

# PLANK SPECIFICATION SHEET

Artiste Refined Collection Engineered T&G plank by Forté.  
16mm thick, 220mm wide, 1840–2480mm plank lengths.  
Direct stick installation method onto substrate.  
Pre-finished with Italian UV Cured Lacquer

## PRODUCT DETAILS

<b>Collection</b>	Artiste Refined
<b>Product Type</b>	Engineered Plank
<b>Availability</b>	Custom Order
<b>Total Thickness</b>	16mm
<b>Width</b>	220mm
<b>Length</b>	1840–2480mm
<b>% of Shorts</b>	Up to 17%
<b>Wear Layer</b>	4mm Solid European Oak*
<b>Core</b>	Birch Plywood
<b>Construction</b>	2-layer Engineered
<b>Re-sands</b>	Approximately 2-3 (approx. 1mm removed per re-sand)
<b>Surface Texture</b>	Brushed wood grain surface
<b>Surface Sheen</b>	Extra Matte
<b>Bevel</b>	Bevel 4 sides
<b>Status</b>	Pre-finished (no additional coats required)
<b>Finish</b>	Italian UV Cured Lacquer
<b>Species</b>	European Oak*
<b>Wood Grade</b>	Feature (refer page 2 for details)
<b>Filler Colour</b>	Dark
<b>Crafted in</b>	Europe

The Artiste Refined Collection is also available in: Herringbone Pattern, Chevron Pattern and Stair Nosing

\*Da Vinci, Van Gogh, Vermeer and Raphael are Smoked European Oak. Picasso is European Oak (but has not been smoked).  
Cézanne and Rembrandt are treated with a reactive stain. Refer to page 2 for details.

## STRUCTURAL WARRANTY

<b>10 Year Commercial</b>	For terms and conditions see
<b>25 Year Residential</b>	<a href="http://www.forte.co.nz/warranties">www.forte.co.nz/warranties</a>



Picasso

Da Vinci

Raphael

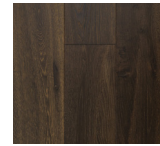
Vermeer



Van Gogh



Cézanne



Rembrandt

## SUSTAINABILITY

**Sustainably Sourced**

## INSTALLATION

<b>Installation Method</b>	Glue down (Double Stick for Multi-level)
<b>Suitable Substrates</b>	Plywood, Particle Board, Concrete, existing timber - enquire for others
<b>Joint Profile</b>	Tongue and Groove (4 sides)
<b>Suitable Applications</b>	Flooring, Walls, Ceilings
<b>Suitable Uses</b>	Residential homes, hospitality, retail stores, restaurants, apartments
<b>Underfloor Heating</b>	• Hydronic Systems • Electric Systems set in screed (ensure screed suitable for UFH) - enquire for others
<b>Wet Area Suitability</b>	Contact the Forté team for information 0508 35 66 77

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Reaction to Fire (Floors)</b>	Critical Flux 2.2kw/m <sup>2</sup> (generic)
<b>Reaction to Fire (Walls and Ceilings)</b>	Group 3 / Class Dfl-s1
<b>Wear Layer Density</b>	700kg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Formaldehyde Emission AS/NZS 2098.11</b>	E0 (0.12mg/L) & CARB-2 Compliant No added Formaldehyde

### Slip Ratings

<b>AS/NZS 4586 Wet Test</b>	Classification X, Pendulum Mean 38 BPN
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## PACK INFORMATION

