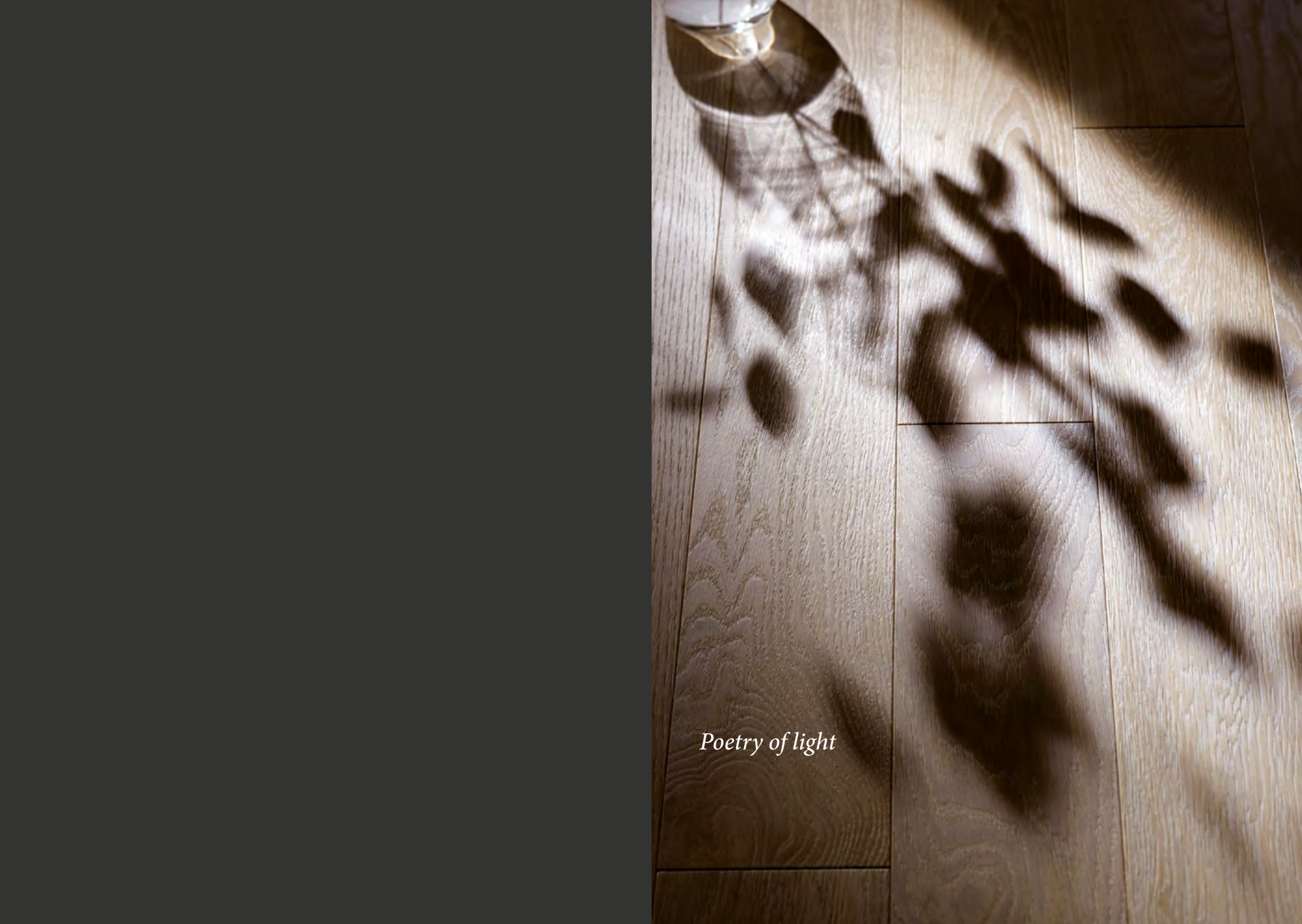

MASTER EDITION

LIMITED

Style Book

Natural materials, masterfully refined

BAUWERK®
Parquet

A photograph of a wooden floor with a shadow of a plant cast across it, and a glass object in the top left corner. The shadow is dark and elongated, stretching from the top right towards the bottom left. The wooden planks are light-colored with a visible grain. In the top left corner, there is a glass object, possibly a vase or a lamp base, which is partially visible. The overall lighting is warm and soft.

Poetry of light



*The light softly dances and plays over the surface.
It gets caught in a recess and flashes briefly,
defining the contours. Finest nuances awakened
by textures and materials.*



*The light gently awakens structures,
colours begin to shine,
enchanted reflections glimmer.*

“The individual aesthetics, the uniquely natural beauty of wood provide every room with a special personality.”

