



STAINING A RESIDENTIAL MAPLE FLOOR

Due to the extremely tight cell structure and variable grain patterns inherent in northern hard maple, staining or bleaching unfinished maple strip flooring can be difficult.

While small areas of individual flooring strips may accept stain without difficulty larger areas may appear uneven and "blotchy" following the application of the stain or bleaching agent.

If staining or bleaching is requested, MFMA suggests the MFMA Installer prepare a sample onsite and obtain approval from the customer/owner prior to proceeding with the completion of the project.

MFMA strongly suggests if you are going to stain maple flooring you select a MFMA member with extensive experience in staining maple flooring. If you have additional questions, contact MFMA's Technical Director at 888-480-9138.

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