



# BAMBOO

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DISCOVER A WORLD YOU'D LOVE TO LIVE IN

A close-up photograph of several horizontal bamboo poles stacked together, showing their natural green color and segmented texture.

BAMBOO...  
A GREAT  
INNOVATION  
IN FLOORING  
AND A SOUND  
INVESTMENT  
FOR THE  
FUTURE





**HARD &  
STABLE**

**SOLID**

LOW EMISSIONS

Natural

**EXTREMELY  
DENSE**

Budget Friendly

**authentic**

**GREEN**



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# HIGHLY AWARDED... NOT JUST FOR ITS LOOKS

If you love timber flooring, you'll fall head over heels for Quick-Step ARC Bamboo... not just for its good looks, with its long and wide boards, but also for its strength and durability. And perhaps the most impressive feature of all is that it is sourced from dedicated plantations which are re-grown in 5 to 6 year cycles... awarding ARC Bamboo its independent environmental certification from FSC (Forest Stewardship Council).



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SUSTAINABLE  
BY **DESIGN**



Quick-Step ARC Bamboo's 14 mm solid boards are a generous 1850 mm long and 137 mm wide. With its solid construction, ARC Bamboo is stable, incredibly indentation resistant, almost completely insect resistant, easy to clean and maintain and can be sanded and re-finished in years to come... just like a timber floor.

### 1. FINISHING

S.R.T. (Scratch Resistant Technology): a market leading lacquer is applied to every board to ensure maximum protection against wear, scratches and stains.

Manufactured to the highest standards in Europe, laboratory tests reveal that S.R.T. coating shows a 30 fold improvement in the prevention of fine scratching over standard coatings. This ensures that Quick-Step ARC Bamboo is simple and cost-efficient to maintain.

### 2. SOLID BOARD

Quick-Step ARC Bamboo is a solid product, often referred to as Strand-Woven Bamboo. Under extreme high pressure, strands of bamboo are combined into one solid product.

Careful observation of moisture levels during the production process results in a durable and stable floor. ARC Bamboo is a highly dense product, making it perfectly suitable to withstand daily stress and strain.

### 3. UNICLIC JOINING SYSTEM

Having the world's best joining system ensures a quick, easy and versatile installation of your floor. The strong joining system also results in a more stable floor and avoids moisture, dust or dirt accumulating between the planks.

