



Armstrong®
FLOORING

HARDWOOD FLOORING

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Our products include two important elements you won't see on the surface:

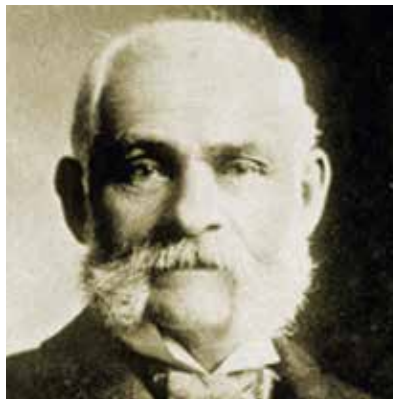
TRUST & INTEGRITY.

When he founded his company in 1860, Thomas Armstrong would not have envisaged an international leader in its field with an unbroken line of product development and innovation spanning 150 years.

He founded his business on trust and integrity, realising his people and his customers were the reasons his business existed. He replaced the old way of doing business: 'Caveat emptor' – 'Let the buyer beware' – with his own business philosophy: 'Let the buyer have faith'.

Today, Armstrong has a global manufacturing footprint, including plants in Australia employing a skilled workforce of nearly 200. True to the principles of its founder, Armstrong products are backed by the industry's most comprehensive customer service and technical support.

Armstrong offers a full residential portfolio of high quality, durable flooring solutions, including Timber, Laminate, Luxury Vinyl Plank and Cushioned Sheet Flooring. This comprehensive range of decorating options gives you the freedom to choose a floor that perfectly complements your home and your style of living.



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ARMSTRONG INSTYLE OAKS

Contemporary style that creates a big and lasting impression.

In addition to their superb contemporary appearance, Instyle Oaks feature a revolutionary 'Air-dried 48 Finish' providing outstanding protection for your timber floor.

'Air-dried 48 Finish' is a unique manufacturing process that allows the UV-cured urethane finish to saturate dry on the surface over a 48-hour period, penetrating the timber and resulting in a surface that resists abrasion 14 times better than regular oils.

The range consists of three lustrous, fade-resistant colours, which means the surface will only change as part of the natural ageing process of the timber, providing a natural patina that mellows over time.

Instyle Oaks 15mm specifications:

carton	2.08m ² – 6 planks per carton*
plankdimensions	15mm x 183mm x RL500 - 1900mm

*Each carton contains 6 rows of product; within each row you may receive a split length board; split lengths will not exceed more than 34% of boards.

RL = Random Length



Wenge



Smoke



Nougat





INSTYLE OAKS | Smoke

ARMSTRONG LIFESTYLE HARDWOOD

Ingrained with natural and distinctive character.

Armstrong's superb Lifestyle collection includes the distinctive 'down under' characteristics of Australian species sourced from northern and southern states. All display their unique, natural graining and wood characteristics, providing a floor of individual style and character.

For dimensional stability, the core and backing is red and yellow meranti ply, a quality Engineered Construction that allows installation as either a 'floating floor' or glued directly to the subfloor – with no sanding, no site coatings, no mess.

With their robust surface of 3mm thick natural hardwood veneer, these floors can be re-finished 20 or 30 years in the future to bring them up to 'as new' appearance.

Lifestyle Hardwood 14mm specifications:

carton	1.94m ² – 8 planks per carton*
plank dimensions	14mm x 135mm x RL300 - 1800mm

*Each carton contains 8 rows of product; within each row you may receive a split length board; split lengths will not exceed more than 30% of boards.

RL = Random Length



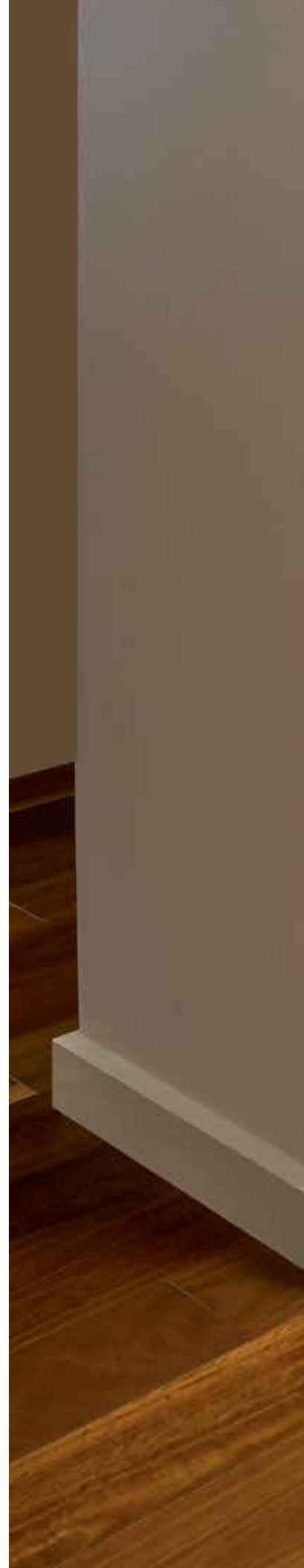
Blackbutt



Spotted Gum



Blue Gum



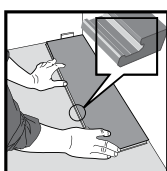


LIFESTYLE HARDWOOD | Spotted Gum

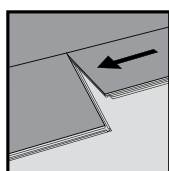
A BETTER FLOOR EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.

