



END JOINT SPACING IN MAPLE STRIP AND FINGERJOINTED STRIP FLOORING

End joints are the locations on a random length or finger-jointed strip wood floor where two pieces of flooring are joined together end to end by a single tongue and groove. Segment joints are the locations on a finger-jointed wood strip floor where two pieces of flooring are joined together end to end by a finger-joint. MFMA recommends maintaining a minimum of 6 inches between end joints in adjoining rows in residential installations.

Given the above recommendations, MFMA acknowledges that even the most conscientious installer may occasionally install flooring strips with end joints spaced less than 6 inches in adjoining rows on a typical flooring installation. Occasional installation of end joints less than 6 inches is by itself not a valid reason for rejection.

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