



TECHNICAL BULLETIN

FLOATING FLOOR INSTALLATION RECOMMENDATIONS (ROTARY & SLICED)

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American OEM products are manufactured to eight foot lengths, the longest in our industry. Our boards are manufactured to the NWFA/HPVA EF 2012 Engineered Flooring Standard which specifies allowable flatness as a function of length. Consequently, our longer boards may occasionally have more deflection than our competitors' shorter boards, but will still be in tolerance. While these boards install easily in nail down, staple down or glue down situations, a little more attention in floating installations will produce the best result.

We recommend that you either set out, or cut for starter boards, any plank that shows noticeable bow. In this manner you should achieve an installation that has minimal noticeable deflection underfoot.

*****If zero deflection is a must for your consumer we do not recommend that you float our floors.*****

Our goal at American OEM is complete customer satisfaction, and as such, we give you these recommendations in an effort to make our products the most trouble free and profitable that you sell.