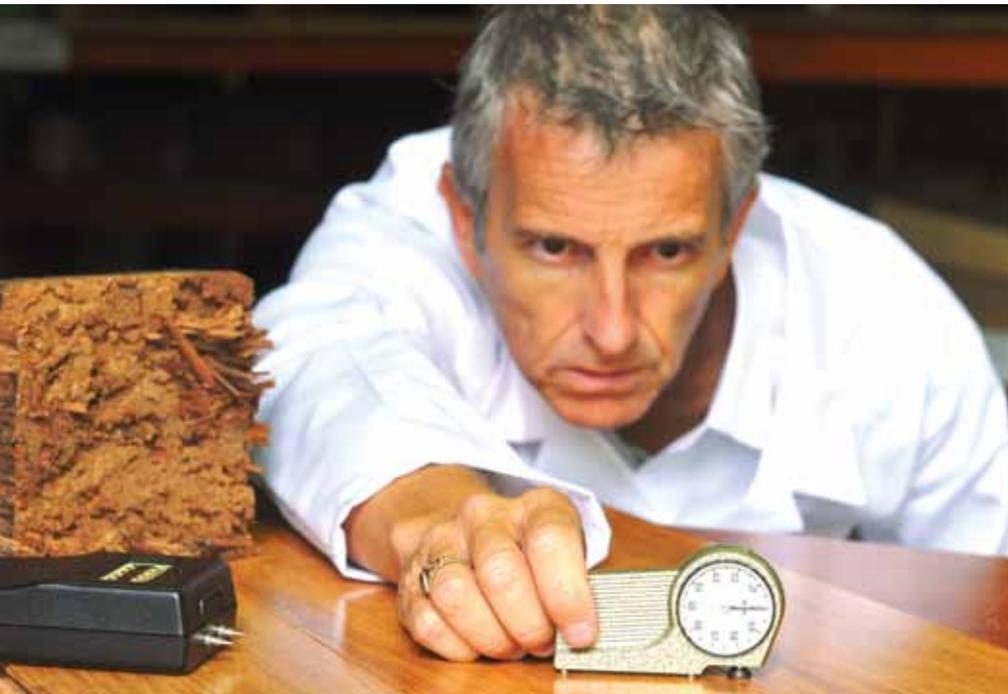


### 4. SUSTAINABLE BY DESIGN

Bamboo is one of nature's most rapidly renewable resources. Bamboo grows into a mature tree ready to harvest approximately every 6 years. All ARC products are fully FSC certified, meaning Quick-Step only uses well-managed forests for its resources.



# Why choose QUICK • STEP BAMBOO?



## Top quality

At Quick-Step, we combine our expertise in flooring to create perfect quality bamboo floors that give you a lifetime of pleasure. Unlike any other brand, Quick-Step has control over the production process. A Quick-Step Quality-Control Unit in the factory ensures that the highest standards are met when manufacturing your ARC Bamboo floor.

When monitoring the production process, Quick-Step keeps an eye on the tolerances in each production step. The partnership also ensures the usage of the best quality raw materials and finishing lacquer in the marketplace.

The result is a product that is backed by a 25 year Wear Warranty\* and a comprehensive Lifetime Structural Warranty.

\*conditions apply

## Leading lacquer

The boards are finished with 11 coats of hi-tech European SRT (Scratch Resistant Technology) coating, ensuring it is as resistant as possible to the rough and tumble of everyday life. Quick-Step ARC Bamboo offers a better resistance to scratches than any other bamboo floor!

## COLD PRESSED AND PROUD

### Why our commitment to cold press manufacturing?

The term cold press refers to the Bamboo material being pressed into shape at room temperature. This "cold press" material is then baked for up to 20 hours at up to 140 degrees Celsius! This compares to the "hot press" production which has a baking time of around 45 minutes. Our long baking time is slow and costly, but chosen to achieve greater uniformity in density, colour and moisture content, as well as a more appealing appearance.





## Widest boards

Quick-Step ARC Bamboo's 14 mm solid boards are a generous 1850 mm long and 137 mm wide. The extra wide boards allow for a modern look & feel, as the natural patterns are shown off to best advantage.

Just have a look at our Australiana Bamboo: thanks to the wide planks, the natural variation almost resembles the real look of the popular timber species Spotted Gum.

## Ease of installation

In 1997, Quick-Step launched the first integrated no-glue click system: Uniclic®. Uniclic is renowned across the world as the best click system and is the choice of professional installers. With this system profiled on every edge of Quick-Step ARC Bamboo, your floor can be installed quickly, easily and without messy adhesive. You can install your floor yourself or have it done for you by professionals... it's your choice.

## A heart for nature

An impressive feature of Quick-Step ARC Bamboo flooring is that it is sourced from dedicated plantations which are re-grown in 5 to 6 year cycles... awarding it its independent environmental certification FSC (Forest Stewardship Council). Moreover, ARC Bamboo is rated E0 for super low emissions so you can breathe easy.

