# TIMBER FLOORING
# NESTED LENGTHS / SHORT BOARDS

Boxes of timber flooring can include some shorter boards to make up the quoted plank length – these are referred to as a “nested lengths”. Nested lengths allow us to make full use of the tree which results in less wastage and improved sustainability.

In the example pictured to the right there are 6 lengths in the box, 4 full lengths and 2 nested lengths. We would define this box configuration as 33% nested lengths, containing up to 4 shorter boards. Depending on the wood species, nested lengths can contribute 25–50% of the box.

During installation the shorter boards are best used at the start or end of a row, but are also scattered within the floor, where they disappear once installed.

**Below is a general guide by range, however, mix may vary and may change without notice:**

| RANGE | LENGTHS PER BOX | NESTED LENGTH % | SHORTER LENGTHS |
|---|---|---|---|
| Quick-Step Amato (Oak) | 6 | 33% | up to 4 |
| Quick-Step Amato (Aus Species) | 6 | 50% | up to 6 |
| Quick-Step Cascada (Oak) | 6 | 33% | up to 4 |
| Quick-Step Cascada (Aus Species) | 6 | 50% | up to 6 |
| Quick-Step Faro | 6 | 33% | up to 4 |
| Quick-Step Massimo | 4 | 25% | up to 2 |