Quality in every step

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Welcome to The Bamboo Flooring Company

We are the UK’s largest supplier of bamboo flooring based in the heart of Leicestershire. Established in 2004, we have three main aims to provide flooring that is eco friendly, cost effective and unique to any other product in the flooring marketplace.

We have always strived to provide the best possible knowledge and service to our customers and as a result have gained accreditations from recognised governing bodies within the industry such as the CFA (Contract Flooring Association) and also the FSC (Forest Stewardship Council).

We deliver our products all over the UK, across Europe and to other destinations around the world.

We are always on the lookout for new products to help give you the widest selection of choice, so check out our latest bamboo flooring range and see if there is a bamboo floor for you.

The Bamboo Flooring Team

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Environmental Benefits

- Future proof
  Bamboo is a grass and great care is taken to preserve the root for future harvesting. When cultivated in this way, the bamboo can naturally keep growing without the need of replanting vast areas of a plantation.

- From stem to strip
  Hardwood alternatives reach maturity in around 25 years. Bamboo only takes 5 years until it is ready to harvest and within just a few months can grow about six feet in height, making it the most sensible, renewable and abundant resource for flooring.

- Preservation
  Bamboo releases around 35% more oxygen into the air than similar sized trees, matures much quicker and in turn helps to improve soil conditions and prevent erosion due to not having to be replanted once cut.

- Maintenance free
  Plantations of bamboo require very little maintenance, energy and water to grow. It can also be grown without the need of pesticides or chemicals because of its own anti-bacterial agent.
Our bamboo flooring is available in various different colours, sizes and profile types. Whether it be for a kitchen, conservatory or another room in your home this guide will help you make the right flooring choice.

### Bamboo styles & finishes explained

#### Horizontal Bamboo
The bamboo strips are glued together horizontally to form the plank. The characteristic bamboo knots are clearly visible. This flooring has the same hardness rating as oak.

#### Vertical Bamboo
The strips of bamboo are glued together vertically to form the plank. The bamboo grain is thinner and less evident. This flooring has the same hardness rating as oak.

#### Strand Woven Bamboo
The grain is random as the strips of bamboo are crushed then compressed with a resin using a cold press to form the plank. This flooring is twice as hard as oak.

### Profiles & Installation

#### Tongue & Groove (Horizontal, Vertical & Strand Woven)
The solid tongue and groove profile is finished with a satin-matt lacquer. This must be glued together over an underlay or glued directly down to the subfloor.

### Construction Types

#### Tongue & Groove (Parquet Block)
The solid tongue and groove profile for our parquet block is finished with Bona matt/anti-slip lacquer. This can only be glued directly down to the subfloor.

This product is fully compatible with Under Floor Heating

#### Solid Uniclic® (Strand Woven only)
The solid Uniclic patented design clicks together without the need for glue. It is finished with Bona matt/anti-slip lacquer and can be installed over underlay or glued directly to the subfloor.

This product is fully compatible with Under Floor Heating

#### Engineered Uniclic® (Strand Woven only)
The engineered Uniclic patented design features a wear layer of bamboo that is glued to a plywood base and clicks together without the need for glue. It is finished with Bona matt/anti-slip lacquer and can be installed over underlay or glued directly to the subfloor.

This product is fully compatible with Under Floor Heating

### Colour Options

- **Natural**: The natural colour of bamboo
- **Brushed**: Carbonised or natural in colour with a brushed surface that gives more depth and texture
- **Carbonised**: A heat treated bamboo that turns brown during the process*
- **Rustic**: Carbonised or natural in colour with black streaks added to the surface
- **Stone Grey**: Grey coloured stain with a distressed finish added to the surface
- **Chestnut**: Chestnut coloured stain with a distressed finish added to the surface

*The carbonising process creates a darker shade with our strand woven bamboo products
F1005
Solid Natural Horizontal
Board Size: 960mm x 96mm x 15mm
Pack Coverage: 2.21m² (24 x planks)

F1007
Solid Carbonised Horizontal
Board Size: 960mm x 96mm x 15mm
Pack Coverage: 2.21m² (24 x planks)

Flooring colours may appear differently depending on the shape, size and lighting of the room.
F1006  
**Solid Natural Vertical**  
Board Size: 960mm x 96mm x 15mm  
Pack Coverage: 2.21m² (24 x planks)

F1008  
**Solid Carbonised Vertical**  
Board Size: 960mm x 96mm x 15mm  
Pack Coverage: 2.21m² (24 x planks)

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F1038 Solid Carbonised Strand Woven Parquet Block
Board Size: 450mm x 90mm x 12mm
Pack Coverage: 1.134m² (28 x planks)

F1059 Solid Natural Strand Woven Parquet Block
Board Size: 450mm x 90mm x 12mm
Pack Coverage: 1.134m² (28 x planks)
Board Size

915mm

125mm

F1037
Solid Natural Strand Woven 125mm
Board Size: 915mm x 125mm x 10mm
Pack Coverage: 2.29m² (20 x planks)

