

## **Elegance Collection Specifications**



- Series: Elegance
- Species: White Oak
- Grade: ABC and ABCD
- Wear layer: 1/8" (3mm) sawn cut, oak
- Type: Engineered, balanced 3 ply core
- Width: 6" (148mm)
- Thickness: 9/16" (14mm)
- Plank lengths: 73" (1860)
- Carton size: 23.7 sqft / crtn
- Weight: 40lbs / crtn
- Finish: 7 coat, aluminum oxide finish
- Warranty: 25 year residential, 3 year commercial.
- Finish effect: Wire Brushed
- Top coat: Anti scratch low sheen
- Installation method:  
Floating, direct glue, nail or staple  
below, on or above grade installation  
Radiant heat approved for floating or direct glue down

## **Installation Instructions**

- Approved for below, on or above grade installation
- Nail using 16 or 18 gauge cleats. Maximum 6" apart with a glue assist using a recommended Bostik adhesive.
- Direct glue down using recommended Bostik adhesive
- Float over 3mm high-density foam underlay. Use PVA adhesive
- This radiant heat approved flooring product should be acclimated into dry, normal living conditions for 7 days while the radiant heat system is on. A thermostat dial must be installed and the heat left on at 20c. The heat should not exceed 24c or dip below 16c. Adjust the heat slowly at a rate not exceeding 5 degrees Celsius per day. This will avoid shocking the wood. A relative humidity of between 35% and 55% should be maintained before, during and after installation.
- Note: all wood flooring products shrink and expand. Proper site preparation, climate control and heat system operation are key to avoiding excessive movement in any wood floor product.
- Site preparation:
  - Confirm plywood subfloor is dry to 12% moisture before proceeding.
  - Concrete subfloors should be confirmed dry at 3 lbs of MVER's per 1000sqft
  - Level the subfloor to 1/8" + or – over 10'

- Install a 6mm polyethylene vapor barrier beneath the foam underlay for floating installation: This should be overlapped 6" at every join and sealed with tape
- Crawl spaces should be heated and vented
- All wet trades such as drywall and tile work should be complete.
- Only acclimate flooring into dry site conditions and temperatures between 16c and 24c. Relative humidity should be between 35 to 55%. It is the responsibility of the homeowner to maintain these conditions year round. Failure to do so can result in splits, cupping, buckling and squeaking. These conditions are not covered under warranty.
- Open 3 or 4 packs of flooring to blend the grading and colour difference. It is the responsibility of the installer to sort material in accordance with the grade purchased.
- Transitions are recommended at doorways. Avoid long unbroken runs of 30' +. Allow 1/4" expansion gaps at all perimeters and transitions to other flooring
- Return unopened packs within 30 days for full refund. After 30 days 25% restocking fee.