

## Secret nailing for wide boards

**Sydney Flooring's** secret nailing of wide boards reduces the visible appearance of nail heads on a floor's surface and provides stability for wider boards.

"Nothing compares to the boldness and natural beauty featured in wide board timber flooring", says **Bill Durkowyak**, founder of Sydney Flooring. "The texture, the grain and natural features really come to the fore when shown in the larger format."

"Not only does secret nailing offer a streamlined appearance, the secret nailing procedure gives added stability to the wider boards. The result is a great looking floor that's more stable."

The new secret nailing procedure is designed for

board widths of 108mm and 130mm hardwood flooring and uses a combination of staples / nails and full trowel adhesive to attach the boards to a solid sheet subfloor.

The wide boards can be secret nailed onto 15mm (or thicker) plywood and 19mm (or thicker) particleboard flooring and each must have a moisture content within 2% of the timber flooring being installed.

"For best results, secret nailing wide board flooring should not be undertaken by novice flooring installers," says Bill Durkowyak. "Secret nailing wide boards requires skilled tradespeople, who understand the potential hazards of incorrect installation. Sydney Flooring offers a complete



installation service ensuring the best result every time."

The wide boards come in a variety of hardwood species including blackbutt, blue gum, brushbox, spotted gum, stringybark and more, available in either a low featured (select) grade, moderately featured (Australiana) grade or highly featured (natural) grade.

Sydney Flooring sources its flooring timber from **Australian Forestry**

**Standard (AFS)** certified forests in North Eastern NSW, recently acknowledged as the only forest certification that meets **Australian Standard AS 4708-2007**.

The company is dedicated to supporting good forestry practices under the principle of **Ecological Sustained Forest Management**: a system developed to sustain natural forest diversity within ecological limits for current and future generations. ■