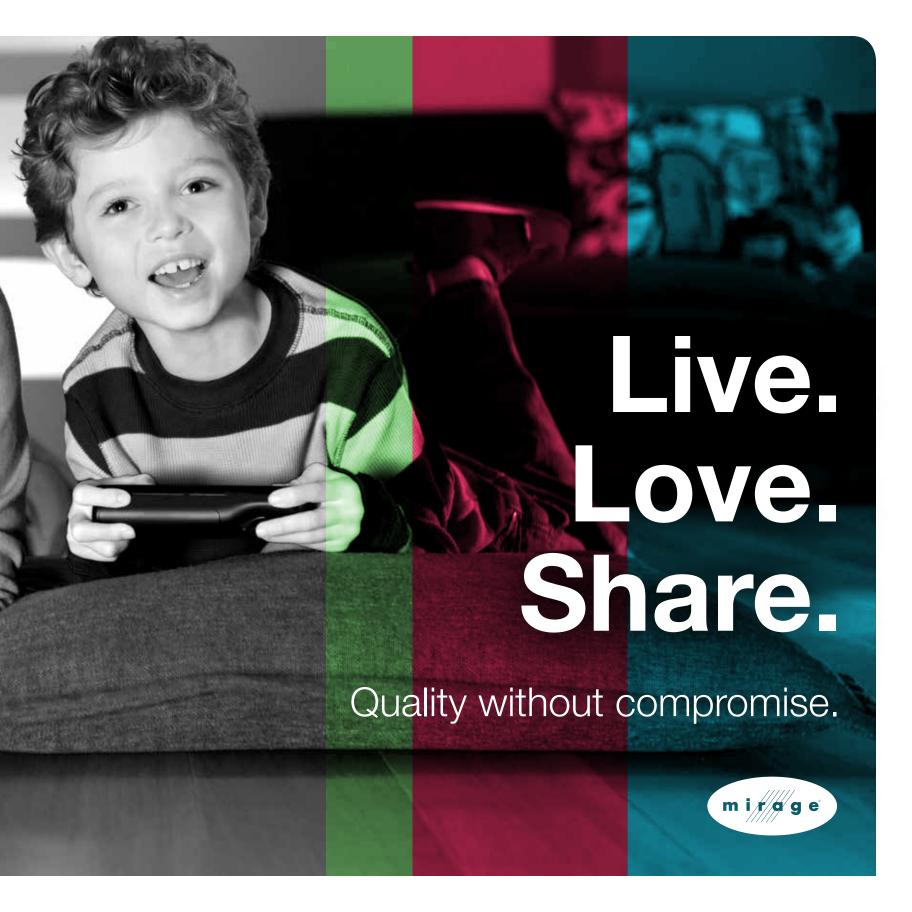
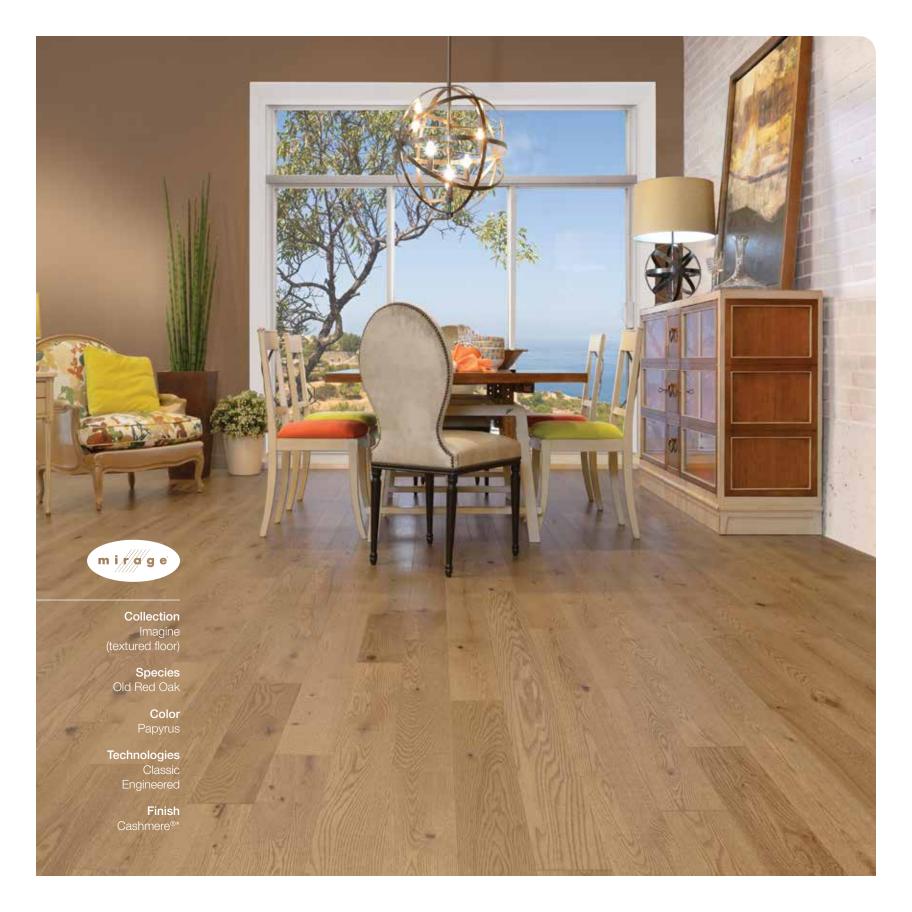




