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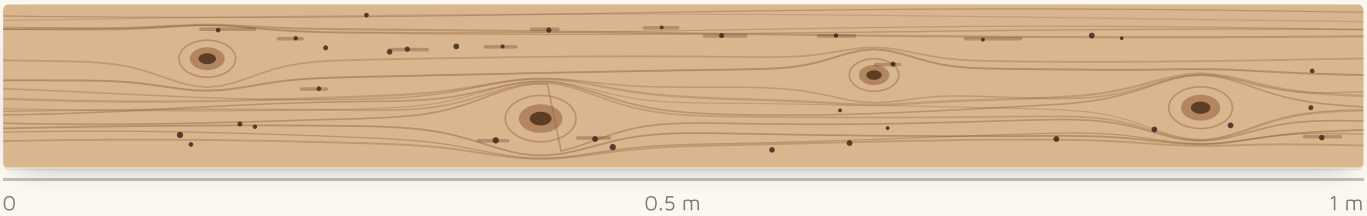
GRADE SHEET · NOVEMBER 2026

BEECH FLOORING

Heritage

The character grade: pinholes, markings and more knots left in.

WHAT A METRE CAN LOOK LIKE

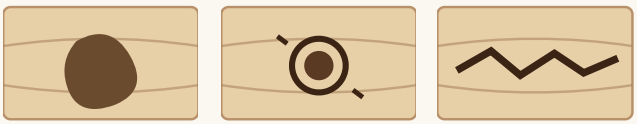


Pinholes and knots through the board. Every board is different. Drawn to show the grade, not a photo of one board.

YOU MAY SEE

- ✓ Pinholes and pin streaks, sometimes many
- ✓ Tight, sound knots, with no limit on how many
- ✓ Darker markings and stronger colour variation
- ✓ Heartwood and sapwood mixed in one order

WHAT WE GRADE OUT



Rot or soft spots | Loose or dead knots | Open cracks

We cut these out, or leave the board out. Natural timber can still surprise us, so if a board arrives with one, send us a photo before laying and we'll replace it.

About the pinholes

A native beetle makes them in the living tree, long before milling. Once the timber is kiln dried nothing lives in them, and they can't spread. They're only cosmetic.

Unfilled, as supplied

We leave pinholes unfilled. Your finish seals them, or your installer can fill them while sanding.

The other grade

Natural is the cleaner grade, in silver beech, sorted for an even look: up to 3 knots per metre and a few pinholes.

Our promise

We grade every board by eye. If any arrive outside this grade, send us photos before laying and we'll replace them. See it first: one Natural and one Heritage board, posted free.

Free sample pair: innate.nz/flooring