



DOES THICKNESS REALLY MATER?

HERE ARE THE TRUTH AND REAL PROS AND
CONS OF NATURAL WOODEN FLOORS THICKNESS

Core layers' thickness (not the wear/top layer).

THICKER PLANKS :

- less responsive to environmental effects (moisture and temperature)
- better sound absorption. (not as hollow and resonant as that of thin laminate floors.)
- beefier and thicker joints, (can withstand heavy weights for years, without breaking. *breakage of joints results in a noisy walking sound and an uneven floor*).

keep in mind: it is more expensive and raises the height of your floor.

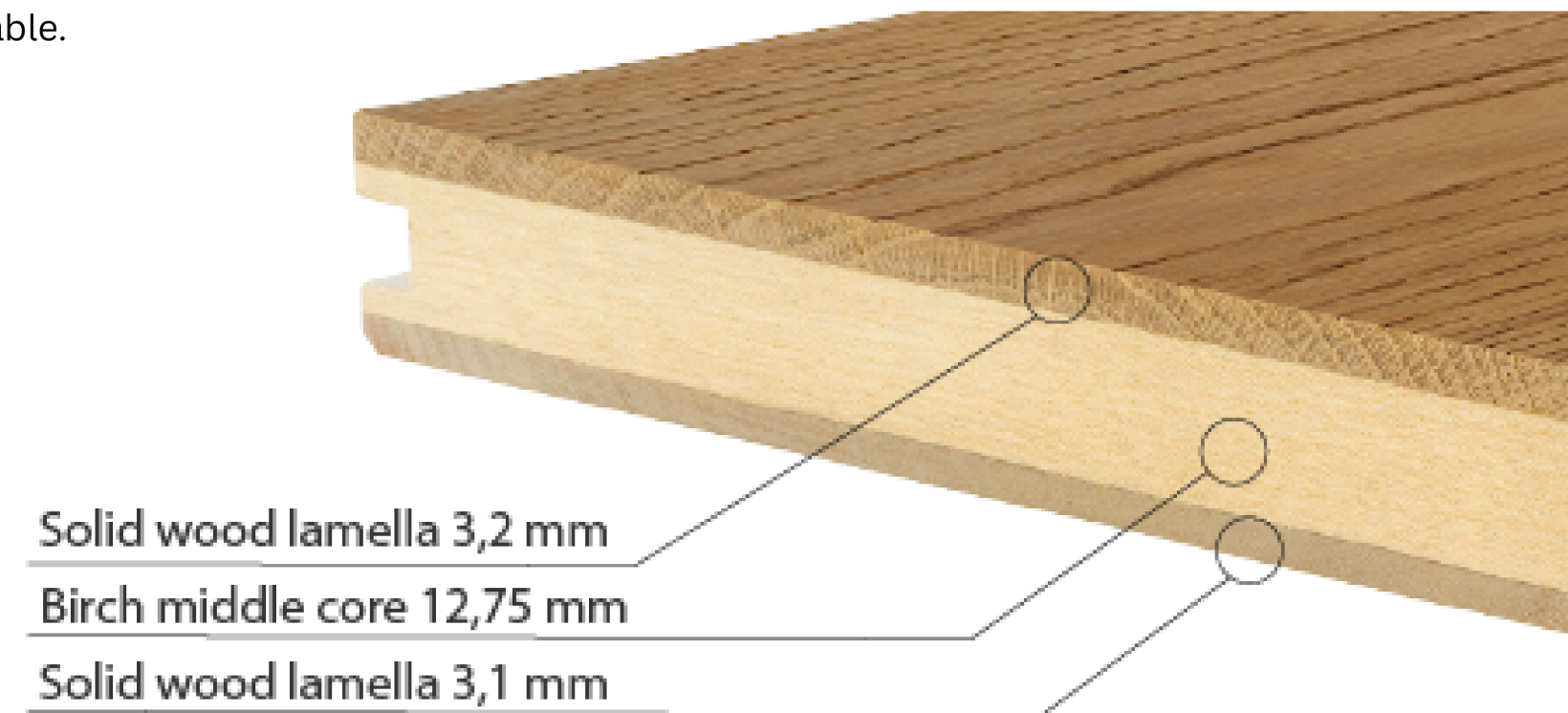
THINNER PLANKS :

- Theoretically, thinner boards would have a poorer sound absorption, (Loader walking sound and more of a hollow-like). but this can be overcounted by using the glue installation method. And minor thickness differences is not that noticeable.
- Cheaper.

you can never discriminate which floor is thicker when are installed.

both can dent by falling objects similarly.

scratch resistance is not related to the thickness but to the finishing itself and to the Wood species.



WHAT IS THE ADVANTAGE OF A THICKER WEAR LAYER?

the thicker the wear layer (the topmost layer that is giving the beauty appearance and natural texture) the more you can sand it. this would increase the lifespan and gives you multiple advantages. You can visit our sanding page to know about sanding and its benefits.

on Alwatyan, we only provide you with a 4 mm wear layer thickness, that can be sanded approximately 3 times.

again. this should not be your deal breaker. it is a personal preference and depends on the needs. A caring person that is maintaining his floors from scratches and occasionally waxing them, of course, would not need to sand his floors as opposed to a careless one.