



# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

The success of your installation will rely heavily on proper jobsite conditions being met prior to the floor's installation. Your hardwood floor should not be brought on site until all windows and doors are installed and all drywall and paint or texturing is completed. Once on-site, your floor should be stacked in the area it is to be installed. Please allow time for proper acclimatization for flooring. Your flooring product should never be stored in an unheated area, or below grade. See NWFA Guidelines for more details on acclimation.

All NWFA installation guidelines should be adhered to when installing your floor whether using adhesives or fasteners.

Your floor is unique; knots, mineral streaking and color variations are all part of your floor's character. If boards are deemed less attractive, these should be placed in inconspicuous spots. Consult with your installer prior to final installation.

*INSTALLATION OF ANY FLOORING CONSTITUTES ACCEPTANCE OF ITS GRADE, MILLING AND FINISH.*

As Tom Duffy Company has no control over installation methods or site conditions, we cannot warranty any installation or site related issue. TDC assumes no liability for incidental or consequential damages. This writing is the complete and exclusive statement of the warranty and is in lieu of all other expressed and/or statutory warranties. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may have other rights as they vary from state to state.



## Hardwood Floor Installer Responsibility

Your installer is responsible for the proper handling, storage and installation of your hardwood floor. This includes final inspection of flooring prior to installation. This warranty does not cover flooring with visible defects once it is installed. The installer is also responsible for making sure the flooring is installed over an acceptable, suitable sub-floor.

Please refer to the NWFA New Installation Guidelines which can be found online at [www.nwfa.org](http://www.nwfa.org) and/or [www.tomduffy.com](http://www.tomduffy.com).

NWFA Installation Guidelines include the following:

### Installation Guidelines Section 1

- Chapter 1: Jobsite Conditions
- Chapter 2: Acclimation and Conditioning of Wood Flooring
- Chapter 3: Moisture Guideline Testing and Vapor Retarders

### Installation Guidelines Section 2

- Chapter 4: Wood Subfloor Guidelines
- Chapter 5: Concrete Subfloor Guidelines
- Chapter 6: Installing a Subfloor Over Concrete

### Installation Guidelines Section 3

- Chapter 7: Parquet Installation
- Chapter 8: Engineered Wood Flooring Installation
- Chapter 9: Solid Strip and Plank Flooring Installation
- Chapter 10: Installation Over Existing Floors

### Installation Guidelines Appendices

- Appendix A: Safety Guidelines
- Appendix D: Moisture Content by Area – U.S.
- Appendix E: Moisture Content by Area – Canada
- Appendix F: Fastener Schedule
- Appendix G: Trammel Point Method
- Appendix H: Radiant Heat Installations
- Appendix I: Installation Over Screeds
- Appendix J: Sound Control
- Appendix K: Trim and Thresholds
- Appendix L: Sample Specifications
- Appendix M: Jobsite Checklist

### Installation Guidelines Glossary