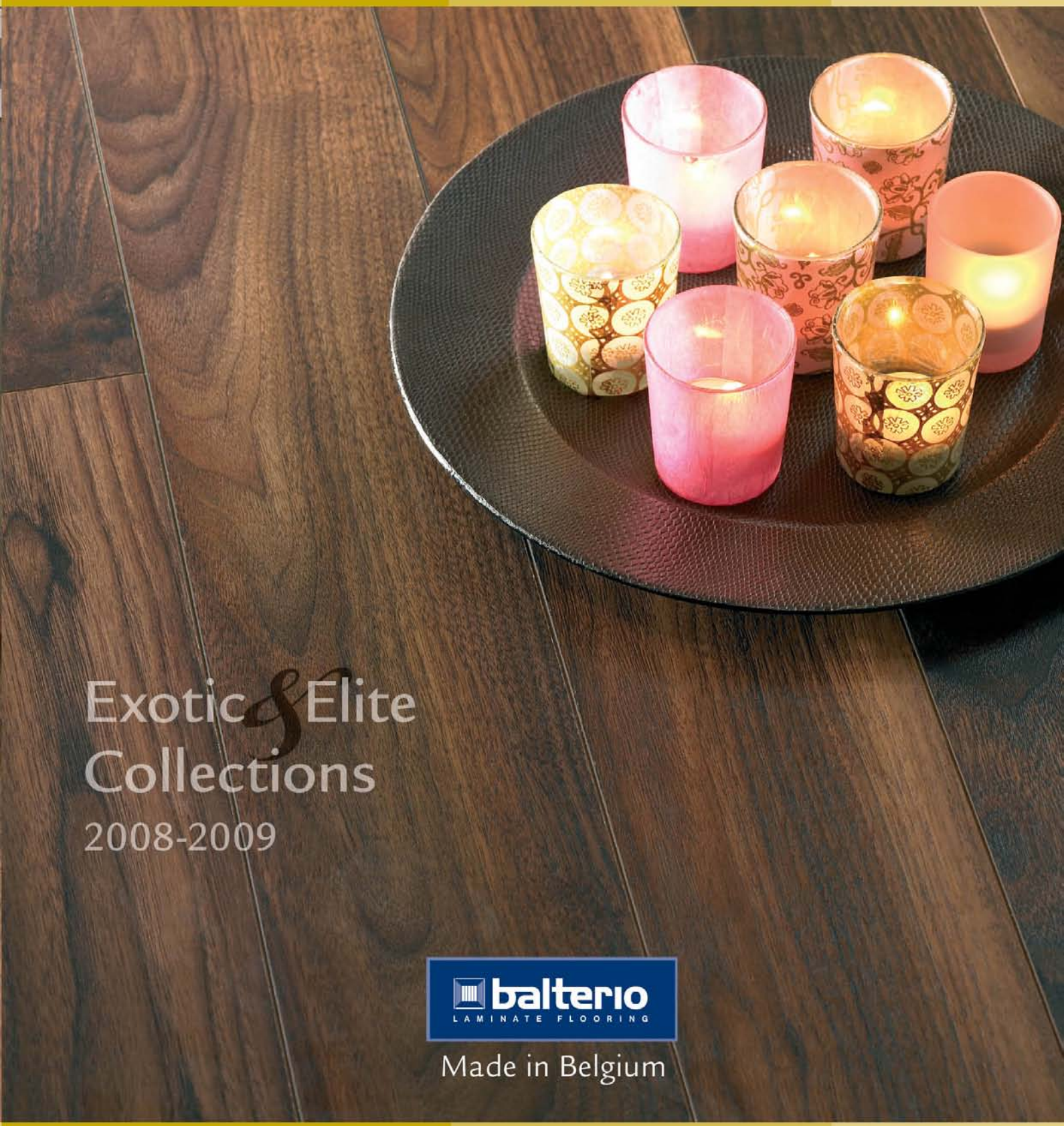
Quality. Style. Inspiration.

Signature floorcoverings®



Exotic & Elite Collections

2008-2009

balterio
LAMINATE FLOORING

Made in Belgium

Exotic

520 Thermo Ash

A HINT OF THE EXOTIC

Names like Tigerwood, Kambala, Ipé, Black Walnut, Thermo Ash and Rosewood evoke the atmosphere of faraway continents. This is the essence of our Exotic collection. Their look & feel is totally life-like and the planks have a micro-V-groove on all four sides. Exotic seduction at its most beautiful.

A NATURAL PHENOMENON...

One of the things so characteristic of a wooden floor are the bevelled edges of the planks. This effect is realistically reproduced throughout the Exotic range by the fine micro-V-groove on all four sides of the plank. In combination with the narrow planks this gives the wood a totally realistic feeling.

521 Rosewood

Discover a new world...

