

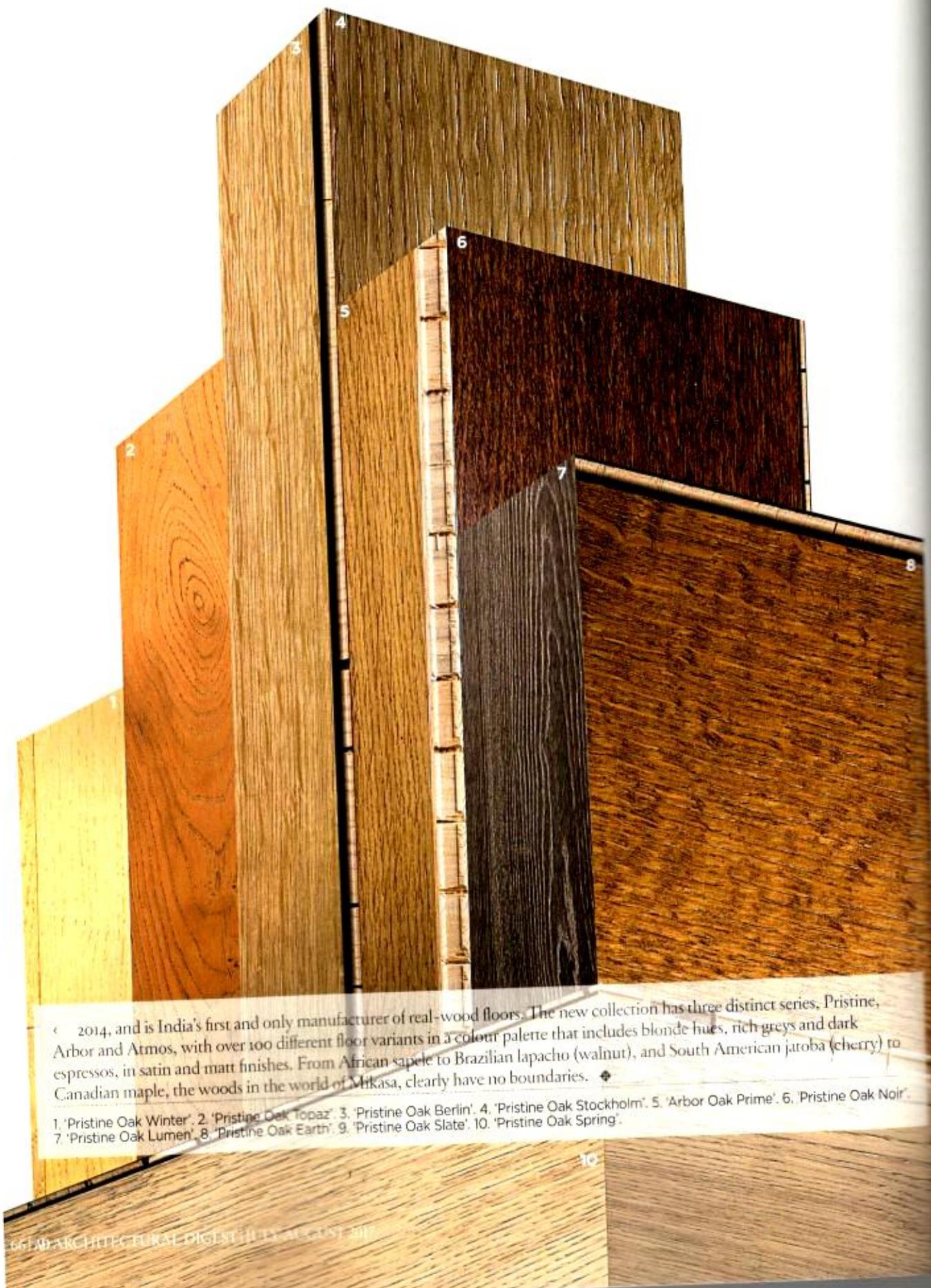
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There's more to wood than just run-of-the-mill planks. Mikasa's 2017 collection of floors—made using exotic species like African sapele and South American lapacho—lays down a new and diverse narrative

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There's something about a wooden floor; it can transport you in time, back to colonial tea bungalows of eastern India or an evening by the fireplace in a Swiss chalet. Mikasa's new collection of artistic wood flooring—sourced from the far corners of the world—works with a range of styles, from the quaint to the contemporary, infusing your space with a feeling that's home. "The name Mikasa draws inspiration from the Spanish phrase *'mi casa es su casa'*, which means 'my home is your home,'" says Parul Mittal, director of Greenlam, the parent company of Mikasa. The brand was launched in

1. 'Pristine Oak Topaz'. 2. 'Atmos Oak Creme'. 3. 'Pristine Oak Moss'. 4. 'Atmos Oak Cappuccino'. 5. 'Pristine Oak Lumen'. 6. 'Pristine Oak Dusk'. 7. 'Pristine Oak Lumen'. 8. 'Pristine Oak Nice'. 9. 'Arbor Ash Fresno'. 10. 'Pristine Noce Rosso'. 11. 'Pristine Oak Winter'. 12. 'Pristine Oak Stein'. 13. 'Pristine Oak Spring'. 14. 'Arbor Brazilian Walnut'.



◀ 2014, and is India's first and only manufacturer of real-wood floors. The new collection has three distinct series, Pristine, Arbor and Atmos, with over 100 different floor variants in a colour palette that includes blonde hues, rich greys and dark espressos, in satin and matt finishes. From African sapele to Brazilian lapacho (walnut), and South American jatoba (cherry) to Canadian maple, the woods in the world of Mikasa, clearly have no boundaries. ♦

1. 'Pristine Oak Winter'. 2. 'Pristine Oak Topaz'. 3. 'Pristine Oak Berlin'. 4. 'Pristine Oak Stockholm'. 5. 'Arbor Oak Prime'. 6. 'Pristine Oak Noir'. 7. 'Pristine Oak Lumen'. 8. 'Pristine Oak Earth'. 9. 'Pristine Oak Slate'. 10. 'Pristine Oak Spring'.