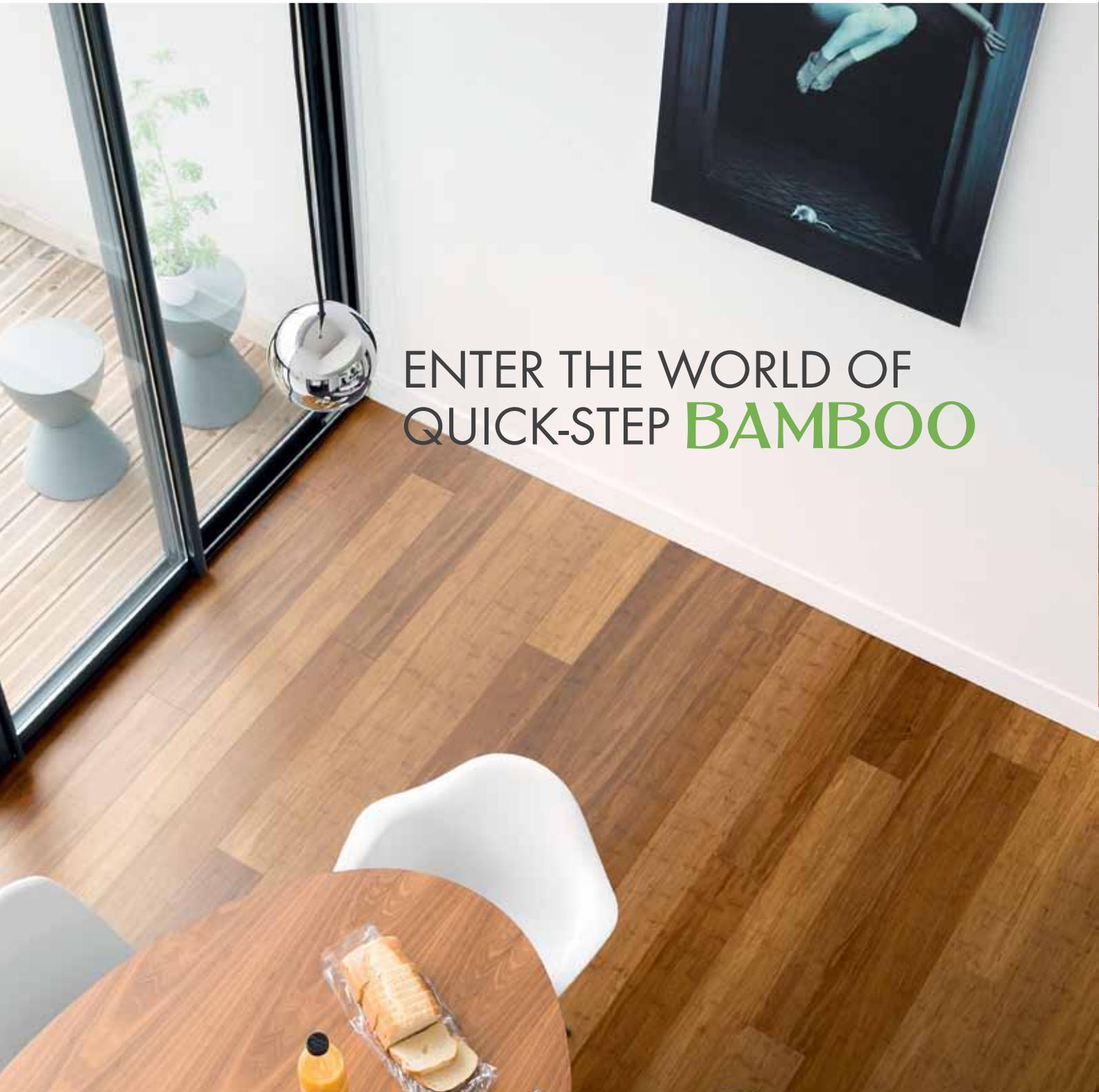
## Real warranties

Anybody can promise a lifelong warranty, but more often than not, the delivery fails.

Quick-Step doesn't just talk about giving you a Lifetime Structural Warranty, we are there when you need us. With qualified representatives all over Australia, Quick-Step offers full ground support no matter where you live.

ARC Bamboo carries a comprehensive Lifetime Structural Warranty and a 25 Year Residential Wear Warranty\*, so you can enjoy your ARC Bamboo floor with absolute peace of mind.





## ENTER THE WORLD OF QUICK-STEP **BAMBOO**

ARC AUSTRALIANA | ABWAUS

Inspired by the beauty of the Australian wood species Spotted Gum, the lavish boards of ARC Australiana are an impressive addition to any space. The diverse and exotic hues captivate the eye and embrace you with their warmth and exoticness.



ARC AUSTRALIANA | ABWAUS



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ARC CERUSE | ABWCER

Delicately refined, ARC Ceruse demands attention and is the perfect foundation for both modern and traditional soft furnishing tastes.



ARC VINTAGE GREY | ABWVG

The mid-toned grey of ARC Vintage Grey brings design details, artworks and even people to the fore. Its moody hue comes to life under warm lighting. Use candles, lamps and pendants to create an ambient glow, and cut crystal or glass vases to bounce light around.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Simply click your bamboo planks together with the incredible Uniclic system. In contrast to most other click profiles, your floor can be installed quickly and easily, ensuring strong joins between boards every time.



