



# Quality in every step

www.bambooflooringcompany.com











# Welcome to The Bamboo Flooring Company

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

Our team strives to provide quality products, great knowledge and fantastic customer service whether you shop online or in-store.

Many of our products are delivered nationwide, throughout Europe and to many other destinations across the world, so no matter where you are we can deliver direct to your door.

We are always on the lookout for the latest flooring trends to help give you the widest selection of choice, so check out our bamboo flooring range and find the right floor for you.

The Bamboo Flooring Team

### Contents

- 3 Environmental benefits
- 4 Practical benefits of bamboo flooring
- 5 What makes bamboo so unique?
- **6-7** Bamboo styles & finishes explained
- **8-11** Solid bamboo flooring
- 12-25 Strand woven bamboo flooring
- 26-27 Flooring comparison chart
- 28-29 Bamboo profiles
- **30-31** Flooring installation & accessories
- **32** General maintenance & cleaning
- **33** Frequently asked questions
- 34-35 Measuring your room & delivery Info



The mark of responsible forests

# Environmental benefits



#### **FSC®** approved

Bamboo is an environmentally friendly, renewable resource that has been used for thousands of years. In support of responsible management of well managed forests we have worked hard to achieve Forest Stewardship Council chain of custody certification.

The Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®) monitor the harvest of timber and non-timber products along with ensuring biodiversity, productivity and ecological processes across the world's forests.



#### **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.

# Practical benefits of bamboo flooring



#### Water & slip-resistant

Moisture resistant and ideal for kitchen use. Firm under foot, with a slip resistance value of R10 - the highest slip rating available\*.



#### Mark & stain-resistant

Tougher than oak, Strand Woven bamboo flooring can withstand alot. Marks and stains can be easily removed from the lacauered surface.



#### **Minimal Indentation**

Our Strand Woven bamboo is proven to withstand wear for years from high heels and stains, ideal for high traffic areas.



#### Dirt repelling & low maintenance

The lacquered surface repels dirt, spills and dust mites. Sweep, mop or vacuum to keep your floor clean and hygienic.



#### Sandable surface

Sand back the surface up to 3 times and keep your bamboo floor looking its best for years to come (Natural & Carbonised colours only).



#### **Underfloor heating compatible**

Bamboo has a natural warmth and comes with a guarantee for use with underfloor heating (Selected floors only).

\*Only available on our Uniclic® Strand Woven bamboo flooring range





# What makes bamboo so unique?



#### Minimal shrinkage & expansion

Bamboo flooring is extremely stable due to its construction, giving high dimensional stability to every plank.



#### Natural look & feel

Natural in every way, bamboo flooring is a refreshing take on traditional wood thanks to its unique grain and texture.



#### Warranty

Quality guaranteed. 25 year residential warranty, 10 year commercial warranty.



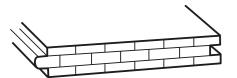
#### Micro bevelled

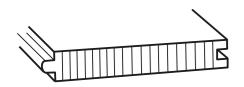
A bevelled edge around each plank gives bamboo flooring an even more distintive look and feel.

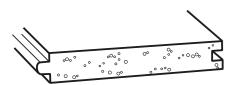
# Bamboo styles & finishes explained

Our bamboo flooring is available in various different colours, sizes and profiles. Whether it be for a kitchen, lounge or another room in your home, this flooring guide will help you make the right choice.

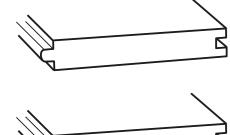
### Construction Types











#### **Horizontal Bamboo**

The bamboo strips are glued together horizontally to form the plank. The characteristic bamboo knots are clearly visible on the surface. **This flooring construction has the same hardness rating as oak.** 

#### **Vertical Bamboo**

The strips of bamboo are glued together vertically to form the plank. The bamboo grain appears thinner and is less evident on the surface. This flooring construction has the same hardness rating as oak.

