

# Characteristics of Hardwood Flooring



## Color Variation

Variation in color from board to board can be significant and is part of the natural beauty of hardwood flooring.



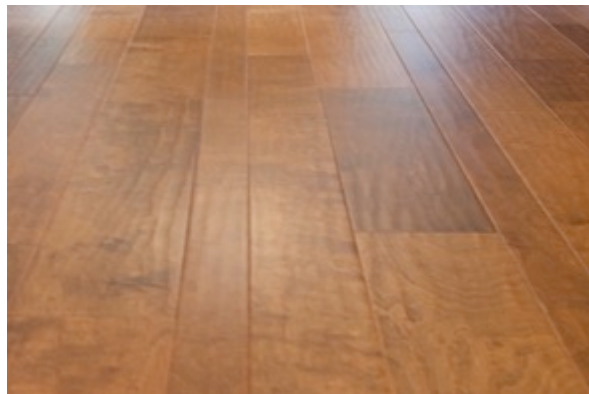
## Distress Marks

Distress marks will be found through out the flooring.



## Stairnose Hand-scraping

Our stairnose and transition pieces are hand-scraped and distressed.



## Hand-scraping

Handscraping is the "waviness" seen in the floor and will be through out.



## Filled Cracks

Especially prominent in our European Oaks, when the cracks are filled they will look like black "lines"



## Fill Marks

Fill marks are common and are necessary to fill knots in the wood to maintain structural stability

**IMPORTANT:** These wood characteristics are part of the hardwood flooring and will not be removed/replaced for purely aesthetic purposes.