



Grading and species characteristics

1. **Burl**, the grade admits any amount of characteristic Walnut burl into the planks.
2. **Clear grain**, in the mixed grade there will be a good proportion of clear grained wood.
3. **Filled knots**, knots that have checks or splits will be filled with wood filler that darkens during the UV curing process to match the surrounding grain.
4. **Filled defects**, small splits in the wood are filled with dark filler. As are small open knots.
5. **Sapwood**, in Walnut the sapwood is yellow to golden colour and different to the dark brown heart wood. The grade allows up to 30% sapwood by area.
6. **Tight knots**, small pin knots and tight knots that occur naturally are admitted to the grade.

The grading rules allow up to 5% out of grade product when measured by area.

INSTALLATION

- Solid wood flooring is not suitable for use in wet areas such as Bathrooms.
- The product should be allowed to acclimatise to the room conditions before laying. Make sure the room is dry and weather tight before laying.
- Check the moisture level of the wood before laying.
- Make sure that any concrete sub-floors have cured for at least 30 days, are flat within tolerance and have a moisture content less than 5%
- All woods will expand and contract as the ambient moisture changes within the room. It is essential that expansion gaps are left around the perimeter of the flooring when being installed. Large areas should have expansion gaps within the flooring.
- Make sure that you include for additional product to account for waste when fitting. Generally an additional 5% of floor area is sufficient to accommodate for cutting waste.
- Cleaning hardwood floors in use is essential, we recommend that you use a proprietary cleaner for wood floors. Avoid using excessive levels of water.

About the product

The Blueridge 19mm product is manufactured in Canada especially for Blue Evolution using American Black Walnut imported from the US. The lumber is taken from well managed forests in the mid US where local Forest Management practice is to plant a greater quantity of trees than those felled.

The facility manufactures the product to strict quality control policies to ensure a consistency and high level of quality.

Blueridge only uses 100% Real American Black Walnut from North America, the species has been used in high quality furniture and carpentry for centuries.

Packaging includes a foam separator to avoid scratches appearing in the surface finish during transport. The product is packed in 6 sided brown cardboard boxes.

Delivery and lead times

Pallet orders are delivered on 3 to 4 days lead time from receipt of order.

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