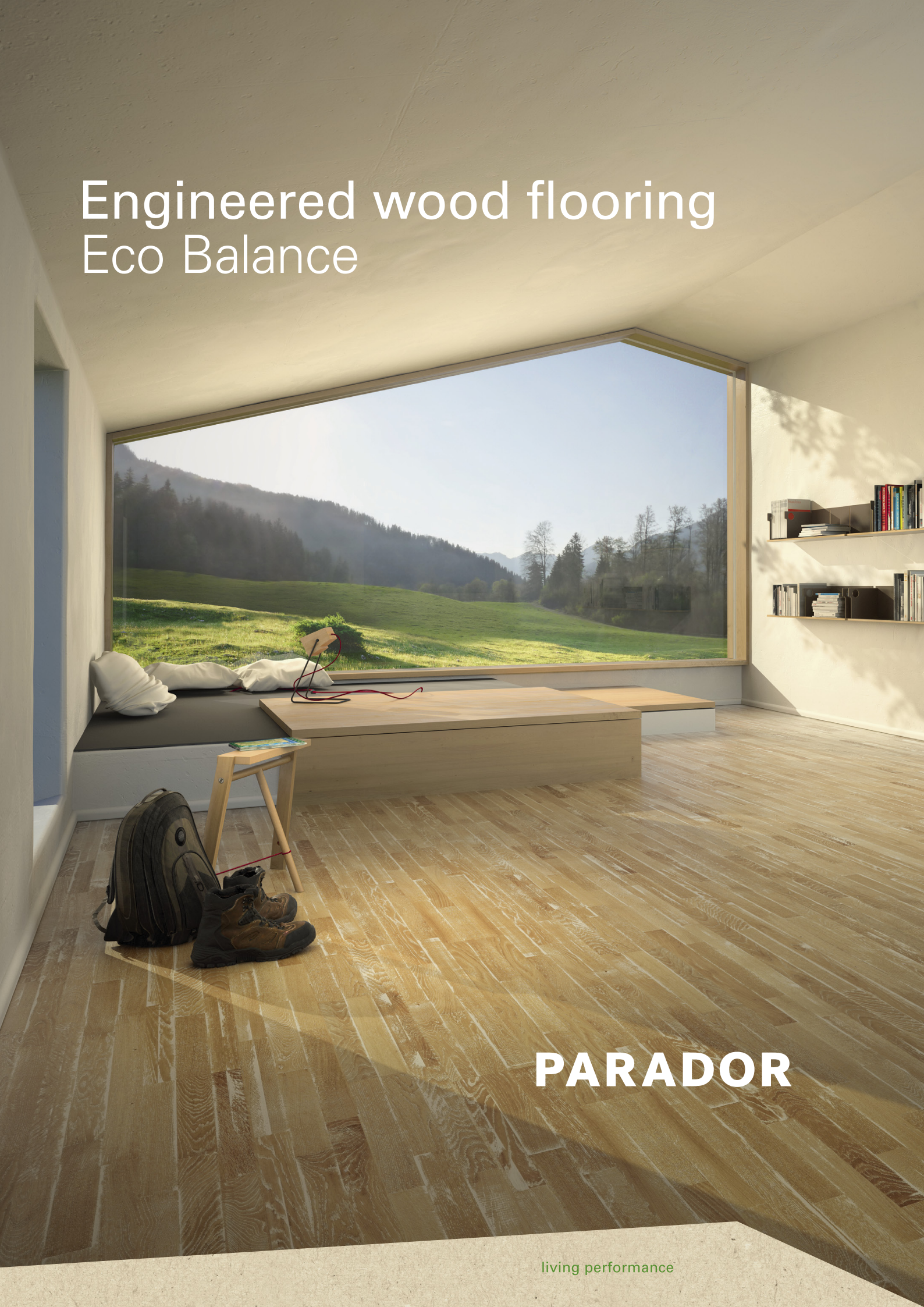


Engineered wood flooring Eco Balance



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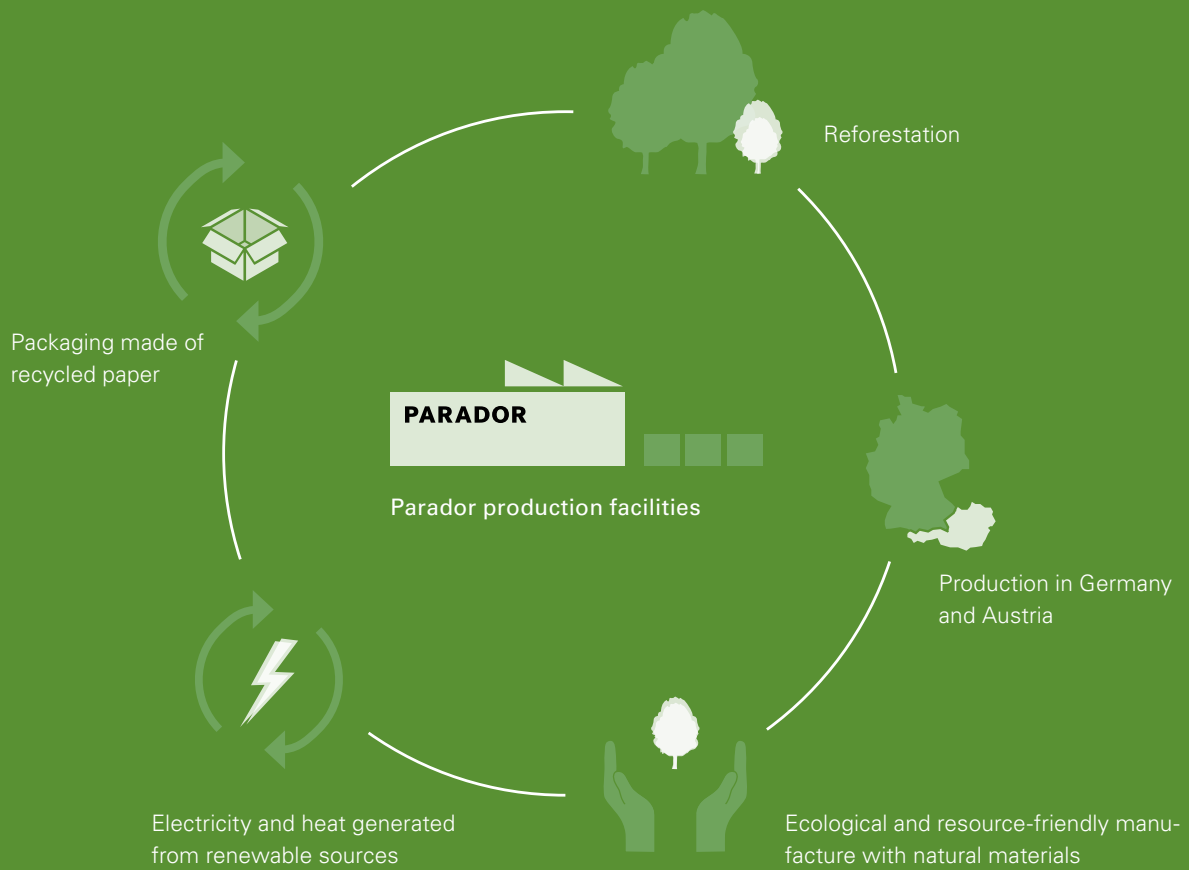
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What is Eco Balance?



Manufacture

The Parador Eco Balance engineered wood flooring production facility in Güssing, the site of the European Centre for Renewable Energy (EEE), uses 100 % green electricity from hydro power – CO₂-neutral and efficient. The thermal energy is generated from waste timber produced and is therefore also CO₂-neutral.

