

SPECIFICATION

WOOD TYPE:

Hardwood

BOTANICAL GENUS:

Quercus Robur/Patraea

DURABILITY:

Durable (Class 2)

DENSITY:

720 Kg/M3 Can vary by 20% or more

MOISTURE MOVEMENT:

Medium

TIMBER PROPERTIES:

Strong & Robust, with a distinctive appearance (Yellow-brown heartwood, lighter sapwood)

TEXTURE:

Medium to coarse

AVAILABLE SIZES:

Thickness: 26mm - 102mm
Width: 100mm +
Length: 2.1m +

EUROPEAN OAK

European Oak is a robust hardwood that's found predominantly in Central Europe. The timber's durability, versatility, and ability to hold a beautiful finish, has made it a popular staple of craftsmen all around Europe and the UK. Depending on the region in which it is grown, European Oak can vary in character and in weight. The most favourable conditions are in southern Europe, which produces softer Oak that is easier to work and richer in colour. All of Quercus' Prime Grade European Oak is imported from this region.

European Oak is typically used in internal and external joinery, flooring, furniture, home styling, and cladding. Prime Grade European Oak is perfectly suited for jobs where aesthetics are key and durability is a plus – such as high class joinery and beautiful handmade furniture, and more. The timber's versatility lends itself well to any number of finishes: stains, polishes, waxing, etc. It's working properties tend to be very good. It machines well, if having a moderate blunting effect on cutters. Quarter-sawn surfaces show a distinct silver-grain figure due to the broad rays.

European Oak is readily available from well-managed forests and indeed all of Quercus' stock is 100% FSC Certified.

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