

◆ Installation ◆

All solid wide plank hardwood floors 4-3/4" wide or greater are required to be installed with a glue assist installation, rated for the proper width of the material being installed.

Glue Assisted Installation:

You must account for moisture in any installation. In the event the subfloor is not within acceptable moisture tolerance range. Two suggested ways to provide a moisture vapor retarder is to install an underlayment paper. Cut a 1/2" channel, in the paper perpendicular to the direction of the floor to be laid, every 12" on center. A second option is to roll on a coat of moisture barrier over the entire subfloor to create a moisture retarder.

During installation of the wood you can then run a minimum 1/4" bead of approved adhesive (ie Bostik's Best in a caulking tube) every 12" on center perpendicular to the direction of the wood. Use a normal nailing pattern for the dimensions of the wood installed per NWFA installation procedures.

Following the installation guidelines listed out by the NWFA and the above addendum will lead to successful hardwood installations and in turn leads to more satisfied customers.