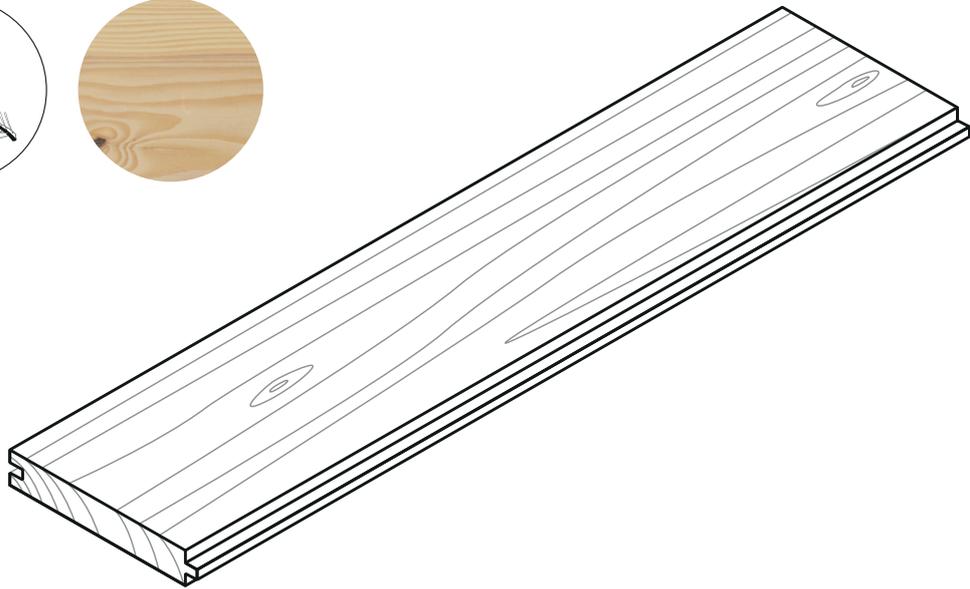




# HIRAM

## Habitat

PRODUCT DATA SHEET  
BLACK FOREST SILVER FIR  
SOLID BOARDS



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# 1 General Information



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## ORIGIN OF OUR TIMBER

### 1.1

A rarity from the Black Forest; a resin-free conifer with excellent technical properties. Its light bark and white undersides of the needles give it its name: Silver Fir. It is also easily recognized by its upright, feathered cones. Silver firs can live 600 years and grow up to 60 metres high.



## EFFECT OF THE WOOD

### 1.2

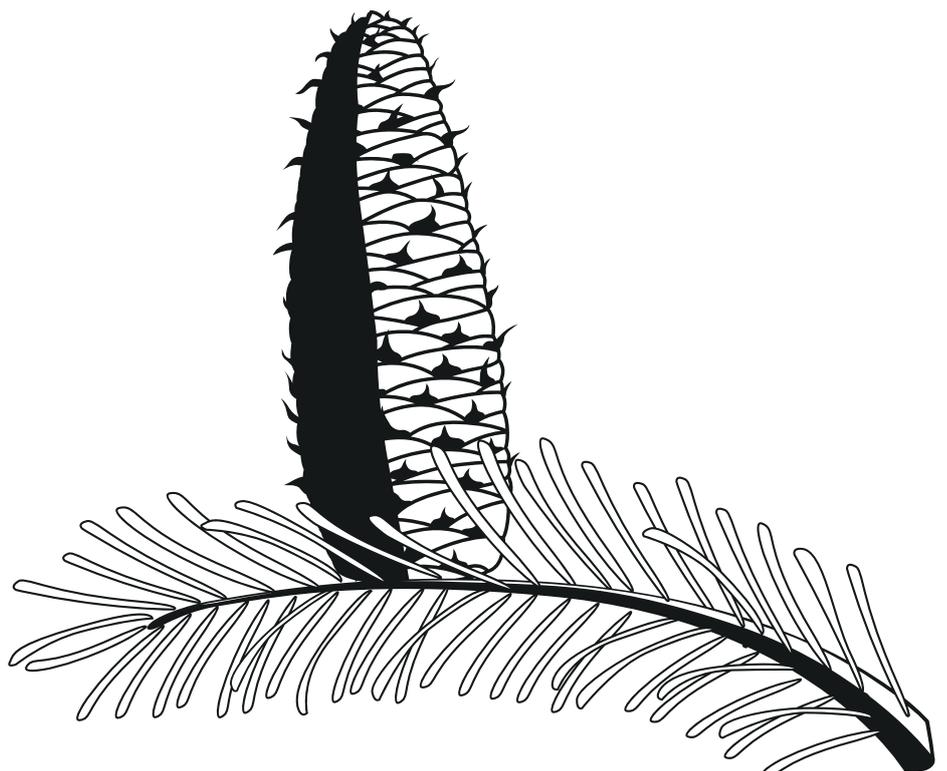
A plank floor made of the wood of silver fir creates an exceptionally bright and noble feeling of space. Characteristic of such a floor is the light wood in combination with dark knotholes. When brushed, the grain stands out particularly well and is made significantly more robust by brushing the soft annual rings.