ARC COFFEE | ABWCOF

Warm and inviting, the brown tones of ARC Coffee add an incomparable depth to the floor.



ARC CHAMPAGNE | ABWCHAM

Adding an element of colour to this luxurious floor creates an awe-inspiring space that radiates modern edge with an eclectic twist.

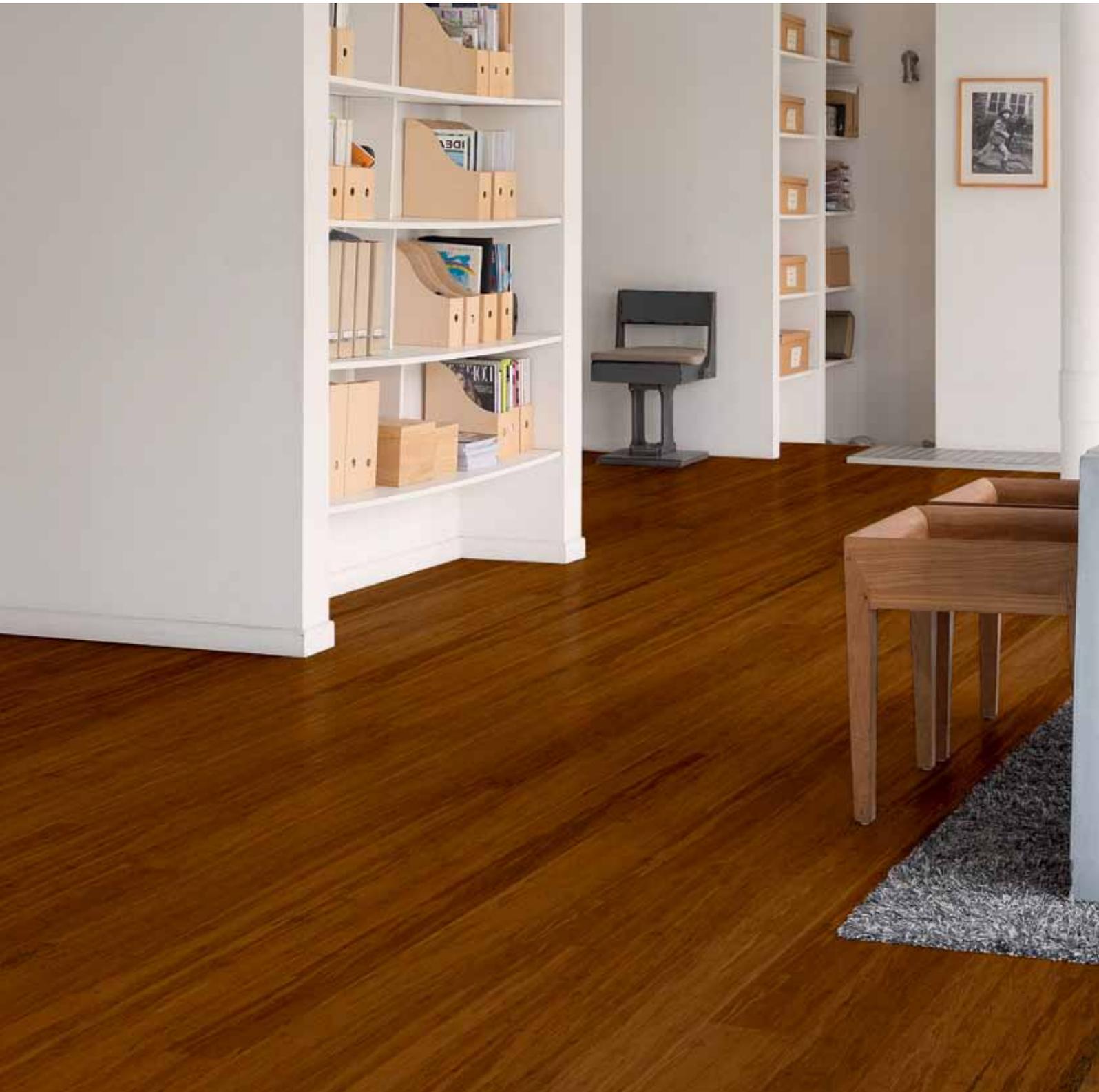


ARC BRUSHED ANTIQUE | ABWBA

The luscious and timeless features of ARC Brushed Antique exude a beauty only found in bamboo. Its long and wide boards expand the sense of space right before your eyes.



