

Bamboo in bathrooms

Bamboo is a grass with the fastest growth in the world. Its ability to regenerate on its own makes it an inexhaustible natural resource. Favouring healthy and sustained forest management, it is the best alternative to common wood species, whose reserves are diminishing.

Factory varnish finish

A factory varnish finish is strongly recommended. If the boards are cut during installation, they must be varnished on the cut edge. After installation, applying a coat of Bona® Polish is strongly recommended. Thus protected, your bamboo parquet will remain beautiful for a very long time by following the maintenance advice.

Factory oiled finish

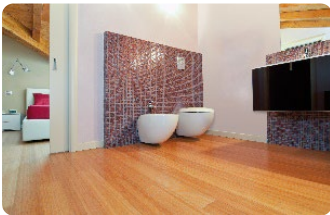
The factory oiled finish is also compatible in wet rooms, taking careful account of the maintenance instructions. Applying a coat of Woca® Hardwax Oil Swift is strongly recommended right after installation.

A parquet suited to wet rooms

Bamboo is a plant with particular characteristics, almost rot-proof and with very long cellulose fibres, which make it very insensitive to temperature changes and humidity. Remember to ventilate your room regularly. Avoid standing water, soaked rugs and towels on the floor, your parquet will suffer!

Performance and quality

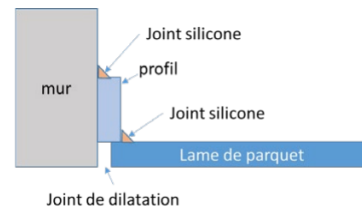
A technical knowledge of bamboo and our experience make it possible to offer products of very high quality. The production factories, always at the cutting edge of technology, meet a very strict set of specifications. Rigorous controls are carried out at each stage of manufacture. Like the whole ootouch range, the varnished and oiled parquets are of impeccable quality!



Installation in the bathroom: a few basic rules

Most ootouch parquets are compatible with installation in wet rooms (see our website or our installation instructions). By observing certain installation guidelines, you obtain a floor covering particularly suited to damp rooms.

- 1 GLUE:** A bamboo parquet laid in a bathroom must be glued onto the screed or other suitable substrate.
- 2 JOINTS:** An expansion joint of 8 mm must be left around the perimeter of the room. It will then be covered by a finishing profile followed by a silicone sealing joint between the parquet and the profile, as well as between the profile and the wall. A silicone joint must also be placed between the parquet and the shower tray or bathtub.



- 3 PROTECT:**
 - a. Varnished parquet:** after installation it is advised to apply a coat of Bona® varnish. Over time, make sure the varnish stays uniform. In case of wear, reapply a coat of Bona® Polish or even varnish (see specific instructions on our website).
 - b. Oiled parquet:** after installation it is advised to apply a coat of **Woca® Hardwax Oil Swift** and to maintain with **WOCA® natural soap** (see maintenance sheet on our website).

Practical tips

- Ventilate your room regularly.
- Do not leave wet floor mats directly on the parquet.
- During the installation of varnished boards, apply a coat of Bona® varnish or other suitable varnish on the edges (cut or not) as well as a coat of Bona® Polish over the whole surface after installation.
- After installing oiled boards, apply a coat of Woca® Hardwax Oil Swift.