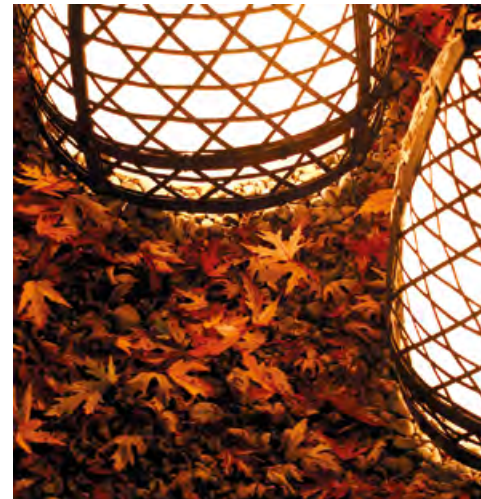
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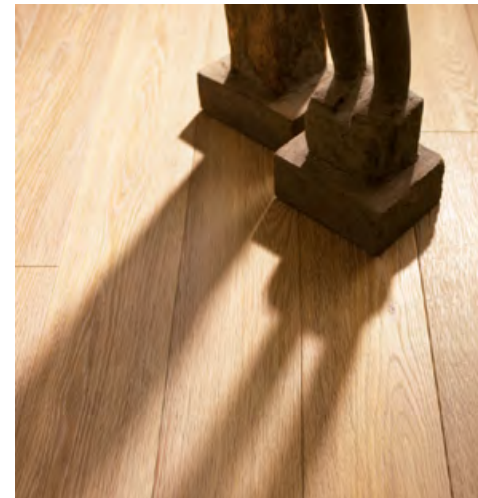


*Shadow and light change; bright meets dark,
and dark meets bright: the day continuously changes
the nature of a room.*



*Relics, collections, works of art:
countless objects, large and small,
turn a room into a space for living.*





Elegant accents invite discovery and carry residents and visitors alike off to far-away cultures and unfamiliar worlds.

*Stone trimmed raw wood brushed and waxed:
seemingly opposites, the natural substances combine
to create fascinating unity.*



NOUGAT



TRUFFLE

*“It is this lively interplay between the structure,
the light and the colour nuances that makes every
wooden floor unique.”*

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“With the finely accentuated colour nuances determined by nature, Master Edition planks combine perfectly with many different types of materials.”

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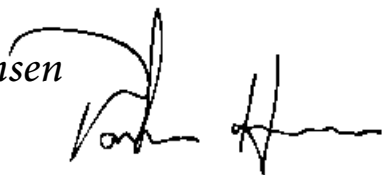


PIMENTO



MASTER EDITION

by Torben Hansen



Every Master Edition plank is carefully inspected and approved by Torben Hansen and his team. This way, Master Edition meets the strictest demands for aesthetics and quality.



The rinsed plank surface is treated with natural substances, micronised stone and plant pigments used to provide the wood with its tone.



Torben Hansen is the co-founder, company manager and chief visionary for the fine parquet manufacturer Schotten & Hansen. A passionate “wood lover”, he has spent more than 25 years looking for ways to accentuate the natural aesthetics of wooden surfaces with natural substances to reveal the fascinating interplay between colour, structure and light.

Torben Hansen’s signature treatment, brings a unique radiance of exclusivity to the limited Master Edition by Bauwerk.

MASTER EDITION – a unique floor

Lifetime Warranty.

The floor is renewable almost without limitation and without grinding.

Quality control.

Every floor is carefully inspected by Torben Hansen and his team.

Sustainability.

With its unlimited renewability, a Master Edition can last a lifetime.

“For me, a wooden floor must be as unique as a person.”

Interview with Torben Hansen, from the renowned parquet manufacturer Schotten & Hansen



Torben Hansen, co-founder, company manager and chief visionary for the renowned parquet manufacturer Schotten & Hansen.

Why have you been refining wood surfaces for more than 25 years?

Wood is a grown structure, and every piece is unique. The individual aesthetics and unmistakable beauty of wood as a material never cease to fascinate me. I am constantly on the lookout for new ways, methods and tools to develop and accentuate these natural details, so that you can see and feel the primal qualities of the wood.

“My most important source of inspiration is nature itself.”

Where do you find your inspiration?

My most important source of inspiration is nature itself. It offers an endlessly rich variety of shapes, textures, surfaces, structures and colour nuances.

Why is Schotten & Hansen unique?

We see ourselves as a cottage industry: much of the work is done manually. We are driven by our ambition to create unique pro-

ducts of high quality with our planks. And we are very inventive with this: We’ve spent years developing and perfecting our production steps, processes, tools and materials. And at the end of the process (including the Master Edition), there’s quality control, which means that my team and I check every floor.

Does this mean that you change the wood?

We do not change, we refine. For us, it is important to preserve the character of the wood. We work intensively with the surface to bring what’s inside this material to light: the shining interplay of nuances, the elegance and plasticity, the charming irregularities.

What does your philosophy of “treating nature with nature” mean?

Wood is a natural material, and we treat it with materials that are provided by nature, in many cases, by trees themselves. For example, with use micronised pigments produced from stones and plants, as well as precious resins, waxes and oils, such as palm wax and eucalyptus oil.



What does the “Lifetime Warranty” offered with the Master Edition cover?

