# **BAMBCO**Touch®

## **INSTALLATION IN BATHROOM**

#### Bamboo in the bathroom:

# The ecological, sustainable and aesthetic solution.

Bamboo is the fastest growing grass in the world. Its ability to regenerate itself makes it an inexhaustible natural resource. Promoting healthy and sustained forest management, it is the best alternative to common wood species, whose reserves are shrinking.

### **Factory varnished coating.**

A factory varnish finish is highly recommended, as the varnish is applied evenly by machine to all 6 sides of the planks in 7 UV-dried layers. If the boards are cut during installation, they should be varnished on the cut edge. Thus protected, a bamboo floor installed in a bathroom will remain beautiful and protected for a long time.

#### Factory oiled coating.

The factory-oiled finish is also compatible in bathrooms, as long as the maintenance standards are respected. A coat of maintenance oil will be systematically applied immediately after installation.

A flooring suitable for damp rooms. Bamboo is a plant with particular characteristics, almost rot-proof and with very long cellulose fibers, which make it very little sensitive to temperature changes and humidity. Remember to ventilate your room regularly. Avoid stagnant water, soggy carpets and towels on the floor, your floor will be affected!

## Performance and quality.

A technical knowledge of bamboo and our experience allows us to offer products of very high quality. The production facilities, always at the cutting edge of technology, meet very strict specifications. Rigorous controls are established at each stage of the manufacturing process. Like the entire BambooTouch® range, the varnished parquets are of impeccable quality!





#### Bathroom installation: some basic rules.

Most BambooTouch® floors are compatible with installation in bathrooms (see our website or our installation instructions).

By respecting specific installation instructions, we obtain a floor covering particularly suitable for damp rooms.

- **1. GLUE**: a bamboo floor installed in a bathroom must be glued to the concrete or other suitable support.
- 2. JOINTS: an expansion joint of 8mm must be left around the periphery of the room. It will then be covered by a finishing profile. A silicone seal must be placed between the flooring and the shower basin and bathtub.
- protection of your floor by applying an extra layer of Bona® Polish (varnish floor). Over time, make sure that the varnish remains homogeneous. In case of wear, reapply a layer of Bona® Polish or even Bona® varnish (see specific instructions on our website). Oiled floors should be maintained with Woca® Natural Soap and Woca® Oil Refresher (see maintenance sheet on our website).

### **Practical advices**

- Ventilate the room regularly
- Do not leave damp carpets on the parquet floor
- In damp rooms, light colors require more maintenance
- When installing, if a plank needs to be cut, apply a layer of Bona® Traffic
  Naturale varnish on the cut side







Varnished maintenance