



AQUA GUARD

- be protected with all Tarkett wood flooring collections

Wood flooring construction and water damage

Water is one of the worst wood flooring enemies. After penetrating to wood structure it can cause cupping, swelling, lacquer cracking, discoloration and permanently damage it. When parquet is installed short connections between boards (picture 1) are the most sensitive to water penetration because they represent tree cross section (picture 2), composed of large pores and cells, that was used for transporting water and nutrients up to the leaves.



Picture 1: Boards short sides composed of large pores and cells



Picture 2: Tree cross section

Aqua guard liquid and applying process

Tarkett developed special hydrophobic liquid and state of art applying equipment to protect the most sensitive part of installed wood flooring – short connection between boards. Hydrophobic liquid is applied on predefined area of parquet boards with quick and precise method that represents standard in industry for finishing wood products (picture 3).



Picture 3: Aqua guard results

Tarkett vs main competitors?

Oak testing results - 3h after water spill



PROTECTED

Tarkett result



NOT PROTECTED

Main competitor 1 result

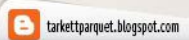
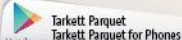


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Main competitor 2 result

* Aqua guard results can vary depending on wood specie.

Note: Available on all Tarkett Branded collections



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