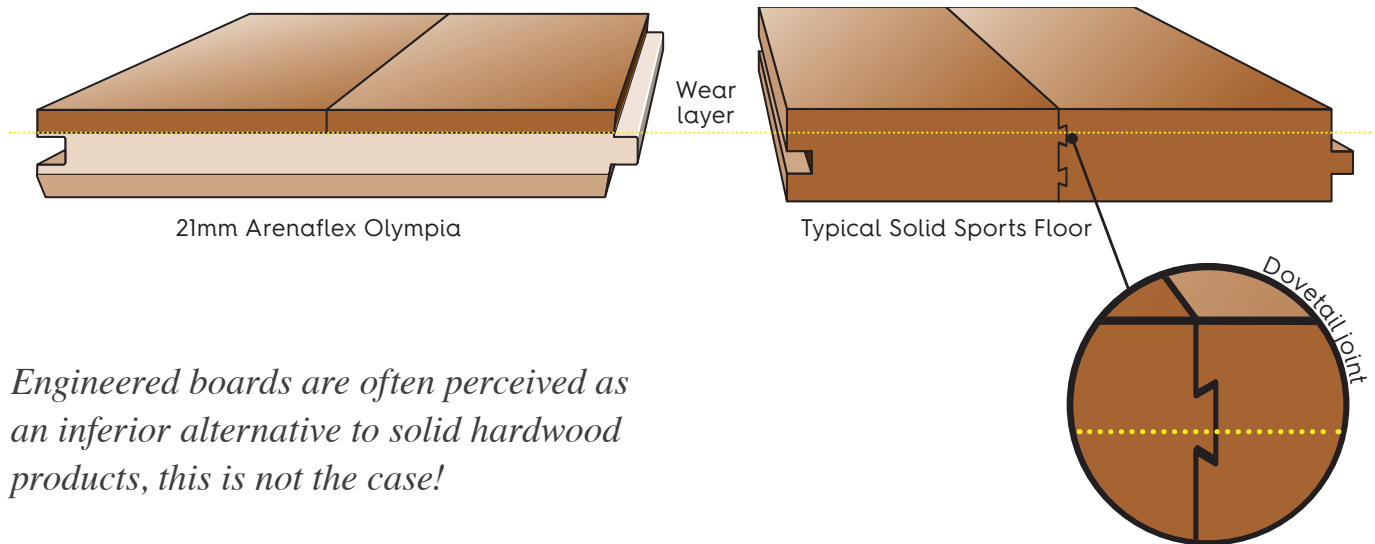


# The stable, sustainable alternative to a solid hardwood sports floor



*Engineered boards are often perceived as an inferior alternative to solid hardwood products, this is not the case!*

Questions & Answers	21mm Arenaflex Olympia	Typical Solid Sports Floor
<b>Which is more stable?</b>	70% more stable than solid	Expect gaps across the floor
<b>What is the sandable wear layer?</b>	5.5mm	3mm above the middle dovetail joint
<b>How many times can you sand the floor?</b>	10+. Possibly many more as boards remain flat	+/- 10. Possibly less due to cupping or crowning
<b>Do I need an expansion gap in the field of the floor?</b>	No	Yes
<b>Can I use underfloor heating?</b>	Engineered floors are less likely to movement especially Oak and Ash	Gaps are to be expected in solid floors especially in Beech and Maple
<b>Which makes more effective use of slow growing hardwood?</b>	8% of hardwood wasted at the end of lifecycle (5.5mm)	72% of hardwood wasted at the end of lifecycle (22mm)
<b>Which will cost less to keep looking like new over the next 25 years?</b>	Engineered hardwood sports floors need less severe maintenance	Solid sports floors need more up keep thus costing more over the life of the sports floor
<b>Will I see budget savings on my project?</b>	Yes	No
<b>What species can I choose from?</b>	Oak, Beech, Ash, Canadian Maple and others on request	Beech, European Maple (Sycamore), Fumed Beech