

Original™ Series

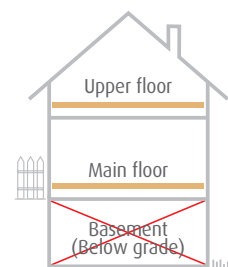


Description

Traditional solid wood floor



Location



House
Main and upper floor installation.
Nailed
Radiant heat: no

Dimensions



Thickness: 3/4" (19 mm)
Widths: 2 1/4" (57 mm)
2 3/4" (70 mm)
3 1/4" (83 mm)
4 1/4" (108 mm)
5" (127 mm)

*The width 2 3/4" is available on accumulation only for some colours (refer to the price list)

Gloss level

Sigma 40
Available widths:
2 1/4" (57 mm)
2 3/4" (70 mm)
3 1/4" (83 mm)
4 1/4" (108 mm)
5" (127 mm)

Sigma 10
Wire-scraped™ finish
Available widths:
5" (127 mm)

Features and benefits

- Largest selection of species and colors available on the market today
- Average board lengths longer than competition
- Unequalled finish quality
- High-quality varnish for extra long life
- Made in Canada
- Precision tongue-and-groove system and cut for perfectly adjusted strips
- Installation type: nailed

Stains and textures

Show your true colors!

They say there's no accounting for taste—or colors. That's how we justify for Preverco's incredible selection of available colors and textures. Take the time to look through our wide range of domestic hardwood and exotic species, and our rich assortment of stains and textures.

Colors

Bourbon			Cappuccino					Wheat		Colors shown may differ slightly from colors of actual products.
Hard Maple	Jatoba	Red Oak	Ash	Hard Maple	Red Oak	Walnut	Yellow Birch	Red Oak		
Chestnut	Cognac	Espresso	Santa Fe <i>New</i>							
Red Oak	Hard Maple	Hard Maple	Red Oak	Hard Maple	Yellow Birch	Red Oak	Hard Maple	Yellow Birch		
Golden west		Honey	Ivory		Java		Komodo			
Ash	Yellow Birch	Red Oak	Ash	Yellow Birch	Hard Maple	Red Oak	Yellow Birch	Hard Maple	Red Oak	Yellow Birch
Mambo		Nickel		Sahara		Toffee				
Hard Maple	Red Oak	Yellow Birch	Ash	Yellow Birch	Cherry	Hard Maple	Red Oak	Hard Maple		
Sierra			Sumatra			Koala <i>New</i>				
Ash	Hard Maple	Red Oak	Yellow Birch	Hard Maple	Red Oak	Yellow Birch	Red Oak	Hard Maple	Yellow Birch	
Wire-scraped™ Finish	Casablanca	Kilimanjaro	Madagascar	Serengeti	Zebra	Komodo	Mambo	Sumatra	Komodo	Sumatra
	Red Oak	Red Oak	Red Oak	Red Oak	Red Oak	Red Oak	Red Oak	Red Oak	Ash	Ash

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Preverco is now FSC certified

FSC is an independent, non-governmental, not for profit organization established to promote the responsible management of the world's forests. FSC certification shows that Preverco complies with the highest social and environmental standards on the market.

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Red Oak, Wire-scrapped™ Serengeti, 5", Original™ Series

Preverco A business built on a solid foundation

Since its inception in 1988, Preverco has experienced extraordinary growth, driven by technological innovation and impeccable product quality.

This remarkable growth is a result of constant efforts to refine our production techniques. Our exclusive wood drying process, precision milling, and extremely durable stains and polymers are your guarantee of unmatched quality and wear resistance and enhance the natural beauty of our extensive product line. Today, Preverco is one of Canada's leading manufacturers of hardwood flooring.

Preverco also stands out for its first-rate management and high-energy team. It's no accident that the company has twice made the prestigious list of "Canada's 50 best managed companies." With a profile that speaks for itself, Preverco is clearly a company built on a solid foundation.

And wait till you see our product line. You'll find it irresistible!

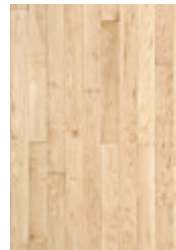
Grades This time, appearances are not deceiving!

Wood is a natural product featuring a natural variation in color and knots that reflects the tree's age and history. To help consumers choose their floors, Preverco classifies boards by their "personality". Preverco classifies wood in six distinct grades based on selection criteria among the strictest in the industry.

