

## Plank Specification Sheet

Artiste Collection Engineered T&G plank by Forté.  
19mm thick, 250mm wide, in 2.5m plank lengths. Direct stick installation method onto substrate. Pre-finished with UV Cured Matte Lacquer.

### PRODUCT DETAILS

<b>Collection</b>	Artiste Grande
<b>Product Type</b>	Engineered Plank
<b>Availability</b>	Stocked
<b>Total Thickness</b>	19mm
<b>Width</b>	250mm
<b>Length</b>	2500mm
<b>% of Shorts</b>	Up to 25%
<b>Wear Layer</b>	5mm Solid Smoked European Oak* (may vary depending on surface effects)
<b>Core</b>	Birch Plywood
<b>Construction</b>	14mm Engineered Core + 5mm Solid Smoked Oak wear layer*
<b>Re-sands</b>	Approximately 4-5 (approx. 1mm removed per re-sand)
<b>Surface Texture</b>	Undulating surface, occasional saw-markings
<b>Surface Sheen</b>	Extra Matte
<b>Bevel</b>	Micro-bevel 4 sides
<b>Status</b>	Pre-finished (no additional coats required)
<b>Finish</b>	UV Cured Lacquer
<b>Species</b>	Smoked European Oak* (refer page 2 for details)
<b>Wood Grade</b>	Rustic (refer page 2 for details)
<b>Filler colour</b>	Dependant on colour, visit <a href="http://forte.co.nz">forte.co.nz</a> for accurate filler colour

The Artiste Grande Collection is also available in: 250mm planks, Herringbone and Chevron patterns.

\*Da Vinci, Van Gogh and Vermeer are Smoked European Oak. Picasso is European Oak (but has not been smoked).

### SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainably Sourced



Picasso



Da Vinci



Van Gogh



Vermeer

### 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>

### INSTALLATION

<b>Installation Method</b>	Directly Stick / 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>	Awaiting test results
<b>Wet Area Suitability</b>	Contact the Forté team for information 0508 35 66 77

### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

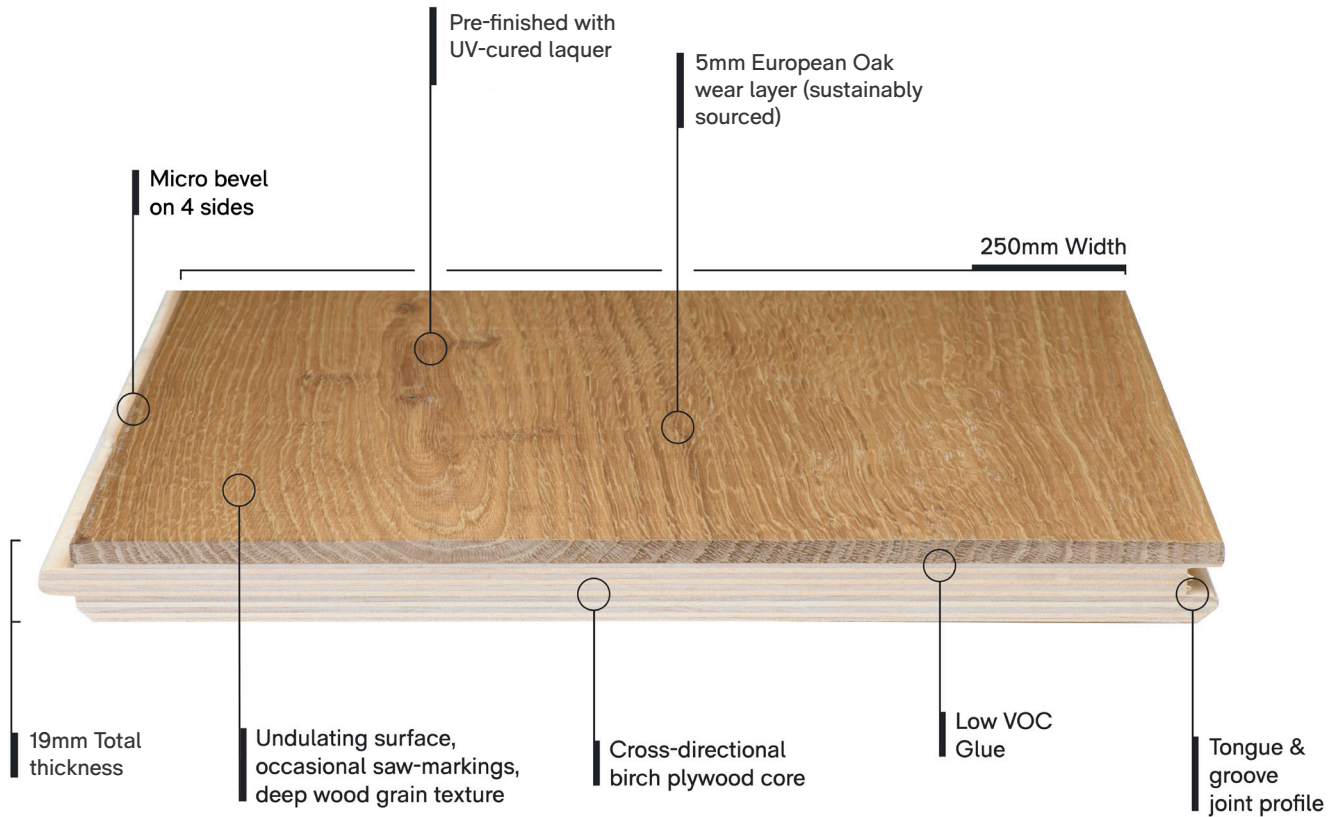
<b>Reaction to Fire (Floors)</b>	Critical Flux 2.2kw/m <sup>2</sup> (generic)
<b>Reaction to Fire (Walls and Ceilings)</b>	Group 3 / Class Dfl-s1
<b>Wear Layer Density</b>	700kg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Formaldehyde Emission</b>	
<b>AS/NZS 2098.11</b>	E0 (0.12mg/L) & CARB-2 Compliant No added Formaldehyde
<b>Slip Ratings</b>	
<b>AS/NZS 4586 Dry Test</b>	Classification F, Mean COF 0.65
<b>AS/NZS 4586 Wet Test</b>	Classification X, Pendulum Mean 42 BPN

### PACK INFORMATION

<b>Pack Size</b>	2.411m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Pieces per pack</b>	3 full planks, and up to 1 split plank
<b>Pack Weight</b>	72kg

# Plank Profile

## ARTISTE GRANDE PLANK



## ARTISTE GRANDE – RUSTIC GRADE



An Artiste Grande, rustic grade plank will typically contain natural colour variation. This grade allows for more frequent, larger knots and sapwood may be expected throughout the planks. Larger cracks and checks will be present 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)

# 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 GRANDE 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 GRANDE 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 GRANDE 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 Grande 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)