## THE MANUFACTURING PROCESS

### 1.3

First of all, the wood is air-dried. Each type of wood has its own drying time. The second drying phase takes place in state-of-the-art drying kilns, where the wood is dried down to the required residual moisture.

Well seasoned, the boards reach our production facility to be crafted and processed. They are (pre-) planed and trimmed, defects are rejected, loose knots are glued, they are planed again and cut to final size. Knots and other irregularities are treated with a special filler and the surface is finally sanded.



# Product 2 Information



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| <b>Thickness x Widths</b>                  | 28 x 200   250   300 mm  |
| <b>Length options</b>                      | Room-length boards: 1-10 m in 50 cm intervals<br>Variable/random lengths: 1-5 m  |
| <b>Grading</b>                             | URBAN CLASSIC or COUNTRY CLASSIC<br><i>*view 3.1 Grading descriptions</i>  |
| <b>Profiling</b>                           | Longsides T&G – floorboards in room lengths<br>Four sides T&G – variable/random boards<br>Rear face with relief grooves              |
| <b>Bevel</b>                               | Optional Longsides with micro-bevel 1.5 mm or straight-edged   |
| <b>Wood moisture content</b>               | 8-10%  |
| <b>Knot filler</b>                         | Colour adapted to wood species   |
| <b>Top layer</b>                           | Sanded with 80 grit, without treatment   |
| <b>Surface treatment</b>                   | Optional Brushed or fine-sanded with 100, 120 grit + lye, oils, floor soaps oxidatively drying<br><i>*view 3.2 Surface treatment</i> |
| <b>Bottom layer</b>                        | Planed (Unplaned surfaces may result in hollows or remnants of bark)   |
| <b>Brinell-hardness (N/mm<sup>2</sup>)</b> | 16   |
| <b>Fire protection class</b>               | accord. to DIN EN 13501-1 → Cfl-s1   |
| <b>Thermal insulation resistance</b>       | Thickness 20 mm = 0.13   Thickness 28 mm = 0.20  |
| <b>Formaldehyde emission</b>               | 0  |
| <b>Density (kg/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>          | 410  |
| <b>Installation</b>                        | Full-surface glued or screwed down   |
| <b>Recommended glue</b>                    | Stauf SPU 570  |
| <b>Underfloor heating</b>                  | Possible with max. 27°C surface temperature  |

# 3 Surfaces

## GRADING DESCRIPTIONS



### 3.1

#### COUNTRY CLASSIC

The natural grade has a healthy knot pattern with a higher number of slightly larger knots. Natural colour differences and filled wood features may occur. The size of the knots depends on the type of wood and dimensions of the planks. In an interior, this grading creates character and cosiness.



#### URBAN CLASSIC

This assortment contains almost knot-free to small-knot planks. Natural colour differences may occur. The overall room effect is calm and elegant.



## SURFACE TREATMENT

### 3.2

The silver fir is like a sheet of white paper. It absorbs the oil colour-fast and can be treated very easily. The result is immediately visible. The silver fir is also impressive in its natural appearance due to its light colour. The dark knotholes create subtle dark accents in the overall brightness. Both dark and light furnishing styles can be combined well with silver fir. The wood looks modern, fine and noble - and creates the basis for minimalist living spaces.