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The supreme precision of herringbone parquet: an unmistakable eye-catcher

Design unique floors and create personal wellness with Formpark by Bauwerk Parkett.



Natural wooden parquet offers a fascinatingly rich stage for floor design. No piece of wood is exactly like any other, and every parquet floor is unique. This can result in very special spaces where the owners decide on a creative approach to herringbone, which is exactly what the residents of a modern townhouse apartment in Amsterdam did. The high-quality Formpark Quadrato parquet by Bauwerk creates an enchanting interplay of light on the floor, and offers residents a tactile, authentic feeling of nature under their feet.

The herringbone pattern has long enjoyed a powerful revival. Whether it's an older classic or a new interpretation, the refined arrow-shaped pattern creates a uniquely elegant floor aesthetic, in addition to interesting lighting effects. Bauwerk, a Swiss parquet manufacturer, created Formpark specifically for bringing creativity to laying patterns. The company designed the latest formats in the series, Formpark Quadrato and Formpark Rombico, specifically for herringbone.

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With Quadrato, you can lay 90-degree herringbone, as well as many other inventive patterns, while Rombico is perfect for French herringbone and its dynamic 45-degree angle. The effective design of both of these exclusive solutions makes a personalised statement in every room, and has received an Iconic Award.

Modern herringbone for a lively aesthetic

The owners of a modern multi-storey townhouse apartment in Amsterdam also got excited about Formpark Quadrato. The European-oak herringbone parquet was laid in the living areas, corridors and kitchen in the apartment, where it easily withstands the challenges of family life. The light, cream-coloured wooden floor stands in pleasant contrast to the black window and door frames, as well as dark modern furniture. With its brushed surface and herringbone pattern, parquet by Bauwerk creates an extraordinarily lively mood and a sense of personal wellness in the apartment.

Bauwerk's innovative stair solution

The stairs—such as those connecting the split levels in the spacious living/dining room—were also made by Bauwerk Parkett in Switzerland. They have the same colour, surface treatment and glossiness as the rest of the parquet floors, thus enabling seamless transitions. Bauwerk also makes use of a unique production method: 'folding' the stair noses without damaging them, producing steps that appear to be made out of one piece of wood.

Swiss precision and quality

Creative laying patterns call for experienced floor installers, such as those at the Dutch company Vloerenhuis, which has been laying parquet for over 100 years, and was hired to install the wooden floors in the Amsterdam apartment. However, the result is only as perfect as the material. 'Laying a herringbone pattern has been and continues to be a discipline of ultimate skill,' says Helmut Valenta, an experienced application technician at Bauwerk Parkett. 'You can't get a proper result without perfect materials. This is why Bauwerk's quality requirements go far beyond the usual standards,' Valenta added. Formpark was developed as a modern 2-layer parquet with a 4-mm European-oak top layer by the Research and Development Centre located at the Bauwerk Parkett headquarters in St. Margrethen, Switzerland. And so, Swiss precision meets Dutch craftsmanship in an Amsterdam apartment.

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Details + Facts

Project: Private apartment in Amsterdam

Floor installer: Vloerenhuis, Amsterdam <https://vloerenhuis.nl>

Parquet: Formpark Quadrato by Bauwerk Parkett, Oak Crema, B-Protect®

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1 Bauwerk, a Swiss parquet manufacturer, created Formpark specifically for bringing creativity to laying patterns. Photo: Charlotte Kap Fotografie

2 With Formpark Quadrato, you can form a 90° herringbone and many other creative patterns. Photo: Charlotte Kap Fotografie

3 With its brushed surface and herringbone pattern, parquet by Bauwerk creates an extraordinarily lively mood and a sense of personal wellness in this Amsterdam apartment. Photo: Charlotte Kap Fotografie

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5 European-oak herringbone parquet was laid in the living areas, corridors, and the kitchen in the modern Amsterdam townhouse apartment, where it easily withstands the challenges of family life. Photo: Charlotte Kap Fotografie

6 Formpark is a modern 2-layer parquet with a 4-mm European-oak top layer. Photo: Charlotte Kap Fotografie

7 Whether it's an older classic or a new interpretation, the refined arrow-shaped herringbone pattern creates a uniquely elegant aesthetic, in addition to interesting lighting effects. Photo: Charlotte Kap Fotografie

8 You can even see Bauwerk's parquet on the stairs in this Amsterdam apartment. They have the same colour, surface treatment and glossiness as the rest of the parquet floors, thus creating seamless transitions. Photo: Charlotte Kap Fotografie

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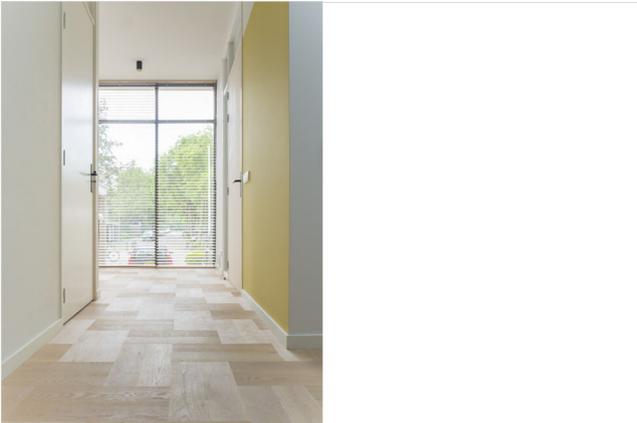
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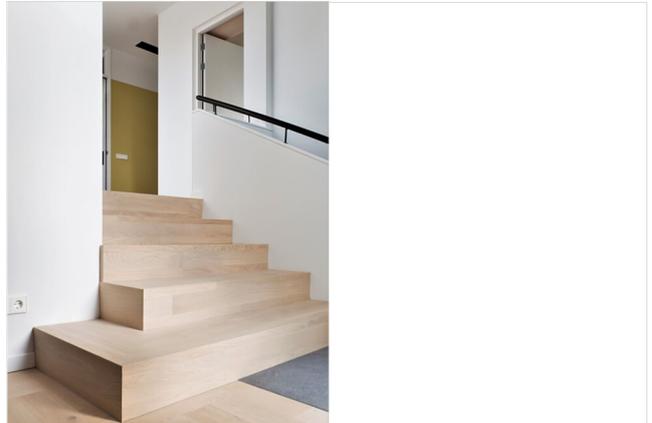
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Company profile: the Bauwerk Group

The Bauwerk Group is Europe's leading developer, manufacturer and supplier of premium parquet floors, and the second-largest supplier of hardwood floors on the market. With some 9.3 million square metres of parquet sold under the brands Bauwerk and Boen every year, the group offers a comprehensive range of 2-layer and 3-layer parquet and hardwood flooring for sports facilities. Its core markets in Switzerland, Norway, and Germany as well as Austria, England, France, Italy, Sweden, China, and the US are managed by local subsidiaries. The head administrative office for the group is located in St. Margrethen, Switzerland. Its production sites are currently located in St. Margrethen, Kietaviškės (Lithuania), and Đurđevac (Croatia). During the 2021 financial year, Bauwerk Group generated CHF 302 million in net sales, employing a total of approx. 1,600 people.

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