(2) 517 Tigerwood	(3) 521 Rosewood
(1) 518 Kambala	(1) 520 Thermo Ash
(1) 522 Ipé	(1) 516 Black Walnut

RESIDENTIAL WARRANTY 25 YEAR heavy

COMMERCIAL WARRANTY 12 YEAR general

> NARROW **PLANKS** <
+ 4-SIDED MICRO V-GROOVE 133 mm

exotic wood

True to nature touch

(1) – true to nature touch
(2) – soft sheen finish
(3) – genuine wood structure

9 mm

SHOP

Elite

540 Glacier Ash

SURPRISINGLY REAL AND TRUE TO NATURE

Where the qualities of solid wood end, Balterio goes beyond. The appearance, the structure and the texture of the surface is brought to life with 'True to Nature' real textures. 'Hand-Scraped' will give your floor a more rugged appearance.

Elegance across the whole line...

The Elite floor is indistinguishable from a full timber floor. That is thanks to the micro V-groove on all sides of the plank. A delicate, slender groove that gives your floor an extra, valuable, authentic touch.

498 Tasmanian Oak

A slender touch...

(1) 540 Glacier Ash	(1) 498 Tasmanian Oak
(1) + (2) 485 Heritage Oak	(3) 541 Dark Cherry

(1) – true to nature touch
(2) – Hand scraped
(3) – soft sheen finish

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Technical Data

Exotic	HDF 9 mm | 1261 x 131.5 mm 10 planks/pack | 1.66 m²
Elite	HDF 9 mm | 1261 x 131.5 mm 10 planks/pack | 1.66 m²

Exotic		* True to nature touch soft sheen finish	exotic wood genuine wood structure	> NARROW PLANKS < + 4-SIDED MICRO V-GROOVE 131 mm
Elite		* True to nature touch soft sheen finish	* Hand SCRAPED	> NARROW PLANKS < + 4-SIDED MICRO V-GROOVE 131 mm

NEW TRENDS...

Narrow planks

micro V-groove

Balterio range

9 mm		AC4	RESIDENTIAL WARRANTY 25 YEAR heavy	COMMERCIAL WARRANTY 12 YEAR general
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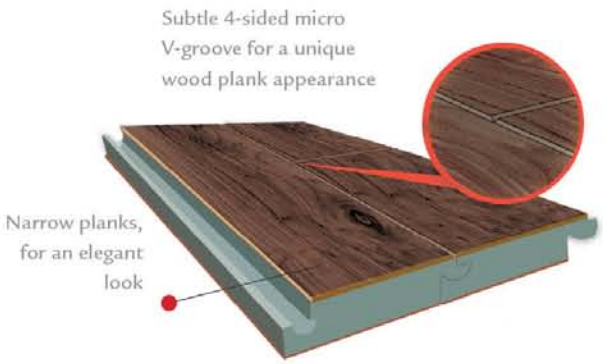
> NARROW **PLANKS** <

+ 4-SIDED MICRO V-GROOVE 131 mm

Narrow planks - just 131mm wide - for an elegant look.



micro v-groove® 4 sided

Balterio uses a unique foilband to cover the bevelled edge. The décor of the foilband on the edge matches perfectly to the décor of the plank, which makes the laminate hardly distinguishable from real timber floors!

Keep your new floor in prime condition for many years.

Balterio laminate flooring is very easy to maintain. With the proper maintenance products, your floor will preserve its wonderful qualities for many, many years.

Protect your investment.

To protect your laminate floor, we recommend the following precautions:

- Avoid contact with dirt, sand, grit and substances such as oil or asphalt by placing carpets and vinyl-back doormats at the front and back door;
- Use floor protectors and furniture legs/wheels with a large ground surface to limit the impact of heavy objects;
- Maintain a relative indoor air humidity of between 40 and 60% all year round, in order to limit natural expansion and contraction of the wood;
- Avoid cutting and grooving in your flooring by sharp objects. If you have chairs with castor wheels, make sure you have the recommended smooth vinyl chair mat;
- The surface of your new laminate flooring is particularly durable and wear resistant, so that it requires no additional treatment. No need for sanding, varnishing, polishing or waxing, meaning that the typical and intrinsic properties of your laminate flooring are retained;
- Balterio laminate floors have a hard, closed surface, so that you needn't always clean it with a damp mop. Every once in a while will do. This way, you avoid lasting damage to your floor.

How should you clean your floor?

The first time:

- Remove all dirt and dust with a soft brush;
- Clean the floor with a dry dust cloth;
- Replace the dust cloth and clean again;
- Remove any remaining dirt with a laminate cleaner;
- Replace the dust cloth with a slightly damp cloth and clean again;
- If the cloth is dripping, it is too damp;
- If necessary, repeat the slightly damp cleaning process.

Daily use: dry cleaning.

- Use dry electrostatic dust cloths that attract dirt, dust and hair like a magnet.
- Work the floor cleaner lengthways along the panels, in an overlapping zigzag motion and with long strokes across the floor.

