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# INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES

Sheoga Hardwood Flooring offers a variety of 3/4" hardwood options, including Solid or Engineered, Unfinished or Prefinished, Smooth or Textured, in Clear or Character Grades.



### **BEFORE INSTALLATION**

Inspect the flooring material PRIOR to installation.

Any concerns regarding species, milling, grade, surface texture, stain color, or finish should be directed to the company where the flooring was purchased **PRIOR** to installation.

Old Master Products will not be liable for any costs of product, labor, replacement, or any costs if issues of concern are not resolved **PRIOR** to installation.

### **INSTALLATION**

Please follow Wood Flooring Installation Guidelines set forth by the National Wood Flooring Association (NWFA). These Industry standards are available at https://nwfa.org or by calling 800-422-4556.

Installation by NWFA Certified Professionals is always recommended. Flooring professionals are responsible proper layout and installation of flooring. Avoid installing any pieces of question of concern. We DO NOT RECOMMEND using our engineered products for a floating floor.

#### FOR LIFELONG BEAUTY

Maintaining proper humidity around hardwood flooring is crucial to prevent issues like cracking, shrinking, or expansion. A hygrometer can help monitor humidity levels year-round. It's important to educate occupants about the care of wood flooring. Use protective pads under furniture, place entrance mats by doors, and avoid rubber-backed rugs. Regularly vacuum and sweep to remove dirt and grit, and clean with a recommended floor cleaner.

Hardwood floors can experience color changes due to high UV exposure, with some darkening and others bleaching. Direct sunlight is harsh on finished products, so it's recommended to use sheers or curtains to reduce UV exposure.

## **WARNING**

Drilling, sawing, sanding or machining wood products generates wood dust, a substance known to the State of California to cause cancer. Avoid inhaling wood dust or use dust mask or other safeguards for personal protection. California Health and Safety CODE SECTION 252.4.9.6.





