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# GREAT LAKES

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## WOOD FLOORS

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3/8" or 1/2" (3" or 5" **ENGINEERED ONLY**)

### FLOATING INSTALLATION

Inspect **ALL** materials carefully **BEFORE** installation. Warranties **DO NOT** cover materials that are installed with visible defects.

It is the responsibility of the installer/owner to determine if the job site sub-floor and job site conditions are environmentally and structurally acceptable for wood floor installation. Great Lakes Wood Floors declines any responsibility for wood floor failure resulting from or connected with sub-floor, subsurface, job site damage or deficiencies after hardwood flooring has been installed.

In addition to the normal staple or glue installation, the above mentioned 3" or 5" wide material can also be used with the floating installation method in residential settings.

Please refer to instruction sheets (enclosed in each box of flooring) for instructions on sub-floor conditions, such as flatness and moisture.

Underlay for floating shall be closed cell foam, with a maximum 1/8<sup>th</sup> thick with moisture barrier.

Tongue and groove should be glued together using a tite bond type white water proof glue or equal.

Expansion space should be 1/2" at all walls plus any vertical obstructions.

Do not install cabinets or walls on top of a floating floor.

Radiant heat systems use Oak Species only.