

# The Right Floor

## ACCLIMATION

Allow flooring to acclimate in the installation area for three to seven days depending on the moisture level. It is the installer's responsibility to determine acceptability of the moisture level.

As a general rule, engineered hardwood flooring acclimation time is approximately 3 days. Due to engineered flooring's layered construction, it has a shorter acclimation wait time than solid wood. You'll want to let engineered planks acclimate for a minimum of 3 days in the room where you plan to install the flooring

Engineered Hardwood Flooring Acclimation Steps:

- 1) Place the flooring boxes in the area where you plan to install.
- 2) Cut open the ends of the cartons on both sides. Open up any plastic wrap that may be around the planks
- 3) Maintain your home's climate settings in a normal, comfortable state, and allow the flooring to sit for 3 days
- 4) Remove existing flooring and prep your subfloor for installation beforehand.
- 5) Plan your installation direction in advance and place your acclimation stack on the opposite side of the room from where you want to begin laying planks.