## Information sheet (general)

of oak floor plank "layered" ("aged") "CARPANTIC"

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Oak floor plank (manufactured acc. to EN 13489) of double-layer structure, with traditional tongue and groove joints, natural surface, oiled or lacquered (semi-matt) with regulated size of double-side or four-side chamfer or without a chamfer. The so-called "brushing" or "hammering" of usable surface or hand planing was applied in order to give an effect of a natural aged wooden floor with clearly visible traces of use.

The finishing technology is characteristic for every collection in order to use natural material such as wood. Some natural features of a floor plank specify its designation.

Natural oak wood comes from forest sites and can, in a different way, react with natural oil-wax coatings for wood surface.

"Drewex" uses these advantages and emphasises them with the use of suitable natural technologies for ageing the floor. By using oil-waxes the upper layer of wood is soaked and hardened.

The second layer of oil-wax gives the floor a final look and creates hard protective coating. However, the final look of a laid floor can be assessed only after 2-6 months, as during this time, a complete reaction of wood with the used techniques and oil-waxes occurs. Techniques ageing the wood affect an overall look of a plank, its dyeing and colour. Therefore, colours of floor planks can change. The white can age to sandy, or sandy-grey. Darken floors can brighten up slightly to brown or sandy-brown. Therefore, when ordering a ready made floor plank, the Client needs to consider what amount of prepared floor is sufficient for a given room, as it is impossible to match (made with the use of the same technique) additional number of planks. Floors are produced on request, so surplus of planks, approx. 5-10% of the total surface, should be taken into account.

Decor and finish of "CARPANTIC" floor planks is made acc. to standard procedures.

Natural texture of wood causes that it is possible to achieve different colours, both in a single plank which colour will be non-uniform and in other floor planks which can differ between each other.

The final effect of a given floor model will be preserved.

Almost all models of floor planks are subject to different technological processes. For example, there are floor models which are subject to natural "smoking" in ammoniac vapour. Planks are "smoked" in specific time intervals which causes that a plank coated with natural oil-wax looks impressively with a shade from light to dark brown colour and to a nearly black one (so called "smoking" 100% through).

Planks, depending on a tanning agent in the oak wood (tannin), change colour, that is why the floor of different colours is obtained, with planks more or less "smoked", which upon specific arrangement give a distinctive effect

All oak floor collections are made with the use of technique ageing the wood. Therefore, the final colour will be "ripening" up to 6 months and hence floor colours at the time of realising the order can differ from the ones in shops.

Wood constantly reacts to external factors, it changes its look which causes that your floor will be unique!

Original of our floor can be only one, therefore you will not find it in your neighbour's house.

General look of the purchased floor will definitely be different from the one exposed in a shop. As decor of a given model "ripens" for up to 6 months since the date of production.

## Note! Warning!

Floor planks coated with oil-waxes with pigments of white colour can be kept packed in packages, with no light and air access for up to 14 days. "Smoked" planks coated with natural oil-wax can be kept packed in packages, without light and air access for up to 30 days.

No air and light access (package - heat shrink foil) and reaction to ammoniac vapour with tanning agents from oak wood (tannin) cause that the final decor upon laying the floor "ripens" for up to 6 months. Before laying the floor, planks should be removed from packages and exposed to external factors (light and air) – colour will even up and the natural process of "ripening" will began.

## **Limitations of liability:**

ZPHU "DREWEX" JÓZEF KUCHARSKI, Producer of solid and layered floor materials, among others, "CARPANTIC" Joseph floors plank, is committed to ensure the best quality of floor materials, however, we can not accept liability for problems caused by factors out of producer control. In all cases we do our best in order to bring as fast as it is possible a normal usability of the supplied floor materials. ZPHU "DREWEX" Józef Kucharski liability is, however, limited within the scope set out in terms and conditions of warranty.

We hope you will find pleasure and satisfaction from the purchase and use of "CARPANTIC" Joseph floors product.

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