Floating Floor – Easy DIY Installation

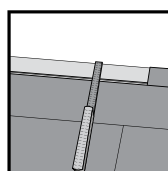
Instyle Oaks: 3-Step Lock'n'Fold Installation



Step 1
After installing rubber or foam underlay, lay first row.

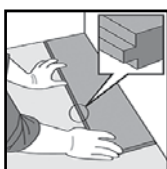


Step 2
Lay next row by engaging locking system and folding down.

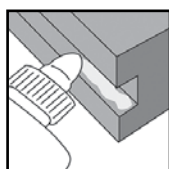


Step 3
Lay last row and finish with skirting or beading.

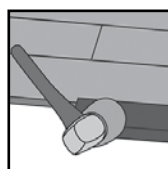
Lifestyle: 4-Step Tongue and Groove Installation



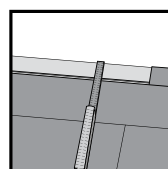
Step 1
After installing foam underlay, lay first row.



Step 2
Apply PVA adhesive to the inside of the groove.



Step 3
Use hammer and tapping block to ensure rows are pressed firmly together.



Step 4
Lay last row and finish with skirting or beading.

Glued-Down Installation

For glued-down installation please contact a Flooring Installation specialist as per the manufacturer's recommendations.



Initial Care

Following installation, clean with Armstrong Hardwood & Laminate Spray Cleaner. If the floor was glued down, remove any residual adhesive with the appropriate adhesive remover.

Ongoing routine care and maintenance

1. Vacuum, sweep or dust mop your floor once a week, or more if needed. The vacuum head must be brush or felt, and a wand attachment is preferable. Do not use vacuums with beater bars or hard heads. An Armstrong hardwood floor swivel-head mop with terry cloth cover is also highly recommended to eliminate finer particles of grit and dirt that can act like sandpaper on hardwood floors.
2. Spills and tracked-in dirt should be wiped up immediately. For spot cleaning, apply Hardwood Spray Cleaner onto a clean cloth and rub into the spot. Never apply wax treatments to your urethane-coated floor.
3. Periodically, as necessary, thoroughly clean the floor with Hardwood Spray Cleaner using an Armstrong hardwood floor swivel-head mop with terry cloth cover. Spray the floor cleaner directly onto the floor or dampen the swivel-head mop and apply. DO NOT allow excess Hardwood Spray Cleaner to remain on the floor's surface. Excess liquid may damage the fibre of the wood.
4. Use interior and exterior doormats at all entrances to collect dirt and moisture and prevent it from being tracked onto the floor.
5. Area rugs are recommended in front of kitchen sinks, at all pivot points and within high traffic areas. Do not use rugs with solid rubber or vinyl backings. The rugs must be made of a breathable material to prevent moisture entrapment.
6. Never clean or wet mop with water; it may permanently damage the floor.
7. Never use any of the following products (or products similar in nature) on your floor: ammonia-based cleaners, acrylic finishes, wax-based products, bleach, polishes, oil soap, abrasive cleaning soaps, or acidic materials such as vinegar. Many of these products pit or etch the finish of your flooring or prevent the proper use of recommended maintenance materials.
8. Keep animal nails trimmed to minimise finish scratches.
9. Do not damage your floor with shoes that have heel taps or sharp objects protruding from the sole such as rocks, exposed nails and gravel.
10. Avoid walking on wood floors with spike or stiletto heeled shoes. Spike or stiletto high heels must be properly maintained to prevent damage from the steel heel support.



ARMSTRONG: RESOURCEFUL & RESOURCE CONSCIOUS.

Armstrong is the world's largest manufacturer of hardwood floors with a well-documented Environmental Policy and a vested interest in protecting the forests where our raw materials originate.

Armstrong and its hardwood suppliers, either through the Tropical Forest Foundation (TFF) or the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), have certification or are working to the applicable international standards for certification. Both the TFF and FSC Standard for Chain of Custody involve an accredited 3rd party auditor to verify that lumber is sourced legally.

In addition, Armstrong does not produce, purchase or sell any products that use raw materials in violation of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora.

Armstrong proudly sponsors the American Forests Global ReLeaf programme as well as the Hardwood Forestry Fund and National Arbor Day Foundation and, in 2001, received the Gifford Pinchot Award – the only hardwood company to receive this award.



Simple steps to preserve the beauty of your Armstrong Hardwood Floor.

- 1 Place a natural or colourfast mat at outside entrances to collect tracked-in dirt and absorb excess moisture.
- 2 For added indentation resistance, use Armstrong felt floor protectors on chairs and other furniture. As a general rule of thumb, the heavier the item, the thicker the floor protector should be.
- 3 Vacuum, use a dust mop or wipe with a damp cloth.
- 4 For spills, just wipe up with a cloth or sponge.
- 5 Do not use soap-based detergents or 'mop & shine' products, as these may leave a film on your floor.
- 6 Do not use abrasive cleaners, steel wool or scouring powder, which can scratch your floor. In very sandy areas or at the beach, sweep or vacuum regularly.
- 7 Do not wax or polish your floor.
- 8 Hardwood flooring, like other types of smooth floors, can become slippery when wet. Allow time for floor to dry after washing. Immediately wipe up wet areas from spills, foreign substances or wet feet.

Hardwood and Laminate Cleaning Kit:

- Armstrong Hardwood & Laminate Floorcare System contains a swivel head mop with cover and a bottle of Armstrong Hardwood & Laminate Cleaner.
- To purchase, please contact Armstrong or your local retailer.





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