#### **Strand Woven Bamboo**

The surface grain is random as the strips of bamboo are torn into strands and then compressed with a resin using a cold press to form the plank.

This flooring construction is twice as hard as oak.

#### 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.

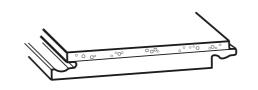
#### **Tongue & Groove - Parquet Block (Strand Woven only)**

The solid tongue and groove profile for our parquet block features a Bona matt/anti-slip lacquered surface finish. This can only be glued directly down to the subfloor.

This product is fully compatible with Under Floor Heating.

### Continued ...





#### **Solid Uniclic® (Strand Woven only)**

The solid Uniclic® patented design clicks together without the need for glue. The surface 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. The surface 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 in colour with a wire brushed surface that gives more depth and texture.



#### **Carbonised**

A heat treated bamboo that turns brown during the process\*.



#### **Rustic**

Carbonised in colour with black streaks added to the surface.



#### **Stone Grey**

Grey coloured stain with distressed features added to the surface.



#### Chestnut

Chestnut coloured stain with distressed features added to the surface.



#### **Pebble**

A light grey pebble coloured stain with distressed features added to the surface.



#### **Ivory White**

Ivory white coloured stain with distressed features added to the surface.

<sup>\*</sup>The carbonising process creates a darker shade with our strand woven bamboo products







