

Acclimation Times

Acclimation time is at the discretion of the flooring installer. An experienced flooring installer is best qualified to decide the precise amount of time that will need to be provided. There is no one scenario that fits all situations. Factors such as time of year, moisture content of the maple, humidity levels in the gym space and what the expected high or low moisture content of the maple is in relationship to equilibrium must all be considered.

Simply put, hardwood flooring having a moisture content at or near its expected high range needs little or no extra acclimation. Conversely, very dry material could require an extended acclimation period.

Aacer Flooring states in Part I-General Specifications, section 1.5-Working Conditions in sub-section D.: "Flooring should be acclimated as determined by flooring contractor. Moisture content of wood shall be consistent with the ambient conditions of the building as it will be maintained when occupied."

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