Grades

"Clear"

- A blend of Clear
- Colour variation is minor (natural colour variation of sapwood)
- Wood is selected for colour uniformity. Colour is lighter and more uniform in this grade.
- Sound knots are allowed < or = 1/8" (3 mm)
- May have mineral streaks < or = 1/16" X 2" (2 mm X 50 mm). No stains, checks or splits.
- Boards > or = 12" (305 mm)



Hard Maple

"Select and Better"

Have been selected to preserve colour uniformity

- A blend of Clear and Select grades
- Colour variation is moderate (natural colour variation of sapwood)
- Wood is selected for colour uniformity. Colour is lighter and more uniform in this grade.
- Sound knots are allowed < or = 3/16" (5 mm)
- May have mineral streaks < or = 1/16" X 6" (2 mm X 150 mm). No stains, checks or splits.
- Boards > or = 12" (305 mm)



Hard Maple

"Select"

An intermediate between the Select & Better and the Select Extra grades

- This grade is relatively uniform with a little colour variation in shade.
- Extreme colour variation in shade is not allowed.
- For Walnut and Cherry, strips / planks containing more than 15% of sapwood (pale boards) are not allowed.
- Sound knots are allowed < or = 3/16" (5 mm)
- Boards > or = 12" (300 mm)



Ash

"Select Common"

- A blend of Select and #1 Common grades
- Colour variation is pronounced (natural colour variation of sapwood)
- Sound knots are allowed < or = 3/16" (5 mm)
- May have mineral streaks length up to 150 mm. No checks or splits.
- Some non-natural discoloration are allowed
- Boards > or = 10" (254 mm)



Hard Maple

"#1 Common"

Natural colour variations

- A nice blend of natural colour variations of heartwood and sapwood.
- All colour variations are allowed in this grade.
- The wood grain is very visible with its darker colour.
- Unfilled pin knots up to 3/16" (5mm) are allowed.
- Some non-natural discoloration are allowed
- Boards > or = 10" (254 mm)



Hard Maple

"Select Extra"

An harmonious mix between the Select & Better and the #1 Common grades

- A blend of roughly 60 to 70% Select & Better and 30 to 40% of #1 Common.
- Colour variation is pronounced, but with a distinct proportion of light boards
- Mineral streaks are allowed.
- Silver Maple will show light beige colour boards as well as darker boards with shades of grey and / or green.
- Beech will show a strong contrast between brown and light beige shades.
- Boards > or = 10" (254 mm)



Hard Maple

"Character"

- A nice blend of natural colour variations of heartwood and sapwood
- All colour variations are allowed in this grade
- The wood grain is very visible with its darker colour
- Knots up to 3/4" filled with putty are allowed
- Boards > or = 10" (254 mm)



Walnut

"Antique"

Pronounced colour variations

- A pronounced colour variation characterizes this grade.
- Strips / planks containing more than 15% sapwood (light colour boards) and / or mineral streaks are allowed in this grade.
- Unfilled pin knots up to 3/16" (5mm) are allowed.
- Boards > or = 10" (254 mm)



Walnut

Keep your guard up!

Although grade names are similar from one manufacturer to the next, descriptions are not. Be careful and don't hesitate to compare appearance. Not everyone uses the same strict classification standards. Furthermore, the percentage of total production used for

better grades is generally much higher elsewhere in the industry, which affects the overall appearance of the floor. You risk disappointment should the grades of other manufacturers fail to meet your expectations.



SIGMA™ Protection Defies time and resists wear

In recent years, Preverco has invested heavily in state-of-the-art technology that enables it to perfectly control every stage of the hardwood floor manufacturing process, from wood selection to finishing. The result is SIGMA™ Protection, the most durable protection there is. SIGMA™ combines a multitude of unique benefits.



Semi-gloss
Gloss level: 40 degrees



Matte
Gloss level: 10 degrees

Extraordinary smoothness and clarity

- Ultra-satiny surface
- Unique multicoat finishing process
- Multiple hardened and microsanded coats

Antibacterial protection

- Prevents bacteria from multiplying in microfissures
- Resists mildew
- Starts to work with the first factory application
- Makes floors easier to maintain
- No risk for health



Controls bacteria

Controls mould

Controls mildew

Exceptional wear resistance

- Unbeatable durability
- Extremely high wear resistance
- Special finishing process with aluminum oxide and nanoparticles added

Superb UV protection

SIGMA™ incorporates the latest breakthroughs in UV protective resins to provide UV resistance that outperforms conventional finishes by far. QUV lab tests simulating exposure to UV and various climatic conditions clearly demonstrate that SIGMA™ considerably delays the onset of photochemical damage and yellowing.