Materials

Naturally we completely forego the use of tropical timbers; the use of domestic timber guarantees short transport routes. Sustainable forestry ensures that enough timber reserves are available in future too. Top layer, middle layer and balancing veneer are made of 100 % wood. We completely do without wood materials for Eco Balance – and hence deliberately save on energy during production.

Efficiency

Parador Eco Balance does even more for the forests: using the latest technology we are able to reduce the thickness of the layer of precious wood used, without limiting the product benefits. In this way, we achieve the same performance and product quality whilst using less raw materials.

Packaging

All products in the Eco Balance range are packaged in recycled paper and film, which is fed back into the recycling system.

Health in the home

All Eco Balance products are low on emissions and provide a pleasant indoor climate for the whole family. Wood, particularly Eco Balance with a natural oil finish, helps to regulate moisture indoors.

Reforestation

For us it goes without saying that we work with timbers of local origin from verified suppliers. Forest conservation actively protects the environment: Eco Balance products are all certified by the PEFC, the guarantee of a monitored processing chain and the reforestation of the woods affected – independently monitored, seamlessly traceable and sustainable.

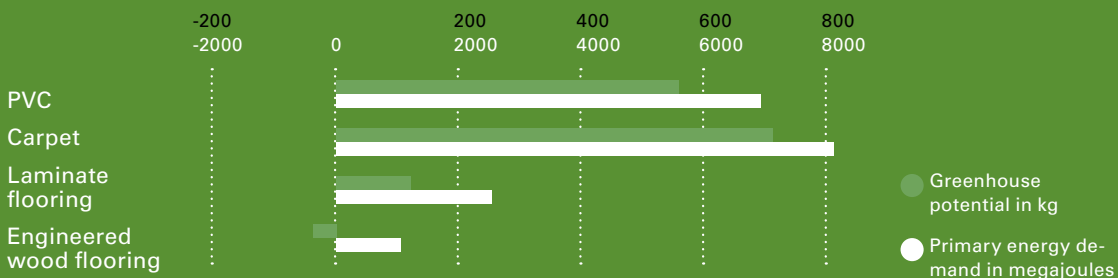
Life cycle

The sturdy product composition of Eco Balance engineered wood flooring allows it to be easily renovated several times over, thus giving it a long life cycle. The 25-year guarantee is proof of that. By the way: Eco Balance engineered wood flooring stores CO₂ during its life cycle. This has a positive effect on the climate and reduces the greenhouse effect. Even after being used as a floor, wood helps to protect the climate as a renewable energy provider.

Ecological balance

Environmental product declarations (EPD) form the basis for the ecological building evaluation. The declarations are based on ISO standards, are therefore internationally coordinated and suitable as evidence for environmental requirements in public procurement. All Parador engineered wood floors are covered by a Type III declaration (ISO14025) and provide information about the products' environmental performance.

Engineered wood flooring has outstanding values in terms of primary energy demand and greenhouse potential.



Complying with environmental standards

Our products are labelled with the relevant eco-certificates.