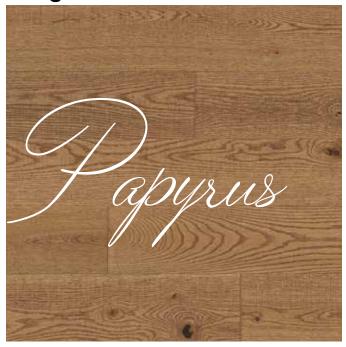
Collections 2013







Imagine Collection



Delightfully delicate

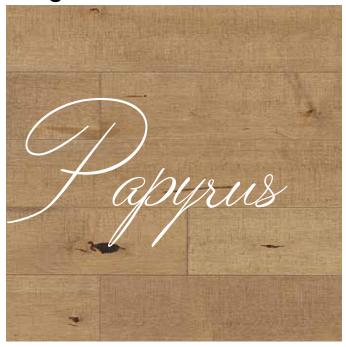
Did you know?

Mirage floors are entirely designed and manufactured at our plant in Saint-Georges, Quebec, Canada. For more than 30 years our passion for wood, our expertise, and our all-encompassing commitment to quality have made us a leader in high-end hardwood flooring. Treat your home to Mirage!





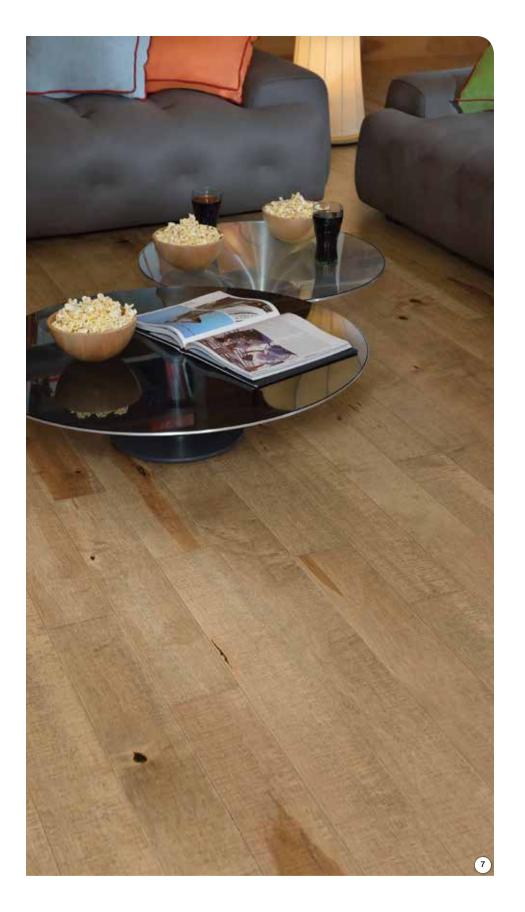
Imagine Collection



Excitingly creative

Did you know?

Some Mirage floors offer the benefit of hiding signs of wear. The Alive, Sweet Memories, and Imagine Collections are perfect for the lifestyle of young, active families and pet owners. With their varied textures and shading, knots, and cracks, they help mask whatever life throws their way.