F1039
Solid Carbonised Strand Woven 125mm
Board Size: 915mm x 125mm x 10mm
Pack Coverage: 2.29m² (20 x planks)
F1058
Solid Chestnut Strand Woven 125mm
Board Size: 915mm x 125mm x 10mm
Pack Coverage: 2.29m² (20 x planks)

F1040
Solid Natural Strand Woven 135mm
Board Size: 1850mm x 135mm x 14mm
Pack Coverage: 1.5m² (6 x planks)
F1041
Solid Carbonised Strand Woven 135mm
Board Size: 1850mm x 135mm x 14mm
Pack Coverage: 1.5m² (6 x planks)

F1057
Solid Stone Grey Strand Woven 135mm
Board Size: 1850mm x 135mm x 14mm
Pack Coverage: 1.5m² (6 x planks)

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- **BRUSHED FINISH**
- **MATT**
- **LACQUER**
- **CLICK FIT**
- **2X HARDER THAN OAK**
- **UNDERFLOOR HEATING USE**
- **WARRANTY**
- **FLOAT OVER UNDERLAY**
- **GLUE DOWN**

**F1056 Solid Brushed Carbonised Strand Woven 135mm**

- **Board Size**: 1850mm x 135mm x 14mm
- **Pack Coverage**: 1.5m² (6 x planks)

**F1055 Solid Brushed Natural Strand Woven 135mm**

- **Board Size**: 1850mm x 135mm x 14mm
- **Pack Coverage**: 1.5m² (6 x planks)
F1043
Solid Rustic Carbonised Strand Woven 135mm
Board Size: 1850mm x 135mm x 14mm
Pack Coverage: 1.5m² (6 x planks)

F1042
Solid Rustic Natural Strand Woven 135mm
Board Size: 1850mm x 135mm x 14mm
Pack Coverage: 1.5m² (6 x planks)
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**F1014**
**Solid Natural Strand Woven 142mm**
Board Size: 1850mm x 142mm x 14mm
Pack Coverage: 1.58m² (6 x planks)

**F1013**
**Solid Carbonised Strand Woven 142mm**
Board Size: 1850mm x 142mm x 14mm
Pack Coverage: 1.58m² (6 x planks)
F1023
Engineered Natural Strand Woven 190mm
Board Size: 1850mm x 190mm x 14mm
Pack Coverage: 2.81m² (8 x planks)
Flooring colours may appear differently depending on the shape, size and lighting of the room

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Engineered Carbonised Strand Woven 190mm
Board Size: 1850mm x 190mm x 14mm
Pack Coverage: 2.81m² (8 x planks)
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**Fitting Method**: Tongue & Groove

**Installation Method**:
- Glue down only
- Glue down or float over underlay
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**Structural Warranty**:
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**Pack Size**:
- 28 x planks = 1.134m²
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- 8 x planks = 2.81m²

**Tongue & Groove**

**Board Size**:
- (L) 450 x (W) 90 x (D) 12mm
- (L) 1850 x (W) 135 x (D) 14mm
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**Flooring Comparison Chart**

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Bamboo Profiles

All profiles are 100% solid bamboo and will further complement your choice of bamboo flooring. Our profiles are available in various colour choices to ensure you get a seamless finish throughout.

T-Moulding

Used to cover the join between two floors of the same height.

Threshold

For installing over carpet edges, lower flooring surfaces and perimeter walls.

Flush Reducer

Reduces the bamboo flooring down to a lower level e.g. a ceramic floor tile.

R-Profile

Reduces the bamboo flooring down to a lower level e.g. a ceramic floor tile. Can be used when floating the bamboo flooring over underlay.

Stair Nosing

Covers a 90 degree angle of a stair tread. Bamboo flooring is used to cover the remainder of the staircase.

Lip Over Stair Nosing

Covers a 90 degree angle of a stair tread. This product can be used with bamboo flooring that is floating over underlay. The bamboo flooring is used to then cover the remainder of the staircase.

Quarter Round

Covers the expansion gap when installing the bamboo flooring against existing skirting boards.

Skirting

Covers 10mm expansion gap between the bamboo flooring and wall.

Apply Bona R880 high grab adhesive to any of these bamboo profiles to ensure a secure, long lasting fit.
Flooring Installation

Need to know more about how to install your flooring and what to use? We stock a complete range of accessories to help with your flooring installation. See our website for the full product range and further information.

Flooring Installation Methods

There are two methods of fitting when laying over underlay:

1. The Tongue and groove method - the joints of the bamboo flooring are glued together with a WPVA glue over the underlay. This must be done along the full length and width of each plank to ensure a solid, secure fit when dry.

2. The Uniclic® method - each bamboo flooring plank is clicked together over the underlay without the need for WPVA glue. However, for high traffic areas you can glue the bamboo flooring directly down to the sub floor using a flexible adhesive.

