



# RURAL LIVING™



HICKORY Light Chestnut ERH5300 5"



HICKORY Fall Canyon ERH5301 5"



HICKORY Deep Java ERH5302 5"



HICKORY Misty Gray ERH5303 5"



HICKORY Extra Dark ERH5304 5"



MAPLE Desert Wood ERH5305

5"

5"

5"



MAPLE Spice Chest ERH5306 5"



MAPLE Burnt Cinnamon ERH5307



MAPLE Rich Brown ERH5308 5"



MAPLE Silver Shade ERH5309

25-Year Residential Warranty Engineered Hardwood

# HARDWOOD DESIGN DETAILS TO CONSIDER

#### Board-to-board color variation

The normal color variations found in natural hardwoods differ from species to species. It is part of the inherent beauty of wood flooring. "Least" indicates the most consistent choices. "Most" indicates the collections where the greatest board-to-board color variations are found.







#### Color over time

Wood is a natural material that reacts to ambient light. For example, select exotic woods gain richness in color once exposed to sunlight and will become darker and more uniform over time. Others may lighten after exposure to sunlight. The most dramatic changes occur within the first six months following installation. Those species most prone to color changes are indicated in the Armstrong Product Guide.



Gloss level

Do you prefer a formal high gloss or a more casual low gloss? The choice is entirely a matter of taste. The gloss level does not affect the durability or performance of your floor.

#### Surface texture

As a natural wood product, your hardwood floors will have individual characteristics of color, grain and texture. Some Armstrong® Hardwood Floors have a deeply textured, rustic surface, while others use subtler hand sculpting for an old-world look. Some use exclusive staining and distressing techniques for the look of aged, weathered hardwood. Others are designed to have a satin-smooth surface.



Satin-smooth METRO CLASSICS™ The unique beauty of each Armstrong® Hardwood Floor is in the details. These pages highlight some of the design details that make each floor distinctive. There is no wrong or right choice here — it's all about personal preference. If you have any questions feel free to ask your independent Armstrong Hardwood Floor retailer.

#### Board width

From narrow strips to extra-wide planks, Armstrong offers you an extensive array of options in board width.



# Edge and end treatments

Some collections have square edges and ends, while others have boards with a slight bevel. Wood strips or planks with square edges tend to blend boards into a unified floor appearance. Beveling makes individual planks more noticeable. In addition to standard beveling, Micro-beveling and eased edges provide a subtler definition.



## All about wood species

Armstrong Hardwood Floors offer a wide selection of wood species. The natural wood characteristics of each species offer a variety of stylish options that span all price points from standard to premium. Additional features, such as hand-sculpting or acrylic impregnation, will also affect price.

### Trim and Molding

Armstrong offers a complete selection of coordinated trim and molding in all species, finishes and colors to provide the finishing touch to your installation. Your Armstrong retailer will complete your order with the accessories needed for your installation.