Imagine Collection

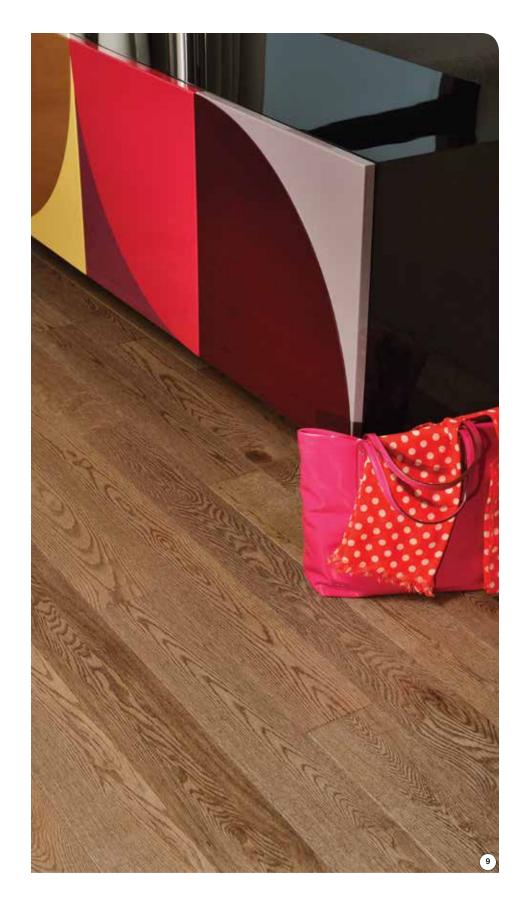


Colors from nature

Did you know?

Each color has its own special effect on your décor.

Flooring in a warm, matte tone brings a friendly, elegant feel to a large, cold room. A darker shade adds richness and opulence, regardless of room size. Pale colors lighten the look and give a sense of space.





Imagine Collection



Intense elegance

Did you know?

Board direction and width play an important role. Some combinations work better than others. For example, installing strips widthwise in a long, narrow room creates the illusion of space. Narrow strips make a room look longer, while wider strips attenuate the sense of depth.





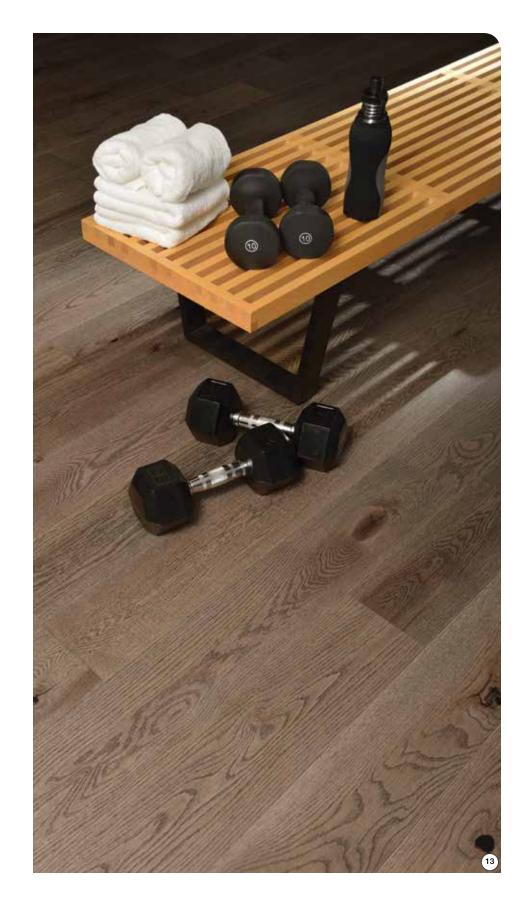
Imagine Collection



Beauty carved in stone

Did you know?

A wood floor's **durability** and final appearance are largely dependent on the **composition of the finish** and how it is applied at the factory. At Mirage, the finish is perfectly balanced to avoid a plastic look and allow the full beauty of the wood to shine through while at the same time protecting it from life's little mishaps.





