

Press release

PRODUCT NEWS

New colours in the Master Edition ranges

The successful and very exclusive Master Edition, manufactured by Bauwerk Parkett and refined by the German producer of wooden surfaces for floors and interiors, Schotten & Hansen, has been enhanced with three new colours: Quartz, Pimento and Truffle. All three are lighter colours with a slight grey undertone and fine gradation. The elegant colour shades reflect the increased use of the Master Edition for creating a spacious, natural effect in private villas and high-end retail stores. Another reason for the success of this product is certainly its almost unlimited regenerability and thus lasting sustainability.



A product of successful collaboration between two experts in the field

The Master Edition was created by the exclusive cooperation of Bauwerk and Schotten & Hansen, combining the competence and experience of the two leading parquet manufacturers with long-standing traditions. When they designed the Master Edition in 2013, they created a parquet floor that met the highest standards of quality and aesthetics. At the Bau 2019 fair, Bauwerk Parkett presented three new, very elegant, light colour shades with a slightly grey undertone, and now offers six colours in interesting gradations.

The basis of the Master Edition is a high-quality 2-layer oak plank, made by Bauwerk with the highest precision in St. Margrethen, creating a natural product for healthy living. Precision is particularly important here, as the tongue and the groove of the plank must fit together exactly in order to obtain a perfectly installed and beautifully levelled floor. Subsequently, the planks are finished at the Schotten & Hansen mill in Germany with the utmost care, involving a lot of manual work and attention to detail. To ensure a durable, resilient and renewable surface, only natural oils, resins and waxes are used. The surface is accentuated by natural substances so that, depending on the light conditions, a fascinating interplay of colour and structure becomes visible.

'It is this lively interplay between the structure, the light and the colour nuances that makes every wooden floor unique.' Torben Hansen, Managing Director of Schotten & Hansen

Sustainable, healthy-for-living and renewable in the long term!

The planks are treated with raw materials, provided by nature and in many cases even by the tree itself. High-quality resins, waxes and oils, such as rosin and carnauba wax, or micronised pigments derived from stones and plants are used. This creates a floor that can be renewed in the long term and is therefore extremely sustainable. Master Edition floors do not need to be sanded. They are gently regenerated with Schotten & Hansen care products and can be refurbished again and again. This is how they preserve their original beauty without the wood losing its substance.

Healthy living

For the entire process, from material machining and wood finishing to the finished product, Bauwerk Parkett and Schotten & Hansen primarily use materials that do not cause any harm to health. Since there is no synthetic modification or lacquer sealing; an inherent property of the wooden material is preserved: the breathable surface. It has a regulating effect on the indoor climate.

Dimensions and areas of application

The Master Edition is available in six colours and in two sizes: Master Edition Silverline in the 2800 x 260 x 11 mm format and Master Edition Studiopark in the 1700 x 150 x 11 mm format. The 11 mm thickness is ideal for underfloor heating and enables installation in multiple rooms without thresholds, creating a seamless connection to fixed construction elements and other floor coverings.

Schotten & Hansen

Schotten & Hansen, based in the Bavarian town of Peiting, develops and manufactures high-quality, renewable wooden surfaces for all indoor applications in a virtually limitless range of colours, according to customers' wishes. The portfolio comprises surface-ready interior solutions and hand-finished wooden floors, as well as care products and services. Traditional craftsmanship combined with modern technology results in bespoke, healthy living products manufactured with great care and meeting the highest quality standards. The special refining of all product solutions ensures durability for generations and are used in private homes, the hotel industry, public buildings and spaces, as well as yachts. Since the company was founded in 1984, their deepest respect for nature, fascination with wood as a material and clear commitment to innovation have been the key to producing authentic products. Nowadays, the company's close collaboration with an international network of architects, designers, craftsmen and suppliers makes it possible for them to complete ambitious projects all around the world.

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