Wood flooring *standards* map: what each covers, and which to name

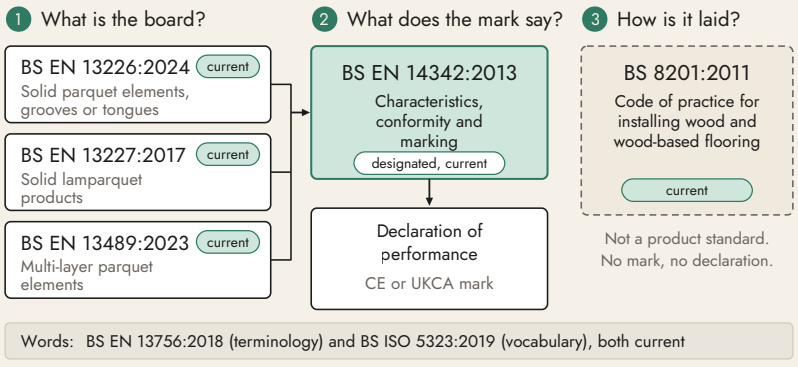
Wood flooring has three kinds of standard: a product standard for the board, BS EN 14342 behind the CE or UKCA mark, and BS 8201 for installation. BSI shows BS EN 13489:2017 and BS EN 13226:2009 as withdrawn and replaced by the 2023 and 2024 editions.

Compliance guidance. Statuses are as shown on BSI Knowledge and GOV.UK on 5 November 2026. The standards are paid documents and were not read, so no figure from them is quoted. Standards and marking rules change: check the current edition and the marking position when you specify. This is guidance, not legal advice.

AT A GLANCE

Standard	What it is	Edition and status seen on BSI Knowledge, 5 Nov 2026	Name it for
BS EN 14342:2013	Wood flooring and parquet: characteristics, evaluation of conformity and marking	Current; published 31 Jul 2013. Listed as a designated standard for Great Britain (clause 4.4 excluded from the reference)	The mark and the declaration of performance
BS EN 13226:2024	Solid parquet elements with grooves and/or tongues	Current; published 31 Dec 2024. The 2009 edition was withdrawn on 6 Dec 2024	Solid tongue-and-groove elements
BS EN 13227:2017	Solid lamparquet products	Current; published 30 Nov 2017	Solid lamparquet
BS EN 13489:2023	Multi-layer parquet elements	Current; published 31 Jul 2023. The 2017 edition was withdrawn on 7 Jul 2023	Engineered, multi-layer boards
BS 8201:2011	Code of practice for installation of flooring of wood and wood-based panels	Current; published 31 Oct 2011	How the floor is laid
BS EN 13756:2018	Wood flooring and parquet: terminology	Current; published 28 Feb 2019. The 2002 edition was withdrawn on 5 Oct 2018	Words used in a specification

Titles are shortened. The standards were not read, only BSI's listings. Where BSI shows an older edition withdrawn, that is stated.



The five standards on one map, with the status BSI Knowledge showed on 5 November 2026. BS EN 14342 is the one behind the mark. Original drawing by Make Bespoke Studio.

SPECIFICATION WORDING

PRODUCT AND MARKING

[Engineered] flooring: [multi-layer parquet elements to BS EN 13489:2023 / solid parquet elements to BS EN 13226:2024 / solid lamparquet to BS EN 13227:2017], [species], [ ] mm overall. Supplied CE or UKCA marked in accordance with BS EN 14342:2013, with a declaration of performance for the product supplied. The declaration reference is to appear on the pack label and the delivery note, and the declaration is to state the standard and edition it applies.

INSTALLATION

Floor to be installed in accordance with BS 8201:2011 [Code of practice for installation of flooring of wood and wood-based panels] and the floor maker's written instructions dated [ ]. Where the two differ, [the maker's instructions / the stricter] apply, and the installer is to tell [the contract administrator] before starting.

EDITIONS AND EVIDENCE

Standards are to be those current at [tender date]. The supplier is to submit, before ordering: the declaration of performance, the declared reaction-to-fire class for the floor as laid [ ], [emissions information and an environmental product declaration, if required], and a signed sample board [ref].

TERMS USED

Declaration of performance (DoP)

The manufacturer's statement of the performance it declares for a construction product, in the characteristics of the standard it applies. The CE or UKCA mark refers to it, and its reference goes on the label.

Designated standard

In Great Britain, a former harmonised European standard that the government lists for the purposes of the Construction Products Regulation as retained. A mark is affixed against it. BS EN 14342:2013 is on the list.

Lamparquet

Thin solid timber strips, generally narrower and thinner than a plank, used to lay small-scale parquet patterns on a bonded substrate.

Engineered wood flooring

A floor board built from a real-wood top layer bonded to a core of timber layers, designed to move less with humidity than a single piece of solid timber.

Grade (wood flooring)

A supplier's appearance category for floor boards, based on knots, sapwood, colour variation and fillers; there is no UK standard, so the same name can mean different things.

STANDARDS AND SOURCES

- BS EN 14342:2013: BSI listing and scope read 5 Nov 2026: Designated, Current. Standard not read.
- BS EN 13226:2024, BS EN 13227:2017, BS EN 13489:2023: BSI listings read 5 Nov 2026: all Current. BS EN 13226:2009 withdrawn 6 Dec 2024; BS EN 13489:2017 withdrawn 7 Jul 2023. Standards not read.
- BS 8201:2011: BSI listing read 5 Nov 2026: Current, published 31 Oct 2011. Not read.
- BS EN 13756:2018: BSI listing read 5 Nov 2026: Current. BS ISO 5323:2019 is also Current.
- GOV.UK: Construction Products Regulation in Great Britain: read 5 Nov 2026; last updated 21 May 2025.
- GOV.UK: Designated standards for construction products: notice 0123/25 of 26 Sep 2025 read; EN 14342:2013 at row 348, clause 4.4 excluded.

Full guide: https://makebespoke.com/trade/technical/wood-flooring-standards-map. Make Bespoke Studio coordinates manufacture through its partner workshops. Figures are guidance only and your specification governs; some may be superseded, so contact the studio to verify.