

Wooden Flooring Checklist

Checklist for help have perfect wooden flooring for modern homes.



Installing wooden flooring needs apt planning and cautious attention for various reason. From taking care of weather conditions to sub floor preparation, wood type, adhesive to final installation, it is very essential to be accurate and considerate.

Things to consider before you plan to Install Wooden Flooring

Exterior

- The building is enclosed and weather tight.
- The drainage spouts are tilted in correct directions so that the water drains out from house.

Interior

- For new house, make sure the building is finished. It has no open empty spaces.
- Make sure all wet jobs like installing drywall, plaster work, tiles work, paint and caulking is been completed and has had sufficient time to dry.
- Electrical Power is accessible in each room and is available for use.
- Make sure air Conditioning systems are operable 3-5 days prior to delivery of wood.

The Substrate

- The substrate i.e. the base flooring on which the wooden flooring is to be laid must be clean, absolutely dry and solid. Most importantly also must be free of dirt for adhesive to bond neatly.
- For any water damage in subflooring or underlayment, make sure to replace or repair.



- Verify the sub flooring is levelled to avoid wood flooring failure.
- Make sure no adhesive is used to level the sub flooring.

Wood

- Make sure wooden material type is moisture tested.
- The sub floor is also has been moisture tested.
- The moisture content of the wood and sub flooring fall in appropriate range for wood to be safe for installation.
- Make sure that there expansion gaps kept between the wood and the baseboard or subfloor on which the wooden flooring is laid. As the wood tends to react to moisture and expand.



Final Finishing

- The application of finishing products is essential to the durability of the wood floors and its aesthetics. Precise finish can help prevent the wood from warping or expanding, and also prevent scratches. Another reason, wood fibers are strengthened within the plank.

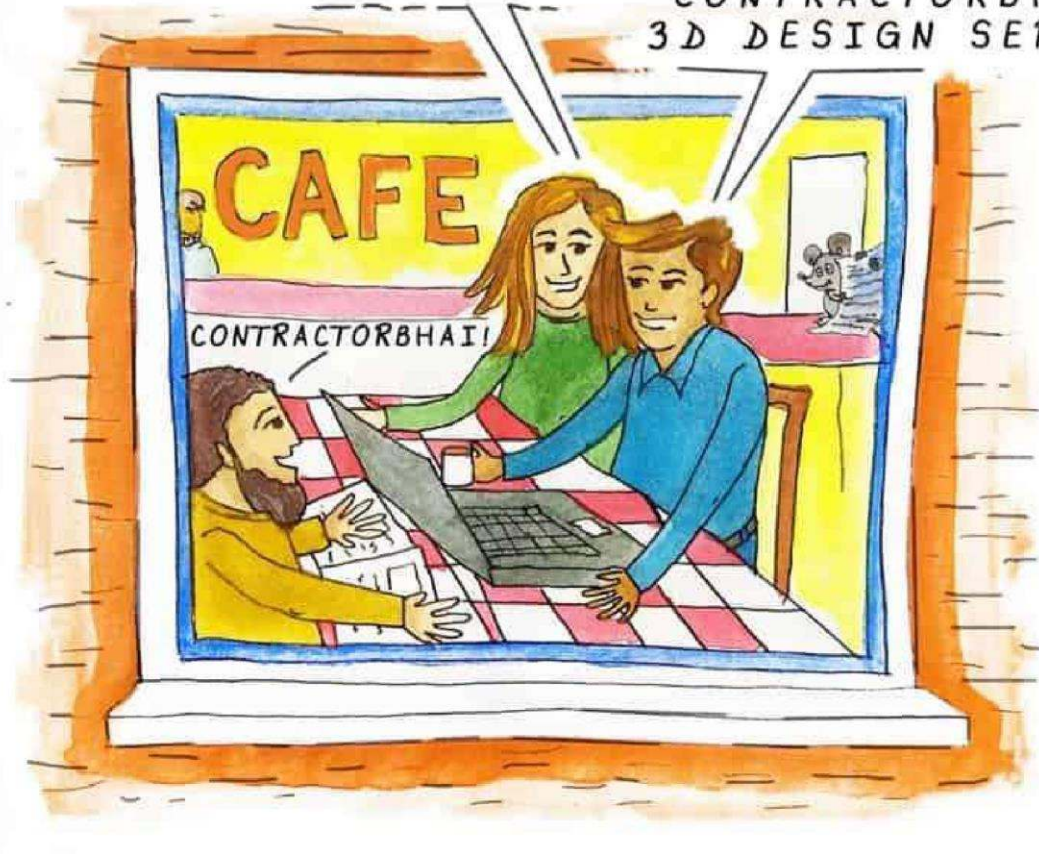
Tip

Sanding, staining, and the initial polyurethane seal coat are usually applied in one visit. After above process takes place, and before the final coats are applied, the floor is the most vulnerable to costly damage. No work should be done in the home at this point without protective papers or clothe on the floor.

The installation steps may vary with few steps with wood type. Follow proper guidelines for the installation of wood floors for successful installation. The above points can help to install durable, long-lasting hardwood floors and a more efficient installation time.

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