ARC BRUSHED ANTIQUE | ABWBA



ARC BARLEY | ABWBAR

Warm and alluring, the deep set tones of ARC Barley are luxurious and inviting. Natural light will allow the floor to pop, creating an ambiance that is uncompromisingly beautiful.



ARC BRUSHED LIMED WHITE | ABWBLW

A monochrome palette is classic, and there are reasons it has such a staying power: it's instantly stylish, perfectly polished and easy to reinvent with a few accessories. ARC Brushed Limed White will simply add glamour to any space.

**TIP**

Want to see this floor in your own interior? Visit [www.quick-step.com.au](http://www.quick-step.com.au) and try out our online floor advisor! Upload your interior, select your favourite floor and determine which floor fits best.



ARC NATURAL | ABWNAT

Nature springs out from the floor and draws you even closer to the detail. ARC Natural is simply nature at its best!



ARC HARVEST | ABWHAR

Texture is key to the natural trend, with matt brushed finishes taking the place of the usual gloss. The multi-layered texture of ARC Harvest adds depth with unparalleled beauty.

# ARC BAMBOO

## LONG AND WIDE BAMBOO FLOORS

LENGTH: 185 CM | WIDTH: 13.7 CM | THICKNESS: 14 MM | 1 BOX: ± 1.267 M<sup>2</sup>



BRUSHED LIMED WHITE  
ARC ABWBLW  
SEMI GLOSS



NATURAL  
ARC ABWNAT  
SEMI GLOSS



CHAMPAGNE  
ARC ABWCHAM  
SEMI GLOSS



COFFEE  
ARC ABWCOF  
SEMI GLOSS



AUSTRALIANA  
ARC ABWAUS  
SEMI GLOSS



CERUSE  
ARC ABWCER  
SEMI GLOSS

*New*



HARVEST  
ARC ABWHAR  
MATT BRUSHED

*New*



BRUSHED ANTIQUE  
ARC ABWBA  
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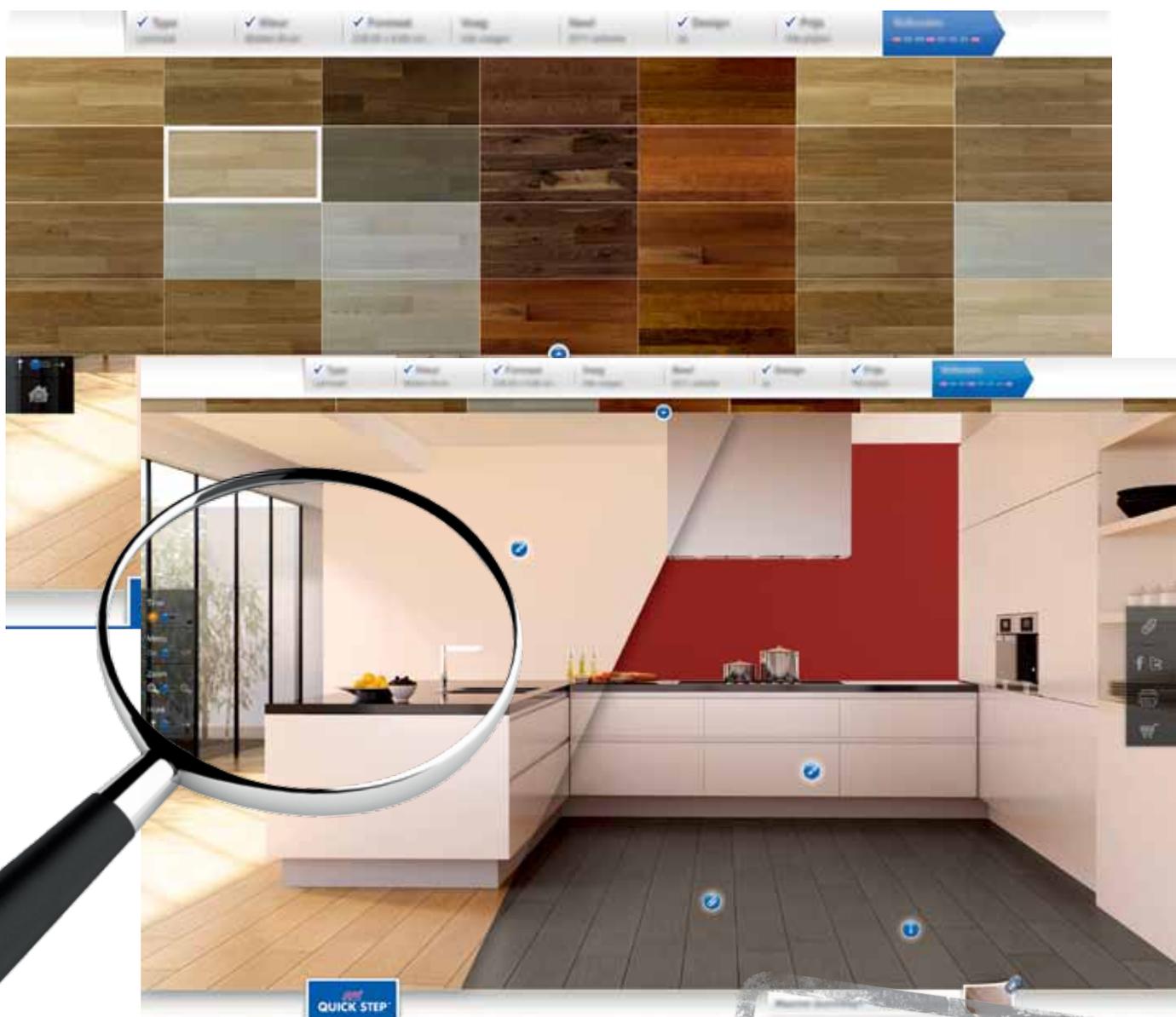
JAVA  
ARC ABWJAV  
LOW SHEEN

The illustrated patterns and colours are only an image and not a full overview of all the different nuances within the natural unique design of a bamboo floor. For a representative view of the surface structure and variation of a plank, take a look at the big samples on display and ask your dealer for more advice.

