



ENVIRONMENTAL DECLARATION

BOEN hardwood flooring is a product of nature. As a procurer of timber BOEN has an important heritage to maintain. Constant involvement in resource preservation methods, participation in reforestation programmes and the development of alternative exotic species shows Boen's consciousness towards the environment.

All timber purchased by BOEN is supplied from sources who belong to one or more forestry schemes or are working towards certification. BOEN Bruk, (Norway) FSC™ C051117, BOEN Parkett Deutschland, (Germany) FSC™ C101713, BOEN Lietuva (Lithuania) FSC™ C021510, BOEN UK FSC™ C047288, BOEN US FSC™ C095158 have all been FSC™-certified by NEPCo and the Rainforest Alliance to supply FSC Mix 70% and FSC 100% hardwood flooring. The mark of responsible forestry. www.fsc.org

FSC - Forest Stewardship Council™

FSC is an independent, non-governmental, not-for-profit organisation established to promote the responsible management of the world's forests. Established in 1993 as a response to concerns over global deforestation, FSC is widely regarded as one of the most important initiatives of the last decade to promote responsible forest management worldwide.

From January 2008, the FSC mixed sources certificate requires that a minimum 70% of the product delivered, originate from FSC certified wood. The remaining 30% can come from FSC controlled wood areas.

Rainforest Alliance

The Rainforest Alliance has more than two decades of experience developing environmental and social standards for the sustainable management of natural resources while helping companies and organisations of all sizes adopt sustainable practices.

BREEAM

Boen hardwood flooring correspond(s) to the BRE Global Green Guide generic specification for retail & commercial installations with reference to elements 821580003 and 821580002 which achieves a summary rating of A+

The Blue Angel

Boen have been awarded the Blue Angel, which is a highly recognised environmental label, awarded by the Department of the Environment in Germany.

Lifecycle Product Facts

Fact, Engineered hardwood floors use less hardwood compared to a solid hardwood floor. The hardwood needed to make one solid wood floor can be used to produce six engineered hardwood floors. When no longer required BOEN wood floors are 100% recyclable thereby contributing to the reduction in the quantity of raw materials and energy consumption in manufacturing. There are no toxic or hazardous biproducts from the manufacturing of the timber and also no hazardous gases from the glues, oils and finishes used. Sawn and planed chips are a natural biproduct which is used entirely in the factories heating system for the drying kilns, hot water and fuel pellets.

