





OAK GRADING RULES Kiln Dry

Summarized from EU norm EN 975-1

Thickness 27 mm

Width 160 mm till 280 mm

Graded on two faces , sapwood free	
QF 1A/1b	1st & Bis 3 or 4 sides clear with allowance small knots ca 12 mm
QF 1b/2	Bis / 2 Healthy knots from 12 mm till 25 mm
QF 2/3	2 / 3 Heathy knots from 25 to 45 mm

Graded on best face	
QF 1-2 X	Elegant "Excellent grade for solid flooring producers or toplayers" Flat boards, no heart. No knots or small healthy knots till max 25 mm. Sapwood on the backface allowed.
QF 2/3 X	Character "Selected boards for solid flooring or toplayers producer" Knots between 25 to 45 mm. Allowance for some limited traces of sapwood on the edges but not full face sapwood.
QF 3/4 X	Rustic "Cost effective boards" Knots size from 45 till 80 mm. Heart one side and rift knots accepted. No worms holes, no brown oak. Limited sapwood
KERN	Heart "Special for reclaim or aged flooring" Boards with full heart in the middle.
QF5	Barn "If you love bigger knots" Unlimited knots size. Limited sapwood. For solid flooring production only.

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