

Floor Surface Ambering



Hardwood floor surfaces commonly amber through exposure to natural sun light and various forms of artificial light. Fading and darkening of areas exposed to UV (Ultra Violet) light is especially evident when removing rugs or other material to show that the covered areas remain especially bright as compared to the exposed surface.

The contrast between newly applied flooring material and the existing floor surface is also evident when installing hardwood that has not been exposed to UV light alongside material that has ambered through exposure. The appearance difference between newly installed material and existing flooring typically becomes less distinguishable as new flooring is also exposed to UV light.

Also, the application of game lines and floor finish diminishes the contrast on floors having remedial repairs or other reasons for partial floor replacement. And normally applied seasonal recoat applications further blends the overall appearance of new and existing surface areas.

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