# TRY OUR FLOOR ADVISOR

Design your interior by selecting the layout of your room, and choosing the colour scheme for both your furniture and walls.

Chop and change the floor designs until you find what suits you best.



VISIT  
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FOR MORE INFORMATION

UPLOAD AN  
IMAGE OF  
YOUR ROOM

# AN UNDERLAY IS NOT AN IDLE LUXURY



## WHY GO FOR A QUICK-STEP® UNDERLAY?

### PERMANENTLY SOUND-ABSORBING

Quick-Step® underlays are top quality and maintain their initial thickness over the years. Which means they will continue to dampen sounds such as the tapping of high heels.

### IDEAL FOR UNICLIC®

The smooth surface of our underlays prevent parts of the underlay from getting stuck in between the Uniclic® tongue and groove during installation.

Moreover all Quick-Step® underlays offer a stable base protecting the Uniclic® click system.

### 2 IN 1: PROTECTS AGAINST DAMP TOO

A Quick-Step® 2-in-1 underlay will reduce preparation time for the installation of your floor by half. The damp-proof and moisture-resistant membrane (DPM) with an adhesive strip has already been integrated into the levelling underlay.

This will save you a lot of time and effort.



### QUIET-STEP® COMBI-LAY

Quiet-Step Combi-Lay is the first choice where a quiet step sound and maximum reduction in multi-storey noise is required. This high density underlay has no match when it comes to reducing foot fall noise, with a reduction of up to 30% over standard underlays.

QUIET-STEP® is the recommended underlay for ARC Bamboo: due to its high density, QUIET-STEP® is able to retain its characteristics and fulfil its purpose without compromise.

