

# MULTIPLANK VS SOLID FLOORS

1. WOODlife's multiplank is up to 85% more stable than solid floors:

- 85% less risk on gaps
- 85% less risk on cupping
- 85% less risk on cracks
- 85% less risk on sideways bending.

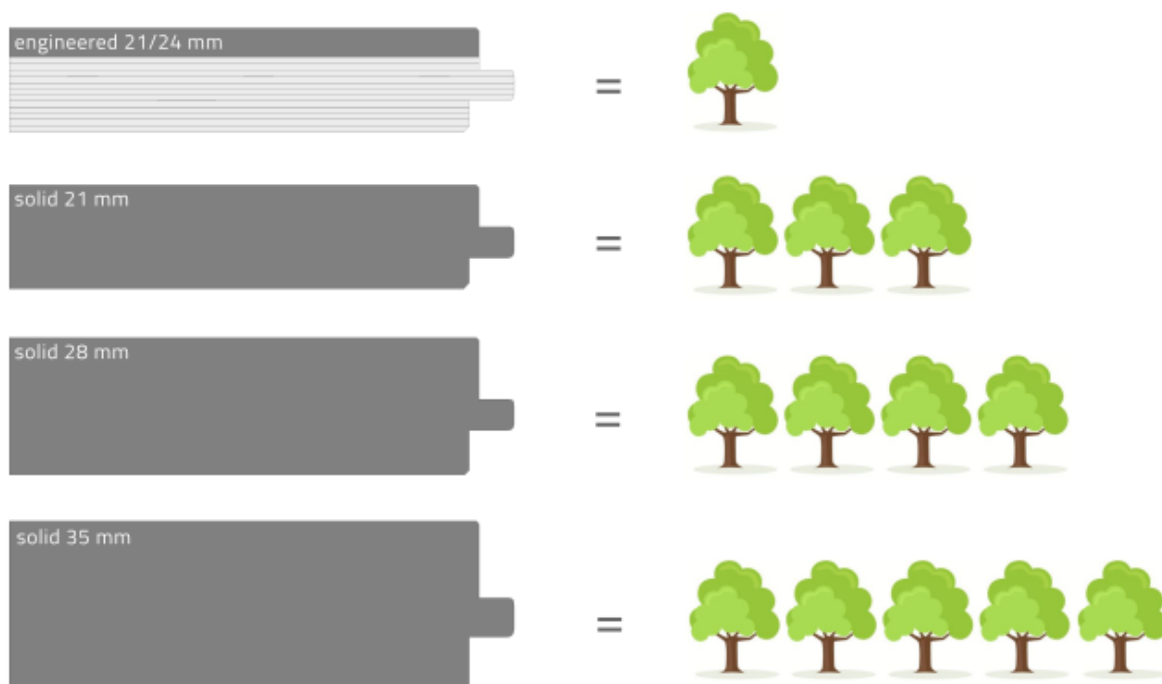
These arguments are most evident in case of underfloor heating.

2. Can be supplied prefinished and fully cured. No complicated and time-consuming sanding and finishing on site. Saves lots of cost.

3. Easier to install compared to solid. No complicated system with support beams needed. Although the preferred installation method is to glue the boards down to the subfloor, our multiplank can also be screwed down, and can even be installed floating if need be. Saves lots of cost.

4. Multiplank saves precious trees. Due to an increased demand for large, high quality logs, the availability of raw material is getting more and more limited. We mainly use majestic, German trees up to 175 years old. The production of multiplank requires up to 5 times less noble wood then solid floors require. Consequently, XXL solid floors have a very negative footprint on the scarce natural resources.

Some people still believe only solid floors last into the next generation. This is a misconception! In average, wood floors are sanded once every 15 years. Our multiplank can be sanded up to 5-6 times.



**To 2:**

Please be informed that we can supply our multiplank fully finished: with a hardwax topcoat or with our extremely durable Varnax System. Regular wear and tear are significantly less of a problem with our floors, than with soaped floors. Soaped floors are extremely vulnerable to dirt and need a lot of maintenance in order to avoid stains. Our standard finish consists of a (colored) natural oil with a transparent coat of hardwax on top. These coats are fully cured in our factory. This finish offers a much better protection against wear and tear and is easier to maintain at the same time. Next to that, we offer a finish system called 'Varnax'. The Varnax can be applied on all our floors on request. It offers the best protection one can think of:

- Extremely high wear resistance, even better than a varnish
- Fluids cannot penetrate
- A natural appearance of a hardwaxed floor.

**TIP!**

Douglas is a softwood species and will therefore always be vulnerable for scratches and dents. Final clients need to beware of this. Especially for those who love the XXL Douglas look and feel, yet do not like the stress to get scratches and dents, we have developed a finish called 'Mountain Ridge', also see image below. This finish has subtle saw marks on the surface, which helps to disguise any future scratches or dents.

