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We have a long tradition in Sweden of using wood as a building material. This naturally resulted from wood being the only available material for a very long time. But even today we still value wood highly, even though there are dozens of types of material available. Instead of turning away from it, we use it even more because it is a natural, genuine feel, and the fact that it is an environmentally friendly material.

Sekelgolv Floors are produced by Baseco Golv AB in Sorsele, Sweden. The factory is located in Lapland, where the best raw materials are found deep in the slow-growth pine forests. When installing a floor from Baseco, you are actually using wood that is right in the middle of its lifecycle. The trees we use began growing a hundred, maybe even two hundred years ago. That's how long it takes to get the real thing. Nature can't be rushed, but then you can walk on it for just as long.



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Remember that wood is an organic material and a certain amount of shift in tint occurs over time. Also remember that a picture does not always show the exact colour.

# Living room



*A living room gains a luxurious and classic feel while still maintaining its homey atmosphere with its wide floorboards.*

*Dimensions: 25x180 mm, pine.  
Finish: Washed with soda lime and finished with white oil.*

A solid wood floor is wrapped in a sense of tradition, culture, style and expression. Genuine and natural materials will always have their place in buildings and interior design for the simple reason that they attract us.

You can easily adapt wood's living and unique appearance to your own personal style or the room it is in. Regardless of whether your living room is a part of an eighteenth century home or a newly built maisonette, wood is the perfect choice.

Wood floors bring out the best of both antique and new furniture giving the freedom to decorate as you like, whether you take a traditional approach or modern.



# The bedroom



*A softer tone is perfect in a nineteenth century bedroom together with white furniture.*

*Dimensions: 20x135 mm, pine.*

*Finish: Prefinished with soda lime and white oil.*

Describe what it feels like to walk across a wood floor bare-foot. It's not so easy, is it? It's the kind of thing that has to be experienced. Everyone who has walked across a wood floor knows how it feels. A solid wood floor is strong and durable while also being both soft and smooth.

A bedroom should radiate harmony and calm. This lets you sleep better. Wood's natural and delicate tones enhance the calm you need to enjoy what sometimes seems like the best hours of the day. Anyone who has a wood floor in the bedroom has already decided the importance of waking up and feeling that same feeling every morning, a feeling that is warm and genuine, even on cold, dark winter mornings.



# The kitchen



*Large areas of glued floors are separated using mouldings to allow for natural expansion and movement.*

*Dimensions: 30x230 mm, pine.*

*Treatment: Soda lime and natural oil.*

Every tree is unique and every board has its own characteristics. This is why a wood floor is more personal and alive compared with other materials.

Kitchens in particular are alive and personal. This is where the family meets and where the important things in life are discussed. And where we spend so much time taking care of life's most important necessity, eating. Though kitchens are primarily functional, more emphasis is being placed on the visual appeal of appliances. They should perform a task effectively while also being visually appealing. Solid wood floors do just this, offering both function and form to make our lives more enjoyable.





# The office



*The office can quickly be transformed into a recreation room thanks to a solid wooden floor that naturally adapts to its setting.*

*Dimension: 30x230 mm, pine.  
Finish: Soda lime and light grey oil.*

Work can be tough on the body and mind, but also on the interior. Install Sekelgolv Floor in the work room. Use it. Solid wood floors can take the use and abuse of everyday life. They can be sanded after years of harsh treatment and are as good as new. Though many people consider a well-worn wooden floor to add charm to a room.

Wood creates harmony. And harmony is needed when you have to immerse yourself in your work to get the job done. Today's work is less about producing objects with your hands and more about the human potential. A living and classical material like wood offers contrast to the digital and virtual world, a contrast that inspires.



# Vasa Museum



*Gustav Adolfs Church is one of many churches that have Sekelgolv Floors.*

*Other churches that depend on Sekelgolv Floors are:*

*Karl Johans Church, Gothenburg*

*Tjoleholms Church, Gothenburg*

*The Cathedral, Skara*

*Silvodals Church, Årjäng*

*Ursvikens Church, Skellefteå*

Wooden floors are about tradition. Your grandfather walked on wooden floors. And he may even have been born on the same day the seed of your wooden floor began to grow. Time flows together when combining tradition with modern life. The lifetime of wood floors and the raw material's slow growth together create a strong attraction for this natural material, a quality that is increasingly appreciated in public places that depend on authentic settings.

Such is the case with Vasa Museum that has an amazing combination of tradition and myth. This royal ship demands genuine and authentic surroundings that enhances the sense of history surrounding it, but that also can handle the thousands of feet that circle it a day, year after year.





# Millesgården



*Midlanda Airport also chose Sekelgolv Floor. Many public places are decorated with solid wood floors from Baseco, including:*  
*Drottningholms Palace, Stockholm*  
*Baltic Centre of Art, Newcastle*  
*Sveaborg Suomenlinna, Helsinki*  
*City Theatre, Helsingborg*  
*Värmlands Museum, Karlstad*  
*Uppsala Gamla Museum, Uppsala*  
*Hippodromen, Malmö*  
*The Institute of Technology, Luleå*  
*Artillerigården, Stockholm*

Baseco is about traditional craftsmanship. We have maintained this approach even as we have taken the lead in implementing modern technology. Every board is manually inspected. Technology cannot replace the experienced human eye when judging the appearance and quality of wood. Our craftsmen examine the boards as a sculptor would examine his creation or a visitor to a museum would view the same work of art with a careful and critical eye.

Millesgården in Stockholm is visited every year by tens of thousands of scrutinising eyes looking for the exciting, the vision, the beautiful and the classical. An artist's home and a perfect place for a Sekelgolv Floor.







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