FLOAT OVER UNDERLAY





SATIN-MATT LACQUER







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







FLOAT OVER UNDERLAY





SATIN-MATT LACQUER



FLAT FINISH







FLOAT OVER UNDERLAY





SATIN-MATT LACQUER





TONGUE &
GROOVE FIT







FLOAT OVER UNDERLAY



GLUE DOWN



SATIN-MATT LACQUER







2X HARDER THAN OAK



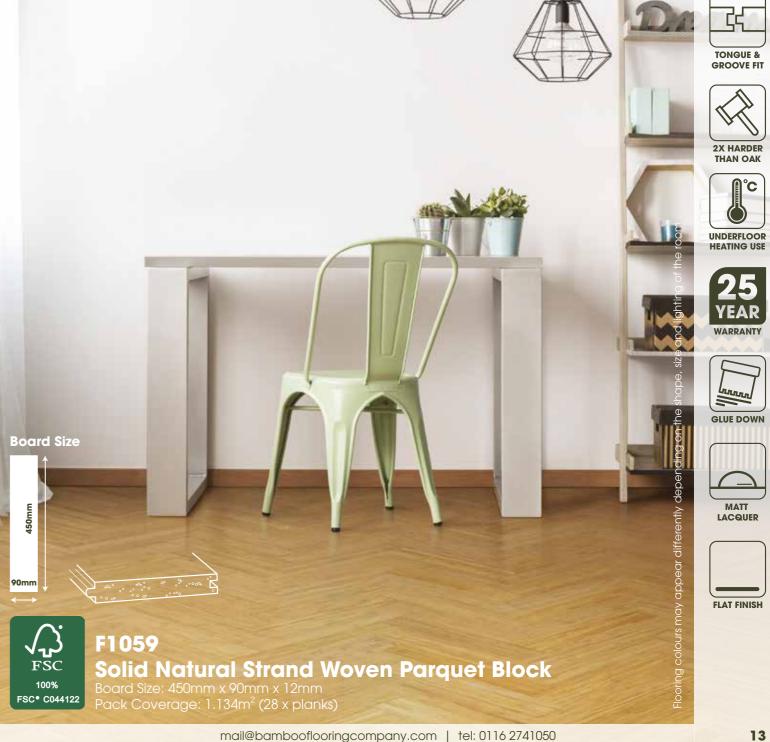




MATT LACQUER











2X HARDER THAN OAK







FLOAT OVER UNDERLAY

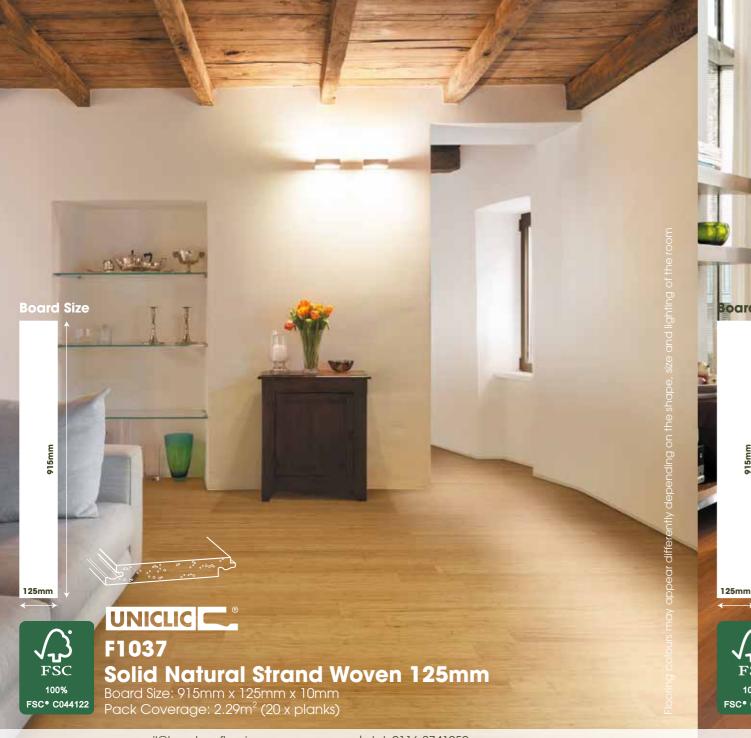




MATT LACQUER



14









2X HARDER THAN OAK



UNDERFLOOR HEATING USE





FLOAT OVER UNDERLAY



GLUE DOWN



LACQUER









2X HARDER THAN OAK



UNDERFLOOR HEATING USE





FLOAT OVER UNDERLAY





MATT LACQUER

16















THAN OAK



UNDERFLOOR HEATING USE



FLOAT OVER UNDERLAY





LACQUER



Solid Ivory White Strand Woven 125mm

100%

FSC\* C044122





2X HARDER THAN OAK



25 YEAR WARRANTY



FLOAT OVER UNDERLAY





MATT LACQUER



18

FSC\* C044122

Board Size: 915mm x 125mm x 10mm Pack Coverage: 2.29m² (20 x planks)





### UNICLIC S F1040

### Solid Natural Strand Woven 135mm

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



2X HARDER THAN OAK



UNDERFLOOR HEATING USE





FLOAT OVER UNDERLAY



GLUE DOWN



MATT LACQUER















2X HARDER THAN OAK



UNDERFLOOR HEATING USE



WARRANTY



FLOAT OVER UNDERLAY



ELUE DOWN



MATT LACQUER



FSC FSC

FSC 100% FSC• C044122

MATT LACQUER

FLAT FINISH

20

F1041

Solid Carbonised Strand Woven 135mm

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



**Board Size** 





THAN OAK



25 YEAR WARRANTY



FLOAT OVER UNDERLAY





MATT LACQUER



22

FSC

100%

FSC® C044122

UNICLIC = 8

F1056

Solid Brushed Carbonised Strand Woven 135mm

Board Size: 1850mm x 135mm x 14mm Pack Coverage: 1.5m<sup>2</sup> (6 x planks)









UNICLIC = F1043

Solid Rustic Carbonised Strand Woven 135mm

Board Size: 1850mm x 135mm x 14mm Pack Coverage: 1.5m<sup>2</sup> (6 x planks)





2X HARDER THAN OAK



UNDERFLOOR HEATING USE



WARRANTY



FLOAT OVER UNDERLAY



GLUE DOWN



LACQUER



FLAT FINISH





**Board Size** 



2X HARDER THAN OAK







FLOAT OVER UNDERLAY





MATT LACQUER



26

FSC

100%

FSC\* C044122



**Engineered Natural Strand Woven 190mm** 

Board Size: 1850mm x 190mm x 14mm Pack Coverage: 2.81m<sup>2</sup> (8 x planks)