### Pack Size 1

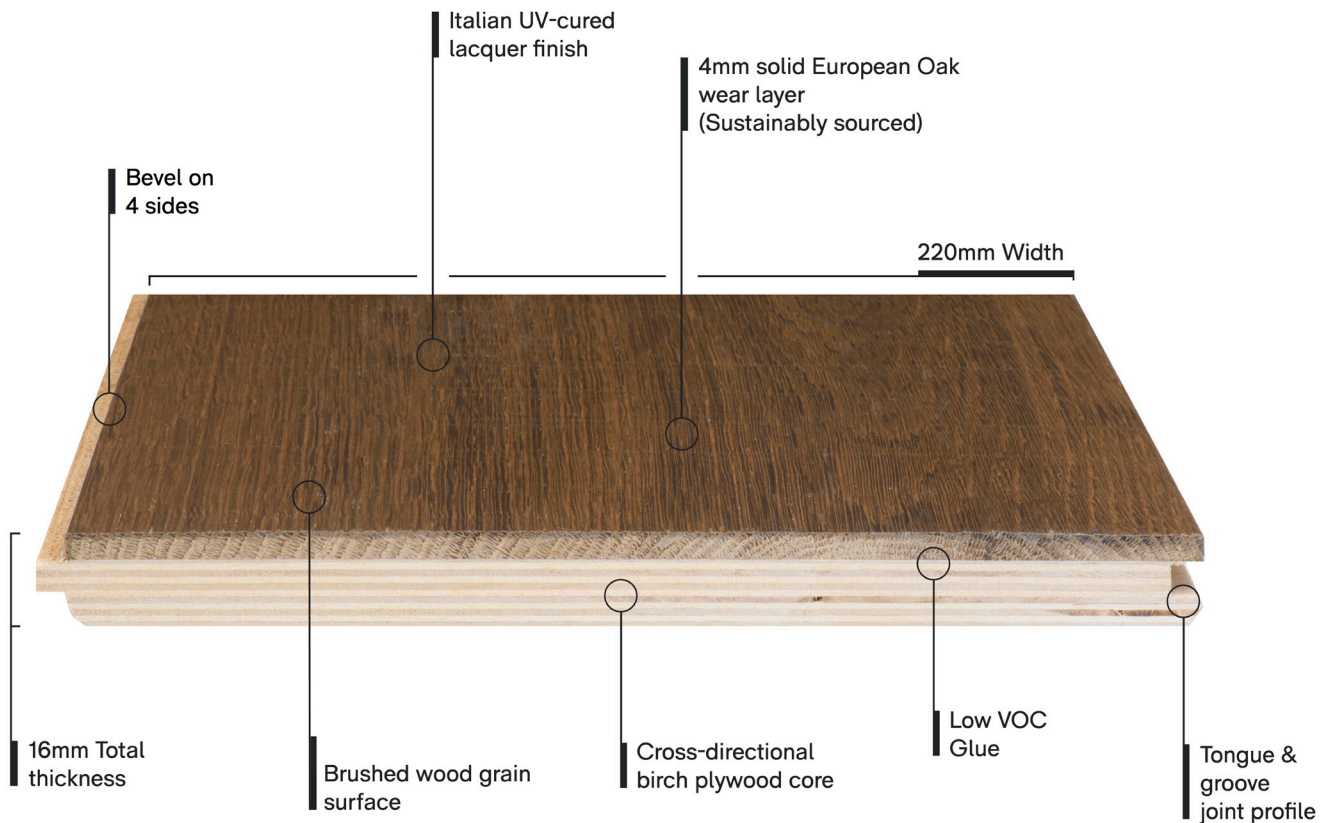
<b>Pack Size</b>	2.75m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Pieces per pack</b>	2 pcs 1.84m long, 4pcs 2.205m long
<b>Pack Weight</b>	31.35kg

### Pack Size 2

<b>Pack Size</b>	3.062m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Pieces per pack</b>	2 pcs 2m long, 4 pcs 2.48m long
<b>Pack Weight</b>	34.9kg

# Plank Profile

## ARTISTE REFINED PLANK



## ARTISTE REFINED – FEATURE GRADE



An Artiste Refined feature grade plank will contain natural colour variation. This grade allows for frequent, large knots and sapwood may be present throughout the planks. Cracks and checks should be expected and are finished with a dark shade of filler.

## SMOKED EUROPEAN OAK

Smoked or fumed timber has been treated to alter the colour depth and tonal variation of the wood. To find out more, visit [forte.co.nz/advice/what-is-smoked-timber](https://forte.co.nz/advice/what-is-smoked-timber)

## REACTIVE STAIN

Reactive stains are used to create an aged look in new timber. They essentially replicate the oxidation processes that occurs naturally in wood when it is exposed to the elements. To find out more, visit [forte.co.nz/advice/what-is-a-reactive-stain](https://forte.co.nz/advice/what-is-a-reactive-stain)

# Care and Maintenance

## RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CARE AND MAINTENANCE

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Forté's Product Specialists have collated our care and maintenance recommendations to ensure your flooring looks like new for years to come. Residential and Commercial projects require different levels of care and maintenance. Visit [www.forte.co.nz/careandmaintenance](http://www.forte.co.nz/careandmaintenance)

# Structural Warranty

## ARTISTE REFINED 25 YEAR RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURAL WARRANTY

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The Artiste Collection comes with a full 25 year Residential Structural Warranty. For full warranty terms and conditions, please visit [www.forte.co.nz/warranties](http://www.forte.co.nz/warranties)

## ARTISTE REFINED 10 YEAR COMMERCIAL STRUCTURAL WARRANTY

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The Artiste Collection comes with a full 10 year Commercial Structural Warranty. For full warranty terms and conditions, please visit [www.forte.co.nz/warranties](http://www.forte.co.nz/warranties)

# Installation

## THE ARTISTE REFINED COLLECTION MUST BE INSTALLED BY A TRAINED PROFESSIONAL

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Please ensure that you have read and understood the installation guidelines before proceeding to install Artiste Refined timber flooring. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Forté technical team on 0508 35 66 77. Failure to adhere to the Forté Installation Guidelines may void your warranty.

For full installation guidelines, please visit [www.forte.co.nz/installation](http://www.forte.co.nz/installation)