



SCANDINAVIAN UPDATE

Junckers added a new look to its collection of parquet floors in 2015. The Single Stave Blocks floor were given a contemporary, Scandinavian update with Rustic White Oil. Made in solid oak blocks available in two sizes, Single Stave Blocks can be laid in several patterns, including basket weave, herringbone and ladder. More shades, such as Anthracite Grey, Black, Walnut, Cherry and Mahogany, can be achieved with Junckers Rustic Oil, an easy to apply and also be over coated with a water-based matt lacquer for durability.

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HEAVY METAL

Staffan Tollgård Design Store welcomed the Yoroi sideboard to its collection in September 2015. A leathery and shimmering skin of metal dresses the elegant form of this sideboard, bringing hints of Deco to a thoroughly modern piece. Inspired formally by the armour of the Samurai, designer Allesandro Masturzo has perfectly proven that manufacturer De Castell's ability with metal knows no bounds. Both beautiful and useful, the leaves of copper conceal unexpected places to guard secrets: a large central drawer, two hidden drawers and two curved side doors. A combination of inspiring design with sophisticated crafting and finishing processes has resulted in a piece that is utterly unique. The Design Store is a light-filled 3500 square foot flagship space and overlooks the docks of Grosvenor Waterside, a few minutes' walk away from the Design district of Pimlico Road. A personally curated selection of the best of contemporary design is set within a beautifully designed space. www.tollgard.co.uk



OPTIMISED GLASS

Guardian Industries' Glass Group in the UK, a leading supplier of industry-leading commercial, residential and interior glass products, introduced the latest version [2.0] of its Acoustic Calculator, an industry tool that helps glass and building professionals identify the best insulating glass unit (IGU) configuration to meet a project's specific glazing requirements. This latest version, available free of charge, now offers access to more than 37,000 calculated acoustic values and provides the acoustic performance for some of the most obscure insulating glass unit configurations, such as thick glass and thick laminated constructions. The Acoustic Calculator 2.0 is mobile and tablet optimised. The different types of glass covered by the Acoustic Calculator include standard float glass, laminated glass which offers enhanced performance in terms of safety and sound control, and Guardian LamiGlass® Sound Control, which combines excellent acoustic performance with all the benefits of traditional laminated safety glass with a clearly measurable improvement in noise reduction. www.guardianglass.co.uk