

Types of Wood Floors

1. **Solid** - Solid constructed wood floor products are generally 3/4" thick in a tongue and groove pattern. This type of flooring is usually installed onto a plywood sub-base and is sanded and finished in place.

2. **Engineered** - Wood Flooring products are constructed in various layers, with grain alternating in opposite directions. Engineered flooring is pre-finished and does not have to be sanded in place. The structure gives this product more stability for installation in areas solid wood floor products cannot be installed. This product comes in various ply's (layers), most being 3-5 ply.

3. **Acrylic Impregnated** - Wood Floor products that the wood grain has been injected with an acrylic material making it very hard and durable, making this a good choice for high traffic areas such as restaurants, malls, and other high traffic areas. With the various colors and patterns this also can be used for in home installation.

Styles of Wood Floors

1. **Strip** - Wood flooring with a lineal tongue and groove construction most often in 1.5" and 2.25", solid or engineered, unfinished or prefinished.

2. **Plank** - Same as strip except for widths. Most start at 3" or 3.25" and go up in width in 1" increments. Some varieties reach 12-14" in solid or engineered, unfinished or prefinished

3. **Parquet** - Pieces of wood floor construct into a pattern or design, most often geometric in nature

Simulated Wood Floors

1. **Laminated Flooring** – Laminated flooring is generally made of a printed material that is adhered to a ground fiber substrate such as high density fiberboard (HDF) or medium density fiberboard (MDF).

2. **Bamboo** – Bamboo is not technically a wood.