

Considerations for Florida Wood Flooring Products

If you're looking for the right hardwood flooring in Florida, here's some information that you should find useful.

Oct. 11, 2010 - [PRLog](#) -- Generally speaking, most Florida homes are not good candidates for traditional, 3/4" thick, solid hardwood flooring. Now, technically, those of you who have multi-level homes may certainly be able to install a 3/4" thick solid hardwood floor on the second or third floor of your Florida home. While that is certainly possible, and I have personally done it many times for customers who simply insist on having that 3/4" hardwood that they grew up on up north, I do not personally recommend 3/4" thick solid hardwood flooring in Florida.

As a resident of Florida, and an ex-hardwood install professional in Florida, I strongly advise the use of Engineered hardwood flooring in nearly ALL hardwood floor applications in Florida.

Engineered flooring

(<http://www.nationalhardwoodflooring.com/engineered-flooring-c-2.html?osCsid=1cf37ddbe26a681894b2f34e457b7f4d>) is specifically manufactured to withstand the torment of humid air, quick changes in relative humidity, and is the perfect hardwood floor for installing over your concrete slab OR plywood or OSB! Even tile and vinyl flooring that is flat/level and still well adhered, can make a suitable substrate for engineered hardwood flooring. The bottom line is that engineered flooring is the perfect Florida hardwood flooring!

Generally made of 5 or more layers, or "plys" of wood, engineered flooring IS REAL WOOD (<http://www.nationalhardwoodflooring.com>). I will repeat that, engineered hardwood flooring is real hardwood flooring. Obviously, the biggest concern, and rightfully so, with engineered hardwood, is how thick is the wear layer? After all, the wear layer, is the top layer that you: Look at, Walk on, and hopefully, Sand and Refinish one day if it is thick enough.

Read the entire article here: (<http://www.nationalhardwoodflooring.com/blog/hardwood-flo...>)

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