The bamboo flooring is ‘secretly’ nailed down to a wooden sub-floor which has a wood grain present. A specialist nail gun is used to insert the nails at a 45 degree angle on the tongue side of our tongue and groove flooring. This method of fitting only applies to our Horizontal and Vertical bamboo flooring constructions.

Accessories

Underlay

Cut to size and lay directly onto any subfloor. The flooring planks are then laid on top - tongue and groove boards are glued along the full length and width of each plank, our Uniclic® floors are clicked into position without the need for glue.

Our range of underlays are stocked for general use and Under Floor Heating use should you require a low tog rating.

Fibre Boards

Similar to underlay in terms of use. Cut to size with a retractable blade knife and place into position. Fibre boards also help to remove undulations in the sub floor helping to give you a level floor to install the flooring.

Flexible Adhesive

Applied with a trowel onto a concrete or wooden subfloor. Once the adhesive is spread, the flooring is then placed directly on top creating a full surface bond between the plank and adhesive.

Liquid Damp Proof Membrane & Primer

Applied with a roller, these products form a barrier between the concrete sub-floor and the flooring. Applying this prevents moisture from the concrete attacking the flooring and causing the boards to deform.
General Maintenance & Cleaning

Keep your flooring looking fresh and clean with specially formulated solutions and specifically designed cleaning equipment to help make cleaning your bamboo floor quick and easy. See our website for the full product range and further information.

The Bona Spray Mop is ergonomically designed to clean and maintain your flooring in a sweep - trigger handle releases cleaning spray onto floor surface.

Each Bona pad provides a different use depending on your requirements - general cleaning (Blue), deep cleaning (Cream) and dusting (White).

Bona floor cleaners effectively remove floor dirt and grime. Ready to use and PH neutral, these products are the perfect solution to help keep your floor clean and fresh.

Frequently Asked Questions

Our trained staff are always on hand to help. Call 0116 2741050 or alternatively send us an email to our technical team to mail@bambooflooringcompany.com.

Is bamboo flooring compatible with underfloor heating?

Yes, all of our Uniclic® solid and engineered bamboo floors are fully compatible with underfloor heating. When laying the bamboo flooring a specifically designed underfloor heating underlay can be used or you can adhere the boards directly to the subfloor using a flexible flooring adhesive. Both products are very stable and can be used with both wet and electric types, providing the temperature levels are kept within the flooring manufacturers guidelines.

Do I need to treat bamboo flooring?

All of our bamboo floors are pre-finished and fully protected from wear and tear. If after years of heavy use your floor is starting to look tred then you will need to sand back all of the surface lacquer before applying at least two coats of new lacquer. This will bring your bamboo flooring back to its former glory and ensure many more years of use.

Can I use bamboo flooring in a bathroom?

No, we cannot recommend any of our bamboo flooring for bathroom use as they are not 100% waterproof. However, many customers do install in bathrooms without any problems. If you do decide to install bamboo flooring into a bathroom it is best to seal all the joints with WPVA glue and once fitted run clear silicone sealant around the outside to stop any water getting into the joints.

Can I float solid bamboo flooring over underlay?

Yes, both solid and engineered bamboo flooring can be floated over an underlay. Floating a floor is one of the quickest and easiest methods of installation. When installing any bamboo floor it is essential that the subfloor is checked and well prepared. It must be flat, level and dry before floating a bamboo floor over an underlay. Various types of underlay can be used, including sound proofing underlays, thermal barriers and special low tog underlays that can be used with an underfloor heating system.

Can you sand bamboo flooring?

Yes, all of our bamboo floors can be sanded down. If the flooring is stained then you will need to reapply the stain once sanded and then seal with a lacquer to ensure it is protected. Our carbonised floors are not stained but smoked, so the colour will be the same all the way through the board, eliminating the need to reapply a stain but a lacquer will still need to be applied to the surface.

Can I install bamboo flooring in a kitchen?

Yes, all of our bamboo flooring is extremely versatile and can be installed in a kitchen. Bamboo makes a very stable and durable floor covering, so it is able to withstand small fluctuations in humidity, temperature, and moisture, which are all expected in a location such as a kitchen.
Measuring your room

Having problems calculating your room sizes? Send us your floor plans by email, fax or post and we can work them all out and get back to you with an email quotation.

Calculation of area A
1: $4m \times 3m = 12m^2$

Calculation of area B
1: $1.5m \times 4m = 6m^2$
2: $1.5m \times 2m = 3m^2$
3: $6m^2 + 3m^2 = 9m^2$

*Please note you must add 5% wastage to your total floor area amount.

Delivery Information

We can deliver all orders of flooring or accessories to UK, Ireland or Europe. For any quotes please contact us via mail@bambooflooringcompany.com or call 0116 2741050

**Mainland UK**

FREE delivery on all flooring orders over £500 before VAT (excluding Scottish Highlands and any isles)

For orders below this amount please go to our website or alternatively call us for a delivery price. Smaller orders can be delivered next working day if ordered before 1pm. Larger flooring orders can take 2-3 days to deliver.

When ordering online or by phone you can select your preferred day for delivery.

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