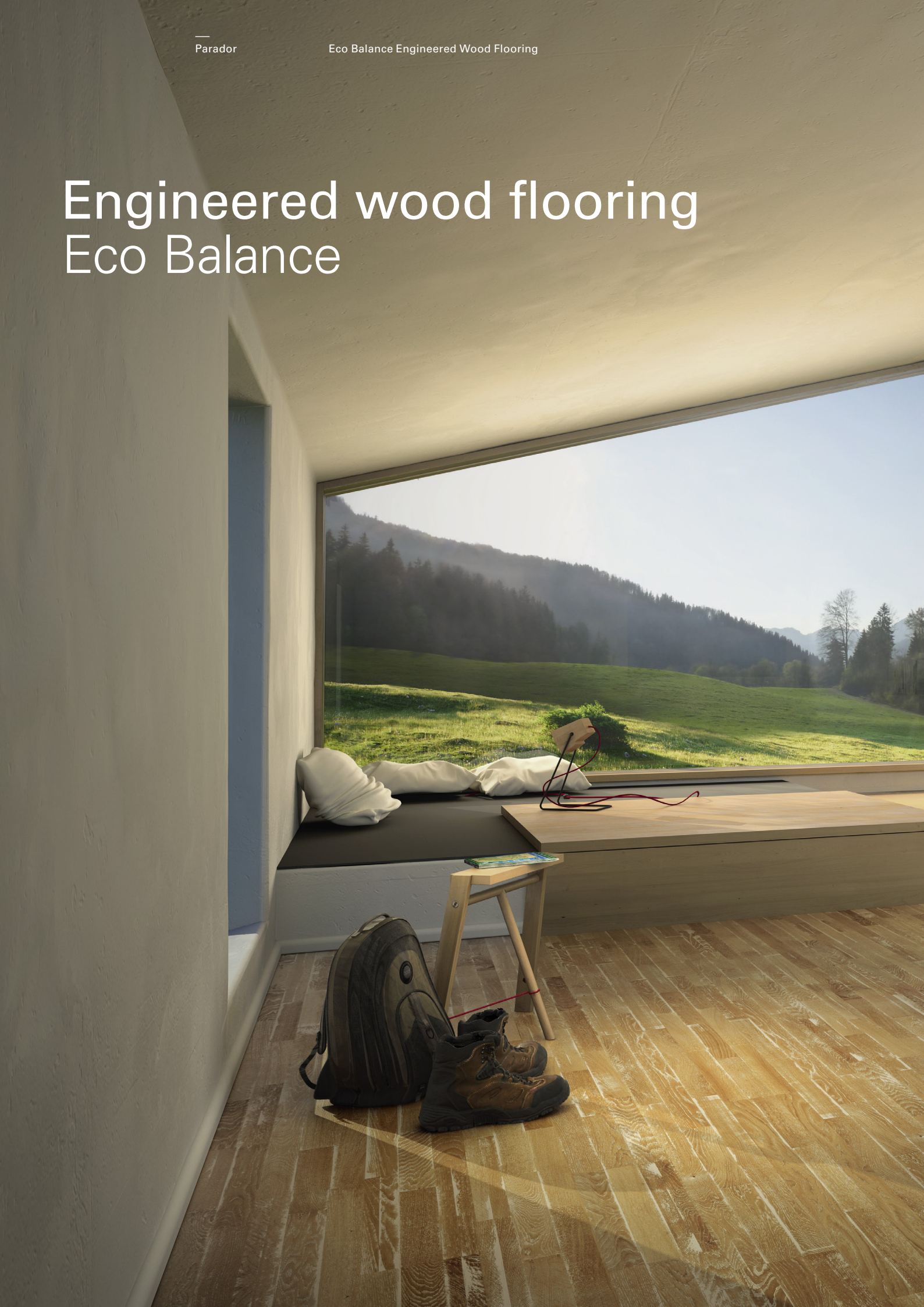


For us, living means creating a perfect balance between ecology and style.

For us at Parador, living with a certain quality standard in the present must go hand in hand with responsibility to conserve the planet for future generations. Living spaces are not just an expression of our individual desires and attitude to life - but also how we consider the environment.

The need to handle natural resources responsibly in our own life-time can also be seen in the growing interest in sustainably produced products in all sectors, such as food, clothing, and building materials. Sustainability and product attractiveness ceased to be a contradiction long ago. Besides design and technology leadership, innovative products are increasingly distinguished by ecological compatibility and a respectful approach to nature. With the Eco Balance range of products, Parador offers engineered wood floors that set standards in terms of ecology from logistics to how materials are processed. A conservational approach to wood as a natural raw material, the long life cycles of all products and their property as renewable energy suppliers beneficial to climate protection, make Eco Balance engineered wood floors the first choice for all those who take nature particularly to heart.

