

Press Release

Top grade („sehr gut“) for plankwood flooring in oak: Osmo wins the award from ÖKO-TEST

Osmo multiply parquet, plankwood flooring oak exclusive, has clearly won the ÖKO-TEST analysis (edition No. 11, November 2007) and put itself to the top of a total of 18 tested suppliers. Without prior notice ready-to-install parquet as plankwood flooring or Schiffsboden with an oiled surface was tested. Only two suppliers got the top grade “sehr gut”; four of them were „gut“, the others were valued „befriedigend“ or „ausreichend“. „A success we can rightly be proud of“, Karl-Heinz Dieckmann, who is responsible for the Product Management Flooring, is pleased.

The test evaluated different criteria. The practical test valued surface qualities. ÖKO-TEST is of the opinion that for a durable wooden floor the thickness ought to be at least 3,5 millimetres. This criteria is fulfilled by Osmo – with a thickness of 3,9 millimetres. And also in the chemical valuation Osmo turned out to have a top grade. In this test the quantity of harmful substances like Formaldehyde and Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) was examined, as these ingredients can affect the compartment air. „This is also a result of our frequently research and development. In fact we are the only supplier, who produces the surface of floorings itself“, says Karl-Heinz Dieckmann.

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