

Expansion Spacing

Expansion spacing (washer rows) is installed at the discretion of the flooring installer. 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 end needs little or no extra expansion. Conversely, very dry material could require a lot of spacing.

An experienced flooring installer is best qualified to decide the precise amount of expansion/contraction spacing that will need to be provided.