Engineered wood flooring Eco Balance






Engineered wood flooring
Eco Balance Oak white Vintage 3-strip
Natur natural oil

Engineered wood flooring Eco Balance

3-strip




Beech Natur

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Beech Living

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Oak Natur

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Oak brushed Living

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Knotty oak Living

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Oak basalt Natur

 (1428933)



Oak white Vintage Natur

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Engineered wood flooring Eco Balance

3-strip



European black walnut Natur



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European black walnut Living



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Engineered wood flooring
Eco Balance Oak basalt brushed wide plank
Classic natural oil, 4-sided mini bevel

Engineered wood flooring Eco Balance

Wide plank





Oak basalt brushed Classic 4-sided mini bevel

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Oak brushed Rustikal
4-sided mini bevel

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Oak brushed Classic
4-sided mini bevel

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Oak brushed Rustikal
4-sided mini bevel

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Oak sand Classic 4-sided mini bevel

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Thermo Oak Living 4-sided bevel

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Engineered wood flooring Eco Balance

Product features



Swell protection

The impregnation of the lamellas, top layers and the individual plank edges ensures optimal swell protection.



Automatic-Click®

Patented click system with long and end edge locking – quickly and safely installed with just one click.

Underlays

Uno-Protect



The highly resilient underlay for all dry substrates.

- Can be used on wood planks, particle boards, PVC floors, linoleum floors etc.
- High compressive strength and dimensional stability up to 20,000 kg/m²
- Impregnated against mould infestation.
- Not a moisture barrier

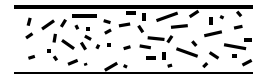
Duo-Protect



The 2-in-1 underlay with moisture protection and impact noise insulation combined.

- Especially for new buildings: dual damp and moisture protection against residual moisture in concrete, screed and tiles.
- High compressive strength and dimensional stability up to 20,000 kg/m²
- Impregnated against mould infestation

Plan-Protect



The practical impact noise underlay made of natural wood fibres.

- Can be used on wood planks, particle boards, PVC floors, linoleum floors etc.
- Optimal levelling of slight uneven patches in the floor combined with high compressive strength
- A purely natural product made of wood fibres

Akustik-Protect 100



The high-tech acoustic mat offering ambient noise and impact noise insulation.

- Specially designed for use under floating vinyl, laminate and engineered wood flooring
- Optimal impact noise insulation - no additional impact noise protection necessary
- Aluminium-covered reverse side for improved moisture protection from underneath
- Damp and moisture protection

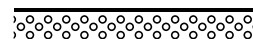
Akustik-Protect 200



The high-tech acoustic mat offering ambient noise and impact noise insulation.

- Specially designed for use under floating vinyl, laminate and engineered wood flooring
- Optimal impact noise insulation - no additional impact noise protection necessary
- Without a moisture barrier
- Not on mineral substrates

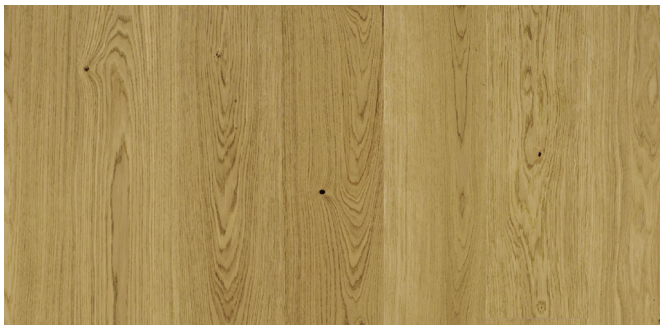
Akustik-Protect 300



The high-tech acoustic mat.

