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We can source any type of flooring to order including exotic timbers and different hand finishes

## Solid Oak Random Lengths

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The normal random lengths in the industry tend to have a lot of short boards with an average length of 720mm we understand the importance of quality products and have therefore come up with what we think is the answer. The chart below shows what will be in each layer. On the odd occasion this may vary a little but in general terms the sizes below are what you will get in each carton.

Normally with random lengths from other manufacturers you will get only one long board every three or four cartons with our boards you know what you are getting.

### Solid Oak Random lengths with an *\*Average length of 900 to 1000*

Carton	Length	Remark
Layer 5	400 + 400 + 600 + 800	Only layer 5 will have 3 or 4 nested pieces and they will be any one of the following combination of sizes. 400 + 500 + 500 + 800 400 + 500 + 600 + 700 700 + 700 + 800 600 + 600 + 1000 600 + 700 + 900
Layer 4	1200 + 1000	This will have Fixed lengths
Layer 3	1100 + 1100	This will have Fixed lengths
Layer 2	900 + 1300	This layer could be replaced with 800 + 1400
<b>Layer 1</b>	<b>1500 + 700</b>	<b>This will be fixed lengths</b>

There are several reason for random lengths, generally they are more stable than long boards and we do not make anything over 150mm wide in solid oak as wider boards tend to "cup" more where the edges of the boards try to go up towards the centre of the tree. . In addition we are very environmentally aware and the more of the tree we can use the happier we are. The main reason and in our opinion the most important one is that we can use at least 90% to 95% of the tree to manufacture stable boards rather than having a lot of waste and massive knots by having long boards. The final reason is that the cost of random length boards is a lot less than long boards and they look great when they are fitted. We hope this helps in your decision to buy from The Solid Wood Flooring Company.

Diamond  
Range

Amethyst  
Range

Ruby  
Range

Sapphire  
Range