Intensive use: slightly damp cleaning.

- Wet cleaning is not recommended, because it can cause lasting damage to your floor. Clean your laminate flooring with a well wrung out cloth instead.
- Work the cloth lengthways along the panels, in a fluent zigzag motion across the floor, without applying pressure;
- Clean the surface thoroughly with a clean cloth (cotton/towelling) and remove any puddles immediately.

Protect your investment

What to do in case of ...

Stains from normal use, scuff marks from shoes, pencil marks and dirt stains are all easily removed without trace.

- Rubber marks, scrapes or scuffs from shoe heels, dirt from the street, pencil or crayon marks: use a dust cloth.
- Fruit, berries, milk, beer, wine, tea, soft drinks: wipe off immediately with an absorbent cloth - or with a damp cloth if it has already dried in - and rub dry.
- Blood, urine: remove immediately with a damp cloth and wipe off any remaining dirt with a Balterio laminate cleaner.
- Nail polish, shoe polish, varnish, ink, make-up, felt pen: remove with a drop of acetone on a clean cloth which you should apply on the stain only; follow the safety instructions that come with the product used. Do not use greasy chemical cleaners such as white spirit.
- Chocolate, fat, oil: remove with a Balterio laminate cleaner.

Caution! Never use a steam cleaner, as this will damage the laminate!

Warranties.

Balterio laminate flooring offers the best combination of quality and value in a wide range of colours and styles. Balterio takes pride in the styling and durability of our floors and in our commitment to honour strong, reliable warranties. It meets strict production standards, while offering 10-year to lifetime warranties. When it comes to your home and family, you only want the best.

Balterio laminate flooring comes with a warranty in residential and, depending on the type of floor, commercial use which covers materials and manufacturing defects.

The warranty becomes effective on the date of purchase. In order to make a warranty claim, the original dated retailer's invoice must be submitted. The warranty terms are only valid for the first user/original purchaser of the Balterio laminate. The first user/original purchaser is the name mentioned on the original invoice. If the warranty is valid Signature Floorcoverings® will replace or repair the laminate floor.

The customer, however, must refrain from installing visibly defective planks. Customers must report such visible defects to the retailer of purchase within the warranty period otherwise complaints will not be accepted if damaged boards are installed.

This warranty does not apply to products that have not been installed as described in the Balterio Installation Instructions using Balterio accessories.
The warranty takes the form of a sliding scale which means that the scale is applied in terms of a percentage depreciation of the product. The duration of the warranty is indicated clearly on the packaging of every product. In Commercial applications, written authority must be supplied prior to installation.

What is covered and for how long?

- Wear resistance: Signature Floorcoverings® guarantees that in normal conditions of use the Balterio laminated surface will remain wear resistant after purchase.
- Resistance to stains: Balterio laminate floor covering is resistant to stains such as red wine, ketchup, etc.
- Water warranty: Balterio Extra Moisture Resistant is moisture resistant.
  The products must be installed indoors. To ensure optimum water protection, PVA cross linked glue must be used around the entire periphery of the room. This type of floor can be used in moist environments such as (but not limited to) kitchens, porches, lobbies and wash-rooms (excluding bathrooms, swimming pools and saunas). However, if a leak occurs, it is important that you soak up the liquid immediately.

What is not covered by the warranty?

This warranty does not cover damage caused by:

- Not following Balterio's recommended maintenance guidelines (see p.28-29)
- Accidents or unsuitable and wrong use
- Abnormal wear such as damage caused by spike heel shoes, inadequate protection against furniture, grit, sand and other abrasive materials
- Water damage caused by excessive fluid in concrete slabs, hydrostatic pressure, flooding caused by ice machines, refrigerators, sinks, dishwashers, piping and natural disasters
- Improper craftmanship or installation not performed according to our installation instructions
- Inappropriate removal or replacement of panels
- Damage caused by the frame of vacuum cleaners and hard or metal wheels of desk chairs with castor wheels and/or wheels of furniture
- Damage caused by the urine of pets and/or other corrosive or abrasive substances.

What is excluded from this warranty?

Signature Floorcoverings® excludes from the warranty any kind of follow-up damage and no payment for such damage shall be due. These types of damage include any loss and all costs for damage other than these caused to the actual floor covering and those that have been caused by a fault in the floor covering.

Signature Floorcoverings® does not recognise derived or implied warranties except those contained in this written warranty. This warranty is only valid if the Balterio Installation Instructions and conditions on maintenance and accessories as published by Signature Floorcoverings® (see Balterio brochure or www.signaturefloors.com.au) are complied with.

Note to the customer:

Please keep your proof of purchase. To claim under the warranty, you must contact your retailer.

Warranty periods:

EXOTIC
ELITE

25-year warranty in heavy residential use
12-year warranty in general commercial use

Peace of mind

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