



## ***EXPANSION VOIDS***

Expansion voids are areas in a floor that are absent of flooring materials for the purpose of providing room for expansion.

Typical expansion spacing is  $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Expansion voids spacing may change based on the dimensions of the room or the width of the material. MFMA recommends contacting your MFMA installer for expansion void recommendations.

Permanent heat, light and ventilation shall be installed and operating before, during and after installation, controlling a temperature range of 55 to 75 degrees and a relative humidity range compatible with expected environmental conditions when the home is occupied. (Maintaining a maximum 15 percent difference between high and low humidity levels). Expected minimum/maximum indoor relative humidity will depend upon home design, geographic location, and HVAC systems and operating schedules. Consult your local MFMA Installer for specific information.

If you have additional questions, please contact MFMA's Technical Director at 888-480-9138.

© Copyright 2022

Revised 8/2013

*Disclaimer: MFMA provides general information to architects, specifiers, and consumers. MFMA, its members, officers and agents disclaim any responsibility whatsoever for the accuracy or applicability of these guidelines under all circumstances and conditions.*

**Maple Flooring Manufacturers Association**

Toll Free: 888/480-9138

E-mail: [mfma@maplefloor.org](mailto:mfma@maplefloor.org) [www.maplefloor.org](http://www.maplefloor.org)