

FLOORING GRADES

Hardwood flooring grades refer to the visual quality of the wood based on factors like color, grain pattern, and natural marks. The most common hardwood flooring grades are:



Clear Grade (Select or Prime)

- Clear grade hardwood is the highest quality grade and has a clean and uniform appearance, making it ideal for a sleek and refined look.
- Few, if any, knots or mineral streaks.
- Uniform color and grain pattern.
- Minimal natural markings.



#1 Common Grade (Character Grade)

- #1 Common grade falls in between clear and #2 common grade, offering a balance of character and consistency.
- More color variation than clear grade.
- Small knots and mineral streaks are allowed.
- Visible grain patterns.



#2 Common Grade (Rustic/Cabin Grade)

- This is the lowest grade with more color variation, knots, and other natural characteristics. #2 Common Grade hardwood flooring has a more rustic look, adding character and charm to a space.
- Greater color variation than #1 common grade.
- Larger knots and more visible mineral streaks.
- Visible character markings.