

FRENCH PROVINCIAL & HANDCRAFTED FLOORS





At Antique Floors, our guiding principle is to source reclaimed Australian hardwood and sought-after sustainable French Oak. Whether you seek French Oak floorboards, geometric parquetry or artisanal recycled timber, Antique Floors is your specialist showroom for the finest handcrafted floors.

#### Our product portfolio

At Antique Floors we fuse the traditional art of woodwork, stateof-the-art techniques and progressive designs to create a stunning range of flooring for our discerning clientele. We responsibly source and offer imported sustainable French Oak and premium Australian hardwood. Each timber plank is masterfully crafted from the finest wood, treated with eco-friendly products and our floors are designed to last generations. In our exclusive product range discover:

- + Bespoke patterns and textures
- + Custom tones and colours
- + Premium French Oak floorboards
- + Custom-made tables
- + Wine cellar racking and shelving.

## French Country Plank

Our Black Raven premium French Oak floorboards have a high-quality birch and eucalyptus plywood base and are crafted to strike a harmonious balance between stability, durability and beauty.

Each Oak board from Black Raven is a testament to the brand's passion for art, sustainability and craftsmanship. For contemporary living, our range is designed for wear and tear, and to withstand the thermal expansion gaps and distortion of modern under-floor heating.

#### Colour

As our Black Raven boards are finished in our Sydney workshop with our eco-friendly hard wax oil, Antique Floors can offer 50 shades for each of the four texture types, as well as custom colours for your specific design needs.

### French Country planks are available in four textures:

- + Classic
- + Brushed
- + Rustic
- + Sawn

Length	Width	Thickness
2200- 3000	220 – 260	15/4 - 21/6





### Parquetry

Our parquetry floors are made from reclaimed Australian hardwoods and imported French Oak. Our parquetry floors can be laid in any pattern using contrasting colours and timber grains to create your preferred design. All boards are cut to size, sanded by hand and restored with natural oils.

Our range is available in French Oak or solid hardwoods. We custom design to suit your design requirements and specific needs.

#### Our parquetry floors include:

- + Herringbone
- + Basket Weave
- + Marie Antionette
- + Versailles
- + Chevron
- + Brick Bond
- + Square on Square

## Alchemy

Our Alchemy range offers bold new designs and reinterprets heritage patterns by incorporating a fusion of mixed materials of timber, metal, stone and leather. These floors are bold statement pieces that are created with strong artistic expression, creating a floor design like no other.



# The finishing touch

### Hard wax finishes

All our timber boards are delicately hand finished with hard wax oil — an eco-friendly blend of waxes, oils and resins to preserve the essence of natural timber. Our hard wax oil is free of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC), improving your indoor air quality. We also use an LED curing light to cure the hard wax oil instantly, which enhances the durability of the wood. Five benefits of hard wax oil:

- + Safe, non-toxic and fume free
- + Durable and protective
- + Cost-effective
- + Eco-friendly, with low VOC content
- + Customisable colours, enhances timber texture.

### Hard wax oil vs polyurethane finishes

Hard wax oil is absorbed into all the wood fibres, protecting and finishing off the wood to render it extremely durable and wear resistant. You can choose from three hard wax oil finishes: ultra-matte, matte, or satin sheen. Polyurethane is a plastic coating applied to the wood and over time, polyurethane-coated floors will show scratches and scuff marks, and to remove these imperfections the entire floor surface needs to be refinished. One advantage of a hard wax finish is that there's not another layer on top of the wood that can become scratched. Hard wax oil has a penetrative finish, so it sinks in and brings out the natural aesthetic of the wood. It's highly unlikely you would have to refinish the entire floor, especially if you keep up the maintenance of your hardwood flooring.



# The story behind

When John Fredriksson was a young man growing up in Sweden, he learned the craft of carpentry and timbering from a long line of Fredriksson woodworkers. Fredriksson, has always held a special connection to this land of seasonal contrasts and on arrival in Australia, this classically trained European artisan began breathing life into reclaimed Australian timber.

He founded Antique Floors in Sydney in 1996, and earnestly began handcrafting high-quality timber flooring and sourcing timber such as sustainable French Oak and reclaimed timber obtained from disused local heritage buildings.

Fredriksson's passion for design simplicity and his pursuit of unique timber, culminates in the creation of designer floors offering functional luxury, tailored specifically for your interiors. All floors are coated with natural hard wax finishes suited for both traditional and contemporary interior design.



"Every piece of recycled timber has character, distinctive markings and a story to tell." Come and visit us at our exquisite showroom — it's more like an art gallery than a flooring business!



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