

**Before** delivery, make sure that the building where the floorings would be installed are completed, including all moisture or water related works such as masonry, plastering, wall painting, plumbing, gutters etc.

All openings should also already be completed (roof; windows; doors). As a rule-of-thumb, ready-made wood flooring should be one of the last items delivered and installed in the building.

**Any concrete sub-floor must be completely cured and dried (8~12 weeks old), with minimum surface temperature of 15° C (60° F) and maximum moisture-content of 2% dry-weight basis. The ideal relative humidity in the room should be 55%. A moisture test is required using either the Calcium Chloride method or an acceptable moisture meter.**

**Climate controlled** storage-space before delivery ensures protection and stability of the product.

Boxes must be stored in protected dry place. Allow at least 10 cm (± 4 inch) space under pallets or cartons for air space and circulation.

**Open the box only just before the beginning of the installation.**

Particularly during wintertime, floorings in their original, unopened boxes must be acclimatized to the room temperature for at least 10 days prior to installation.

Room temperature must be between 15-22 degree Celsius and Air Humidity 45-60%.

Recommended 7 weeks acclimatization in the room that parquet will be installed.

Minimum 4-7 days acclimatization required after panels are ready installed before sanding and oiling/varnishing/waxing etc. At temperature 18-21 degree Celsius and air humidity 45-60%.

It should be realized that wood is a natural product with all its own natural variations of grains, colors and characteristics, which are perfectly normal with any wood product. Wood is also a living material, which reacts to changes of the climate and surroundings. During summer's high humidity, the wood absorbs moisture and expands. In winter, when the surrounding is heated, humidity drops, the wood releases its humidity, and it shrinks and contracts.

Therefore it is necessary that the humidity in the room, wherever any hardwood flooring is installed, must **be maintained at the level of 45~60% by the use of humidifier and / or dehumidifier**; and the **room temperature is kept at ± 20° C (± 68° F) by heating or air-conditioning system.**

These conditions are good simultaneously for human health as well as for the well being of the hardwood floorings. If the humidity variation is more than 40 % (summer/winter) and no counter-measure is taken, it may cause delamination or other damages which **are not covered by the Limited Warranty.**

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