**Board Size** 



UNICLIC = FSC F1022

FSC\* C044122

Engineered Carbonised Strand Woven 190mm
Board Size: 1850mm x 190mm x 14mm
Pack Coverage: 2.81m² (8 x planks)



2X HARDER THAN OAK



UNDERFLOOR HEATING USE





FLOAT OVER UNDERLAY





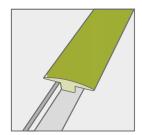


# Flooring comparison chart

Product Name/Board Size		Page No.	Fitting Method	Pack Size	Installation Method	Structural Warranty
<b>Board Size:</b> (L) 450 x (W) 90 x (D) 12mm <b>F1038</b> Solid Carbonised Strand Woven Parquet Block	m F1059 Solid Natural Strand Woven Parquet Block	12-13	Tongue & Groove	28 x planks = 1.134m <sup>2</sup>	Glue down only	Residential - 25yrs, Commercial - 10yrs
Board Size: (L) 915 x (W) 125 x (D) 10mm  F1037 Solid Natural Strand Woven 125mm Uniclic® F1058 Solid Chestnut Strand Woven 125mm Uniclic® F1061 Solid Pebble Strand Woven 125mm Uniclic®	F1039 Solid Carbonised Strand Woven 125mm Uniclic® F1060 Solid Ivory White Strand Woven 125mm Uniclic®	14-18	UNICLIC -®	20 x planks = 2.29m <sup>2</sup>	Glue down or float over underlay	Residential - 25yrs, Commercial - 10yrs
Board Size: (L) 960 x (W) 96 x (D) 15mm  F1005 Solid Natural Horizontal F1007 Solid Carbonised Horizontal	F1006 Solid Natural Vertical F1008 Solid Carbonised Vertical	8-11	Tongue & Groove ■	24 x planks = 2.21m <sup>2</sup>	Glue down, float over underlay or secret nail	Residential - 25yrs
Board Size: (L) 1850 x (W) 135 x (D) 14mm  F1040 Solid Natural Strand Woven 135mm Uniclic® F1043 Solid Rustic Carbonised Strand Woven 135mm Uniclic® F1057 Solid Stone Grey Strand Woven 135mm Uniclic®	F1041 Solid Carbonised Strand Woven 135mm Uniclic® F1056 Solid Brushed Carbonised Strand Woven 135mm Uniclic®	19-23	UNICLIC	6 x planks = 1.5m <sup>2</sup>	Glue down or float over underlay	Residential - 25yrs, Commercial - 10yrs
Board Size: (L) 1850 x (W) 142 x (D) 14mm  F1013 Solid Carbonised Strand Woven 142mm	F1014 Solid Natural Strand Woven 142mm	24-25	Tongue & Groove ■	6 x planks = 1.58m <sup>2</sup>	Glue down or float over underlay	Residential - 25yrs, Commercial - 10yrs
Board Size: (L) 1850 x (W) 190 x (D) 14mm  F1022 Engineered Carbonised Strand Woven 190mm Uniclic®	F1023 Engineered Natural Strand Woven 190mm Uniclic®	26-27	UNICLIC ©	8 x planks = 2.81m <sup>2</sup>	Glue down or float over underlay	Residential - 25yrs, Commercial - 10yrs

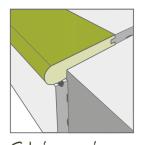
# Bamboo profiles

All our profiles are 100% solid bamboo and will further compliment your choice of bamboo flooring. Each profile is available in various colours to ensure you get a seamless finish throughout.

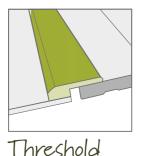


T-moulding Used to cover the join between two floors of

the same height.