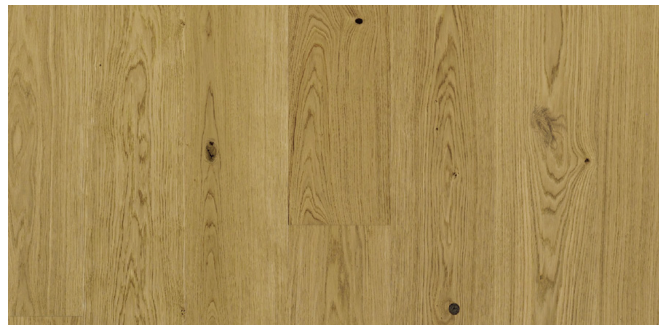
- Specially designed for use under floating vinyl, laminate and engineered wood flooring
- Includes aluminium adhesive strip to seal the joints between strips
- Aluminium-covered reverse side for improved moisture protection from underneath

Assortments



Natur

For a floor design with a natural yet balanced overall effect, the Natur assortment offers the best foundation.



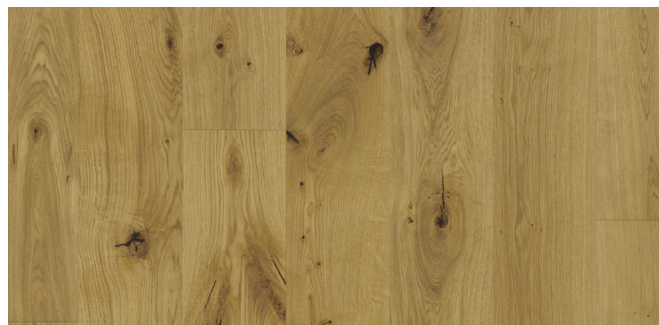
Classic

The Classic assortment features a lively spectrum between a harmonious, natural and earthy look.



Living

The Living assortment is distinguished by a lively appearance and underlines the earthy character of the timber.



Rustikal

With a knotty look, a distinctive play of colours and an obvious grain, the Rustikal assortment has a particularly natural, earthy effect.

Surface treatment

matt lacquer finish
white matt lacquer finish



Combines the protective benefits of a lacquer seal with the authentic look of a treatment with oil. With a naturally matt radiance, the fine wood grain is retained.


natural oil finish
natural oil finish white



This oil treatment brings out the original, authentic character of the wood in a natural and unadulterated way. The wood is able to develop its own patina, but is protected at the same time. Subsequently treating or renovating the surface with natural oil can be easily done at any time.

Assortment at a glance

Eco Balance Engineered Wood Flooring

Style		Real, natural	
Appearance	Variety of designs	19 products	
	Assortments	Natur, Classic, Living, Rustikal	
	Surface treatment		
	Plank look	Block Wide plank	
Joint pattern	 4-sided bevel / 4-sided mini bevel (Wide plank)	✓	
Quality	Guarantee		
	 25 years Guarantee period	25 years	
Technology	Format	2200 × 185 mm	
	Plank thickness	13 mm	
	Top layer	Solid wood	approx. 2,5 mm
	Composition	3-layer sandwich composition	✓
	Middle layer	Solid spruce-fir middle layer	✓
	Swell protection	 All-round lamella strip and top layer impregnation	✓
	Automatic-Click	 Automatic-Click-System® with long and end edge locking	✓

Further information:



Appearance



Quality



Technology



Underlays



Skirtings

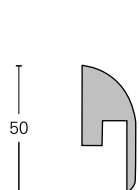


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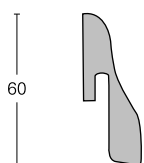
FAQs

Skirtings cross-section



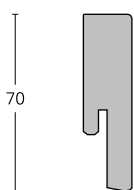
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Skirting SL 2
Moulding clip - green



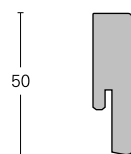
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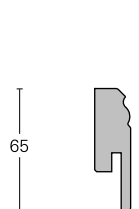
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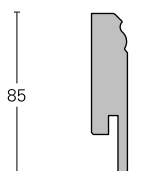
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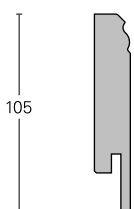
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Hamburg skirting 1
Moulding clip - green