1 roll: 20 m<sup>2</sup> or 50 m<sup>2</sup>  
Thickness: 2 mm

WWW

[www.quick-step.com.au](http://www.quick-step.com.au)



# LAYING YOUR FLOOR WITHOUT HASSLE

Laying a Quick-Step® Bamboo floor is easy thanks to the patented and world-famous Uniclic® system.

This system is very user-friendly, a lot faster and a lot more solid than other systems. It makes laying easier, even in the smallest corners of the room.

## HOW DOES IT WORK ?

You will find yourself fitting your floor in a 'click', very swiftly and with greatest ease.



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Check out our  
installation video on  
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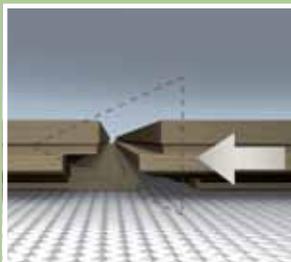
### METHOD 1: ROTATE AND CLICK



**UNICLIC**®  
PATENTED TECHNOLOGY

Click the panels into each other along the long side and the short side.

### METHOD 2: HORIZONTAL INSERTION



Ideal for awkward corners. Unlike most other systems, Uniclic® panels can also be joined together horizontally. This is essential when you install the last row of panels or in places where it is difficult or even impossible to rotate the panels (underneath door frames or heating units, for example).

# PRESTIGE PROFILE RANGE



Colours displayed are a limited selection deemed relevant for the ARC Bamboo range. The full Prestige profile range features a total of 14 colours. For more details visit [www.premiumfloors.com.au/accessories](http://www.premiumfloors.com.au/accessories).

## END



- Uses:** Transition to floor coverings or vertical surfaces (pre-fit).  
**Fixing:** Builders adhesive combined with nail or screw.  
**Top cover:** 18 mm  
**Length:** 3.4 m

## STAIRNOSE 1



### Did you know?

Quick-Step ARC Bamboo has its own range of matching stair noses with a Uniclic profile on one edge for easy installation. Quick-Step ARC Bamboo Stair noses are 1850 mm long and have a stunning bullnosed edge.

## STAIRNOSE 2



- Uses:** Stair nose for 8 or 14mm flooring.  
**Fixing:** Builders adhesive combined with nail or screw.  
**Top cover:** 21 mm  
**Length:** 3.4 m

# Your QUICK • STEP® floor deserves a **perfect FINISH!**

## UNIVERSAL



- Uses:** Connector for surfaces of equal height or small ramp for surfaces of uneven height.
- Fixing:** Builders adhesive combined with nail or screw. Floor plug also available.
- Top cover:** 45 mm
- Length:** 3.4 m

## RAMP



- Uses:** Large ramp for bigger variance in floor levels.
- Fixing:** Builders adhesive combined with nail or screw. Floor plug also available.
- Top cover:** 47 mm
- Length:** 3.4 m

## BORDER



- Uses:** Transition to floor coverings or vertical surfaces (post-fit).
- Fixing:** Builders adhesive combined with nail or screw.
- Top cover:** 27 mm
- Length:** 3.4 m

## H-TRIM



- Uses:** A low profile control joint for doorways etc.
- Fixing:** Builders adhesive combined with nail or screw.
- Top cover:** 27 mm
- Length:** 3.4 m

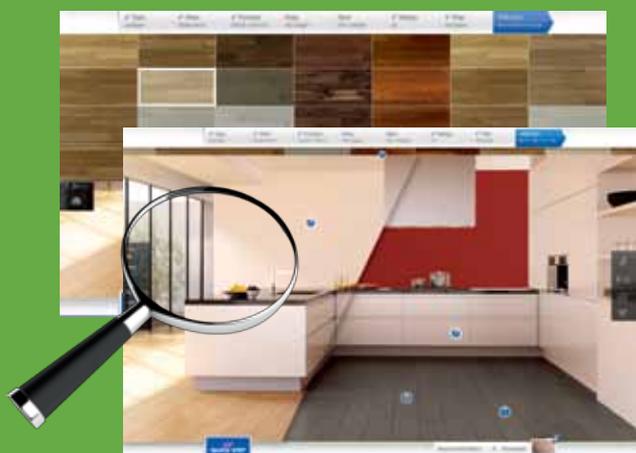
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