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



For installing over carpet edges, lower flooring surfaces and

perimeter walls.



over underlay. The

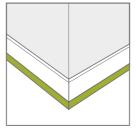
bamboo flooring is

used to then cover

staircase.

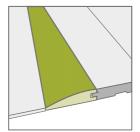
the remainder of the

nosing Covers a 90 degree angle of a stair tread. lower level e.g. a This product can be ceramic floor tile. used with bamboo flooring that is floating

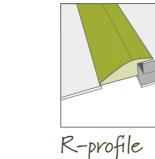


Quarter round

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



Flush reducer Reduces the bamboo flooring down to a



Skirting

Covers 10mm

expansion gap

flooring and wall.

between the bamboo

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.

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? We stock a complete range of accessories to help with your flooring installation, just ask our technical team for further information.

### Flooring installation methods



**FLOAT OVER** UNDERLAY

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. The glue must be applied along the full length and width of each plank to ensure a solid, secure fit when dry. For high traffic areas it is recommended the bamboo flooring is glued directly down to the sub floor using a flexible adhesive.
- 2. The Uniclic® method each bamboo flooring plank is clicked together over the underlay without glue. For high traffic areas it is recommended the bamboo flooring is glued directly down to the sub floor using a flexible adhesive.



The bamboo flooring is glued directly to a concrete or wooden subfloor. Flexible adhesive is trowelled across the subfloor and the planks are then bonded directly down.



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 toothed nails at a 45 degree angle on the tongue side of our tonaue and aroove 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. Fibre boards are cut to size with a retractable blade knife and placed into position. Fibre boards help reduce undulations in the sub floor to give you a level floor area.

### Plexible adhesive

Applied with a knotched 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 subfloor and floor covering.

## Liquid Damp Proof Membrane & primer

Applied with a roller, these products form a barrier between the concrete sub-floor and floor covering. Applying this prevents moisture rising from the concrete and attacking the flooring above, preventing board deformation.









# 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.



# 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 underfoor 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 tired 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?

34

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.

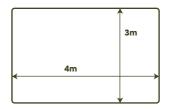
#### Can I install bamboo flooring in a kitchen?

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 your floor plans by email, fax or post and we can work them all out for you and email you back a quotation.

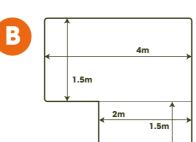




▲ Calculation of area A

1: 4m x 3m = **12m**<sup>2</sup>

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



Calculation of area B

1:  $1.5 \text{m} \times 4 \text{m} = 6 \text{m}^2$ 

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 deliver orders of flooring and accessories to the UK, Ireland and Europe. If you would like a quote please contact us via mail@bambooflooringcompany.com or call 0116 2741050.

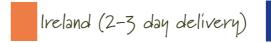


#### FREE delivery on all flooring orders over £500 before VAT (excluding Scottish Highlands and any isles)

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 1 pm. Larger flooring orders can take 2-3 days to deliver.

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







Europe (2-6 day delivery)



# Come & visit us today



Shop securely online at www.bambooflooringcompany.com



For quality hardwood flooring visit www.ambiencehardwoodflooring.co.uk



### **Leicester Showroom**

Unit 5, Euston Street, Freemens Common, Leicester LE2 7ST

Opening Times: Mon-Fri 8am-5:30pm, Sat 9am-1pm



### **London Display**

The Building Centre, Store Street, London WC1E 7BT

Open to the public 6 days a week Flooring and samples available on display



### **Swindon Display**

National Self Build & Renovation Centre, Lydiard Fields, Great Western Way, Swindon SN5 8UB

Open to the public 6 days a week Flooring on display, no samples available

0116 2741050

www.bambooflooringcompany.com mail@bambooflooringcompany.com



@bambooflooringuk



@Bambooflooringc



/bambooflooringcompany

The colour samples and photography in this brochure are reproduced as accurately as printing will allow. Flooring colours may appear differently depending on the shape, size and lighting of a room.