



NATURE'S CUT™

HARDWOOD FLOORING

PRE-FINISHED HARDWOOD FLOORING VS. SITE-FINISHED HARDWOOD FLOORING

PRE-FINISHED HARDWOOD FLOORING

Construction:

1. Typically has a Micro-Beveled Edge that leaves open gaps where dirt & particles can collect.
2. Micro-Beveled edges leave gaps that are not sealed for protection. If liquids penetrate these gaps, significant problems will likely arise.
3. Micro-Beveled edges do not always sit perfectly level if subfloors are not perfectly flat.
4. If damage occurs, sections of pre-finished flooring must be removed and replaced. Small dings can be repaired with color-matched putty, but may remain visible.
5. Pre-finished floors cannot easily be refinished and require a great deal of sanding. Refinishing pre-finished flooring typically results in a less desirable finish and significantly reduces floor life.

Installation:

1. Requires a minimum of 72 hours acclimation time prior to installing.
2. Average floor may take one (1) day to install.
3. No sanding is required - less cleanup required.
4. Multiple coats of aluminum oxide finish are applied in factory and are very durable.
5. Finish is typically protected by a Manufacturer's Warranty.
6. Perimeter boards near walls & cabinets must be top-nailed in place. The holes are filled with color matched fillers, but may be more visible and unprotected.

SITE-FINISHED HARDWOOD FLOORING

Construction:

1. Flooring has straight, flush edges that, when finished, appear to have a smooth, tabletop surface with no gaps.
2. Polyurethane finish completely seals all gaps to protect flooring against spills and dirt.
3. Site-finished flooring is sanded flat and is therefore more forgiving when placed on subfloors with slight height variations and irregularities.
4. If any damage occurs to site-finished hardwood, it can, in most cases, be easily fixed with a quick sanding & finish.
5. Site-finished floors can be easily refinished to obtain a "like new" finish. In addition, less wood is removed resulting in a longer-lasting floor.

Installation

1. Requires a minimum of 72 hours acclimation time prior to installing.
2. Installation is a multiple-day process.
3. Sanding is required.
4. Multiple coats of finish are applied on-site and are very durable.
5. Final finish is warranted by flooring installer.
6. Perimeter boards near walls & cabinets must be top-nailed in place. The holes are filled with color-matched fillers, sanded and finished, therefore they are less visible & protected.