

# artiste

## PLANK SPECIFICATION SHEET

Artiste Collection Engineered T&G plank by Forté. 20mm thick, 250mm wide, in 2.2m and 2.48m plank lengths. Direct stick installation method onto substrate. Pre-finished with Italian Lacquer

### PRODUCT DETAILS

Collection	Artiste
Product Type	Engineered Plank
Availability	Stocked
Total Thickness	20mm
Width	250mm
Length	2480mm, 2205mm
% of Shorts	Up to 25%
Wear Layer	5.5mm Solid Smoked European Oak* (may vary depending on surface effects)
Core	Birch Plywood
Construction	14.5mm Engineered Core + 5.5mm Solid Smoked Oak wear layer*
Re-sands	Approximately 4-5 (approx. 1mm removed per re-sand)
Surface Texture	Undulating surface, occasional saw-markings, deep wood grain texture
Surface Sheen	Extra Matte
Bevel	Micro-bevel 4 sides
Status	Pre-finished (no additional coats required)
Finish	Italian Lacquer
Species	Smoked European Oak* (refer page 2 for details)
Wood Grade	Rustic (refer page 2 for details)
Crafted in	Europe

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

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

### WARRANTY

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



Picasso



Monet



Da Vinci



Van Gogh



Vermeer

### SUSTAINABILITY

#### Sustainably Sourced

#### No Added Formaldehyde

We re-plant what we use Visit [forte.co.nz/environmental](http://forte.co.nz/environmental)

### INSTALLATION

Installation Method	Directly Stick / Glue Down (Double Stick for Multi-level)
Suitable Substrates	Plywood, Particle Board, Concrete, existing timber - enquire for others
Joint Profile	Tongue and Groove (4 sides)
Suitable Applications	Flooring, Walls, Ceilings
Suitable Uses	Residential homes, hospitality, retail stores, restaurants, apartments
Underfloor Heating	Compatible with Hydronic Systems - enquire for others
Wet Area Suitability	Contact the Forté team for information 0508 35 66 77

### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Reaction to Fire (Floors)	Critical Flux 2.2kw/m <sup>2</sup> (generic)
Reaction to Fire (Walls and Ceilings)	Group 3 / Class Dfl-s1 (Group 1 can be achieved with intumescent coating)
<u>Slip Ratings</u>	
AS/NZS 4586 Dry Test	Classification G, Mean COF 0.55
AS/NZS 4586 Wet Test	Classification X, Pendulum Mean 35 BPN
Formaldehyde Emission	E1 & CARB-2 Compliant
Wear Layer Density	700kg/m <sup>3</sup>

### PACK INFORMATION

Pack Size	2.411m <sup>2</sup>
Pieces per pack	3 full planks, and up to 1 split plank
Pack Weight	37.2kg
Pack Dimensions	W 260mm x L 2480mm x H 86mm

# Plank Profile

## ARTISTE PLANK



## ARTISTE – SMOKED EUROPEAN OAK

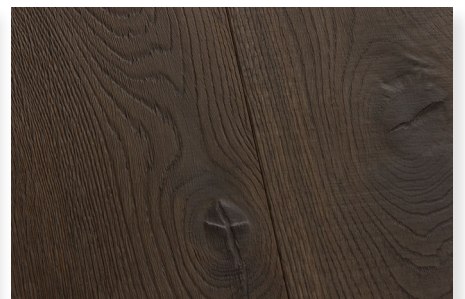
Smoking is a wood finishing process that darkens wood and brings out the grain pattern. It consists of exposing wood to an agent which reacts with the tannins in the wood, resulting in a natural-looking colour change. Depending on the intensity of the treatment, the colour of the wood can be changed from light to dark brown.

Whilst smoking is colourfast, it is not a precise process. Different planks can react differently, resulting in boards from the same tree, and even different regions of the same board, having a noticeably different colour. These natural variations are unavoidable, and should be considered a feature of the end product.

## ARTISTE – RUSTIC GRADE

A rustic grade plank embraces the timber's natural character within the plank. Permitted knots, cracks and features achieves an enhanced natural look. The planks may have unlimited colour and grain variation.

<b>Sapwood</b>	None
<b>Sound Knots</b>	Healthy and well grown knots till 50mm allowed
<b>Cracks and Out Falling Knots</b>	Up to 25mm on diameter filled permitted
<b>End Cracks</b>	Occasional levelled up to approx. 150mm (but not usual)



# 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)

# Warranty

## ARTISTE 25 YEAR RESIDENTIAL WARRANTY

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

## ARTISTE 5 YEAR COMMERCIAL WARRANTY

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The Artiste Collection comes with a full 5 year Commercial Warranty. For full warranty terms and conditions, please visit [www.forte.co.nz/warranties](http://www.forte.co.nz/warranties)

# Installation

## THE ARTISTE 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 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)