverse as the products. In order to enjoy your new floor for a long time, a suitable underlay should be used between the laying surface and flooring product. This optimises not only the footfall sound insulation and the walking sensation, but also insulates the floor against moisture from mineral floors such as screed.

# **Profiles**

Parador profiles combine, bridge and create finishes for a floor aesthetic that is perfect in every respect. Elegant accents can be set with the versions in aluminium anodised silver and stainless steel, elegant accents can be set.

# Sustainably setting standards



# Certified security from responsibility

As a brand manufacturer, Parador is fully and continuously certified by independent institutions. Production processes, materials, resource and environmental management, as well as product quality, meet the high corporate values of a brand with responsibility, in addition to the legal requirements. Our quality requirement for Eco Balance laminate flooring goes beyond legal requirements, which is proved by the various certifications.



## EN 14041:2004/AC:2006

The CE marking is obligatory according to EU law in connection with product safety.



### Émissions dans l'air interieur (Class A)

This national classification valid in France indicates the quality of indoor air.



# The Blue Angel

The "Blue Angel" has certified Parador Eco Balance laminate flooring as a low-emission product. The eco-label RAL-UZ 176.



## **TÜV Rheinland**

Parador Eco Balance laminate flooring has earned the TÜV certification mark thanks to its perfect product quality, product safety, understandable user documentation and the independent monitoring by the objective institute TÜV Rheinland Germany.



### eco-INSTITUT

Products with this seal meet the most stringent pollutant and emission requirements pre scribed by the eco-INSTITUT.



### **EPD**

Against the background of energy efficiency, sustainability and increasing building certifications, the Environmental Product Declaration (EPD), which is awarded on the basis of the life cycle assessment (LCA), is becoming increasingly important.



### PEFC™

This trademark is awarded to products that meet the requirements of the certification system for the documentation and improvement of sustainable forest management with regard to economic, ecological and social standards.

# Good reasons for Parador

# Our stance

As a traditional wood processing company, we have a special awareness of our environment. For us at Parador, sophisticated living goes hand in hand with the responsibility to preserve nature for future generations. This includes the sustainable use of our resources. Every product made of wood is an active contribution towards climate protection. As a vital carbon store, wood products are increasingly entering people's consciousness, especially in the field of construction and renovation. Products made of wood and wood materials are sustainable and help to secure the future of the next generations.

# Commitment

Parador is the first and so far the only producer of floor coverings to be EMAS-certified. In this way, we are committed to constantly optimising our environmental management: the requirements and components of EMAS include the involvement of all the company's employees, transparent and sustainable communication with the public, continuous improvement of our own environmental performance and compliance with applicable legislation. EMAS is recognised worldwide as the most demanding system for sustainable environmental management.

# Production

Our main raw material is wood from predominantly sustainably managed forests. We offer exclusively real wood from controlled sources of supply. The demand for transparency spans all aspects of the value chain and is documented in defined environmental standards for our suppliers. Our production is characterised by the avoidance of emissions and the return of reusable materials into the production cycle, short transport distances and the use of recyclable materials.

# Society

We have been involved with the "Plant for the Planet" foundation since 2011, whose goal is to put a stop to the climate crisis. Against this background, Plant for the Planet has set itself the task of planting a trillion new trees worldwide by 2020. Parador is supporting the initiative with tree planting and the organisation of children's academies. In the meantime, we have trained 550 children to become climate ambassadors and have planted 110,000 trees.



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