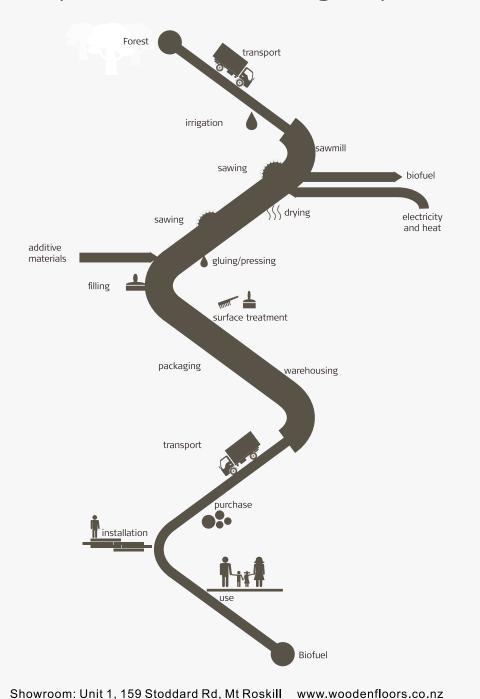
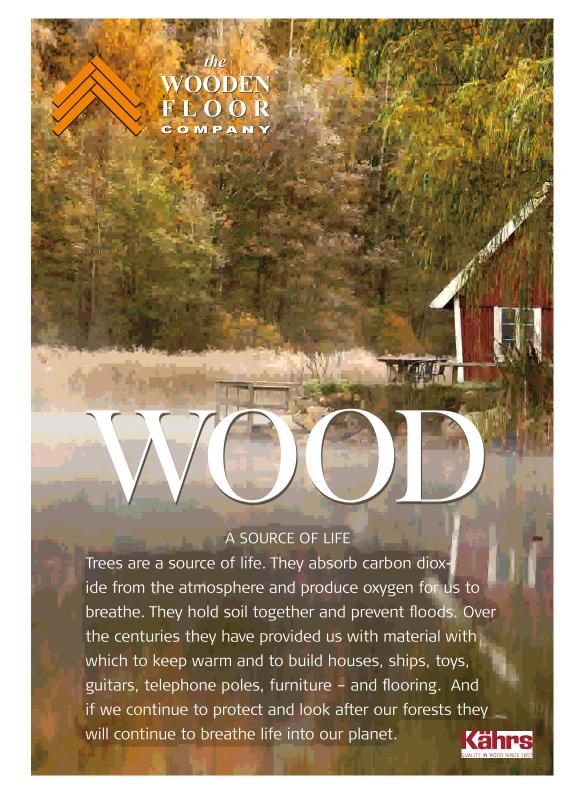
Our operations – wood flooring lifecycle





SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY

THE FOUNDATION OF OUR WOOD FLOORING



Swedish hardwood buyers have contact with yearly about purchase, education and advice.

75 %

of all wood that is used in the production operations in Nybro and Blomstermåla come from Swedish forests, and less than 2 per cent are from countries outside the EU.

89%

certified wood purchased for the Swedish operations.





90 %

of the floors we sell have a surface layer of oak. The Swedish oak tree is harvested and maintained according to the Swedish act on broad-leaved deciduous forest, Ädellövsskogslagen (1984;119). 90,000 tonnes

of stored carbon dioxide in flooring produced by AB Gustaf Kähr in 2017.

In all sold wood floors by Kährs Group 2017, the carbon dioxide storage was 150,000 tonnes.

160 km

The oak logs bought directly from Swedish forest owners grow within an average radius of 160 kilometres of our sawmills in Nybro and Blomstermåla.

BEAUTY WITH A CONSCIENCE

When you choose a wood floor you also make a good environmental choice, both for your indoor environment and for our planet. Kährs Group, with its roots dating back to 1857, is one of the oldest manufacturers of wood flooring in the world. It is also one of the most innovative. Our inventions have radically changed the wood flooring industry globally – and have also contributed to sustainable development. By using wood, supporting the replanting of forests and showing consideration for the environment in every step of our processes, we do our best to further, continued sustainable development.

Kährs Group Environmental Policy

- Our commitment to the environment must be genuine and all issues handled with the utmost thought and respect.
- We will strengthen our environmental commitment further and create a business that
 is sustainable in the long term, for the benefit of current and future generations.
- We must contribute to and support responsible forestry.
- We must lessen our environmental impact through continuous improved management of chemicals, water, raw materials, transportation and energy efficiency while reducing our use of non-renewable energy.
- Our development and flooring manufacturing processes must reflect the natural lifecycle, following the principles of sustainable development.
- We must fully understand and comply with legislation and environmental requirements, and apply this method throughout the whole supply chain

Christer Persson, President and CEO, 2017-09-20