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Hamburg skirting 2
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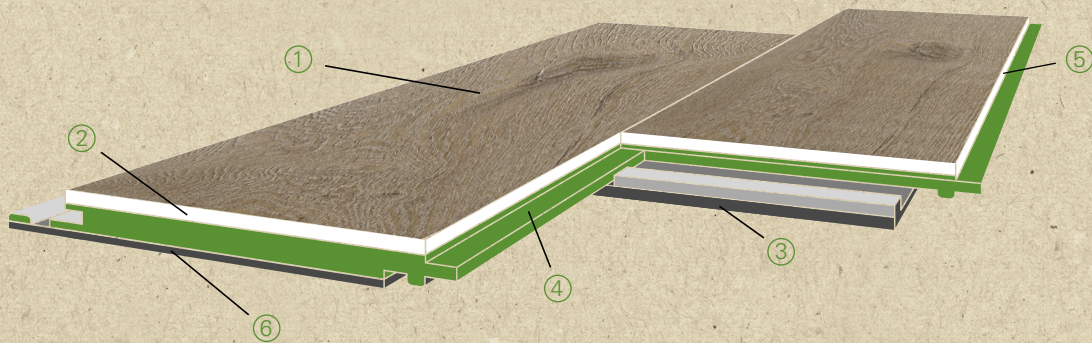


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Hamburg skirting 3
Moulding clip - green

Please also bear in mind the rest of the comprehensive range of accessories.

Product composition



① Surface naturally oiled (100 % natural materials) or lacquer finished (no solvents, 100 % solids, checked for emissions).

③ All-round top layer impregnation (made of natural waxes) for additional swell protection.

⑤ Patented click mechanism for a safe and simple installation without glue.

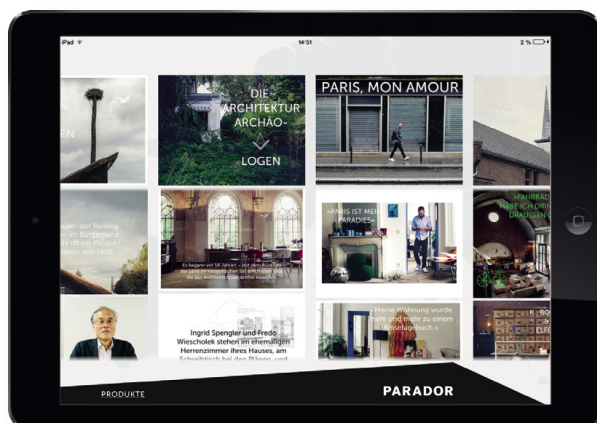
② Efficient 2.5 mm thick top layer made of high quality solid wood; long-lasting and conserves resources.

④ 100 % wood – balancing veneer for optimal stability.

⑥ 100 % wood middle layer made of domestic spruce / fir; forms the quality foundation for a long product life cycle and at the same time is sustainable and conserves resources.

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Setting standards. Practising responsibility.

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Children from all over the world have come together to form a network under the umbrella of the student initiative Plant-for-the-Planet - with the aim of ending the climate crisis. Their way of achieving this: acting immediately - because tough talks do not stop the glaciers and rain forests from disappearing. Instead, Plant-for-the-Planet is planting trees as a sign of climate justice - until a million new trees are planted in every country in the world.

Parador is supporting the academies, which Felix Finkbeiner - founder of the student initiative - brought to life and where children get other children interested in the climate crisis and global justice. Over 22,000 children from all countries in the world have already taken part as ambassadors for climate justice. They learn how to give presentations and organise planting parties. In the German-speaking region, numerous academies take place every year in spring and autumn. If you have a child aged 10-12, they too can take part in one of these one-day events. The campaign "Stop Talking - Start Planting" has found many high-profile supporters worldwide. Parador and Plant for the Planet - so that words are finally turned into actions.





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