Unlike other flooring, Master Edition planks do not need to be ground when they are renewed: instead, a specialist treats them with natural substances to regenerate them gently. The wood does not lose substance, and the aesthetics of the surface remain untouched, making the Master Edition not only uniquely beautiful, but also sustainable.

“We do not change, we refine.”

How did your cooperation with Bauwerk start?

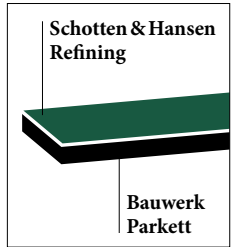
We wanted to bring together the best of two worlds: Bauwerk’s skill with parquet steeped in tradition, and the Schotten & Hansen art of refinement. This partnership has resulted in six fascinating limited Master Edition planks. At our factory, we refine and finish the surfaces of these planks, which makes the fascinating interplay between colour, structure and light visible.

Exclusive cooperation between Bauwerk and Schotten & Hansen

Master Edition combines the competence and experience of two leading parquet manufacturers, both with long-standing traditions. Each plank tells its own story of passion, aesthetics and the desire for precision.



High-quality 2-layer planks by Bauwerk are the foundation of the Master Edition, and the surface is refined by Schotten & Hansen with great patience and care.



Master Edition by Bauwerk is the first choice for discerning people who want the fascinating combination of superb quality and exclusive aesthetics. The high-quality 2-layer planks are produced with the utmost care and precision at Bauwerk's plant in St. Margrethen and are naturally healthy for living. The surfaces of Master Edition planks

Every Master Edition plank bears Torben Hansen's personal touch.

are then refined with a great deal of manual work and attention to detail as part of complex production processes at the German Schotten & Hansen parquet mill. Among other things, the raw planks are washed and treated with water and special essences under pressure. This ensures that the wood fibres are properly rinsed out and lends the planks a velvety surface. Natural oils and waxes are used to produce a durable, resilient and renewable surface.

The surfaces of Master Edition planks offer various fascinating colour nuances, although the colour is not simply defined and highlighted. For Schotten & Hansen, it is much more important that every plank has its own base tone and organic composition. This defines the colour nuances you can achieve in a floor using natural treatment methods. Or to put it differently: The colour is already in the wood, and Torben Hansen either leaves it as it is, or adds some shading. This way, the planks retain their characteristic natural beauty, and every Master Edition floor is unique.

SCHOTTEN & HANSEN

The parquet mill was founded in 1984 by Robert Schotten and Torben Hansen. With its main location in Peiting, Bavaria, the company employs some 110 people and has branches and showrooms in England, Spain, the US, Dubai and Hong Kong. Schotten & Hansen works actively with such leading architects as Antonio Citterio and Lord Norman Foster.

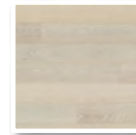
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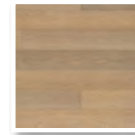
COLOURS, SIZES AND SURFACES

The colour spectrum for the Master Edition is provided by nature, and combines perfectly with other materials.

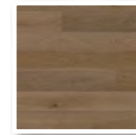
Quartz, Flax, Nutmeg, Pimento, Truffle, Nougat: The names of Master Edition colours evoke images of fine materials and substances: they bring to mind materials, colours and moments as opulent as Master Edition floors themselves.



Quartz



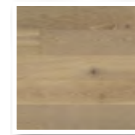
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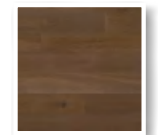
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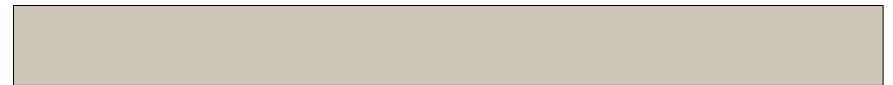


Truffle



Nougat

All the colours available in the Silverline Edition and the Studiopark dimensions. The surface is deep-brushed, and treated with natural washes and oils, making it very smooth. The thickness of 11 mm is ideal for underfloor heating and enables installation in multiple rooms without thresholds and a seamless connection to fixed construction elements and other flooring types.



Master Edition in Silverline format
2800 x 260 x 11 mm



Master Edition in Studiopark format
1700 x 150 x 11 mm



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LIFETIME WARRANTY

Unlimited regeneration

Master Edition floors have a unique surface that can last a lifetime with proper care.

Unlike traditional wooden floors, when renewed or renovated, Master Edition planks do not need to be ground. Bauwerk's select installation partners can gently regenerate the surface with natural substances: an important contribution to sustainability and the unique interplay between the colour and structure of the surface of Master Edition planks.* The parquet installer can repeatedly process the planks in a way that renews their original beauty without the wood losing its substance. This preserves the natural, manually treated aesthetic of the Master Edition for a lifetime.

* This is a paid service. It is possible for Master Edition floors to become dirty, scratched or dented.

*“For me, a product is perfect when you can
see its quality through its aesthetics.”*

TORBEN HANSEN

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