

# Antique grade / Hard Maple

<u>Grade-related characteristics</u>	
<b>Appearance and coloration</b>	Rich and contrasting appearance. Variation ranging from moderate to very pronounced between the boards.
<b>Knots</b>	Sound knots of all sizes as well as repaired knots and holes are accepted without limitation. Open knots are not considered as a defect.
<b>Mineral streaks</b>	Closed or repaired mineral streaks are accepted without limitation.
<b>Splits and checks</b>	<p>Surface checks and splits as well as end splits are allowed in this grade without limitation. However, they shall not affect the integrity of the board.</p> <p><b>Antique grade</b> floorings have certain special features that are observable at the time of purchase or that will appear over time. These features are part of the product and are not covered by the warranty, including but not limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boards may show pronounced color variations</li> <li>• Partial or irregular processing on the side of the boards</li> <li>• Boards thickness may vary</li> <li>• Open markings may sag</li> <li>• Separation within character marks</li> <li>• Character marks may become prominent</li> <li>• Finish may crack or sag around the character marks</li> </ul> <p>These characteristics are considered normal for this product and are excluded from the warranty. No damages resulting from these characteristics are covered by the warranty.</p>

<u>Product-related characteristics</u>			
<b>Thickness</b>	3/4'' (19 mm)	<b>Width</b>	4 1/4'' (108 mm)
<b>Lengths</b>	Random lengths. Average of 22 in (559 mm) and minimum of 11 in (279.4 mm).		
<b>Profiling</b>	Micro V-joints on 4 sides.	<b>Moisture content</b>	Between 6 and 9%
<b>Finish</b>	Polyurethane UV-cured and reinforced with suspended aluminum oxide particles.		
<b>VOC / Formaldehyde</b>	VOC-free and formaldehyde-free finish	<b>Origin</b>	Made in Canada
<b>Standard</b>	<p><b>Static friction coefficient</b> ASTM D2394: 0.68</p> <p><b>Non-yellowing:</b> The non-yellowing formula in the finish reduces the natural wood board yellowing process.</p> <p><b>Surface Burning</b> ASTM-E-84: Class C</p>		
<b>Warranty</b>	<p><b>20-year limited warranty against complete wear and surface delamination for residential use.</b></p> <p>Wear must represent a minimum of 10% of the installed floor surface. Variations in gloss are excluded from the warranty. The validity of the warranty depends on a relative humidity level of 35% to 55% and a temperature of approximately 20 degrees Celsius. The warranty is non-transferable and applies to the original purchaser of the floor. Wood boards are a natural material that reacts to its environment. Variations in product dimensions, formwork and the appearance of checks and splits are not covered by this warranty.</p>		

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## Availability

Species	Width	Colors and Product Codes	Glosses
Hard Maple	4 1/4"	<b>Natural</b> (BR-HMAQ34-00S) and <b>Cloud</b> BR-HMAQ34-NKM	Natural: Satin / Cloud: Matte

## Packaging

BOX				PALLET		
Width	Content	Dimensions (w x l x d, in.)	Weight (lb)	Content	Dimensions (w x l x d, in.)	Weight (lb)
4 1/4"	19 sq.ft.	9.25 x 84 x 3.25	55 to 61	760 sq. ft, 40 boxes	38 x 84 x 36	2,200 to 2,500

## Installation

### Subfloor

**OSB or 3/4" plywood:** Joists spaced no more than 19" C-C

**5/8" plywood :** Joists spaced no more than 16" C-C

### Installation

**Nailed or Stapled** of 1 1/2" (38 mm) or more, 15 to 17 ga.

The floorboards must be nailed every 8" (203 mm) and 2" (51 mm) from the end of the boards. Always keep an expansion gap of 3/4" (19 mm) around the edges of the boards to allow the wood to react to changes in ambient humidity.

## Maintenance

Never use large amounts of water or steam device to clean wood floors.

Always use a wax-free and oil-free wood floor cleaner.

Use a vacuum cleaner to remove daily abrasives that could damage your floor such as sand, glass and pebbles.

## Hard Maple, Antique grade picture