Imagine Collection

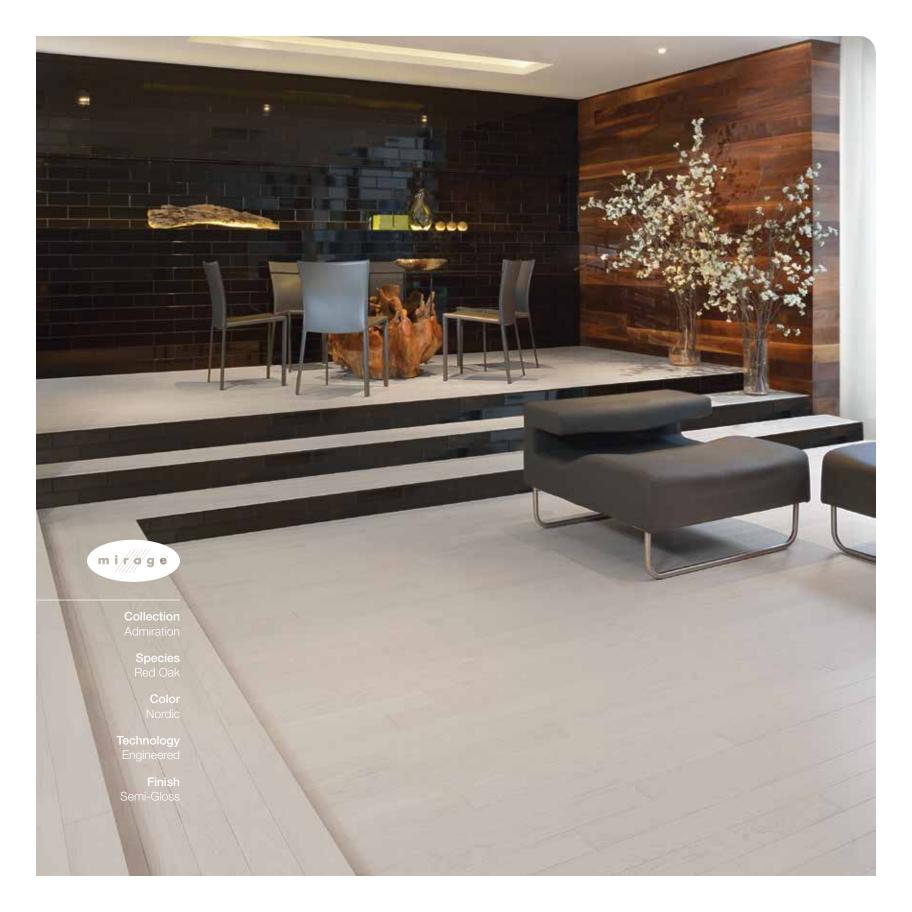


A distinguished presence

Did you know?

Basements and condominiums can also be enhanced by the beauty of a real wood floor! Thanks to their innovative structure designed for spaces with variable humidity, Mirage Lock and Mirage Engineered floors let you take advantage of the warmth of wood, anywhere you like.





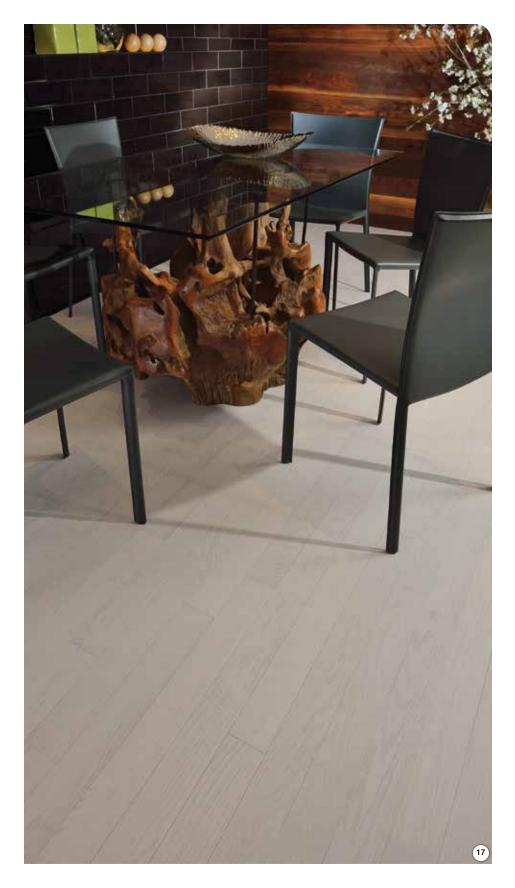
Admiration Collection



Flawless white

Did you know?

Hardwood flooring can also be applied to walls. Mirage Engineered floors can be easily glued to walls for a design feature that's sure to charm!





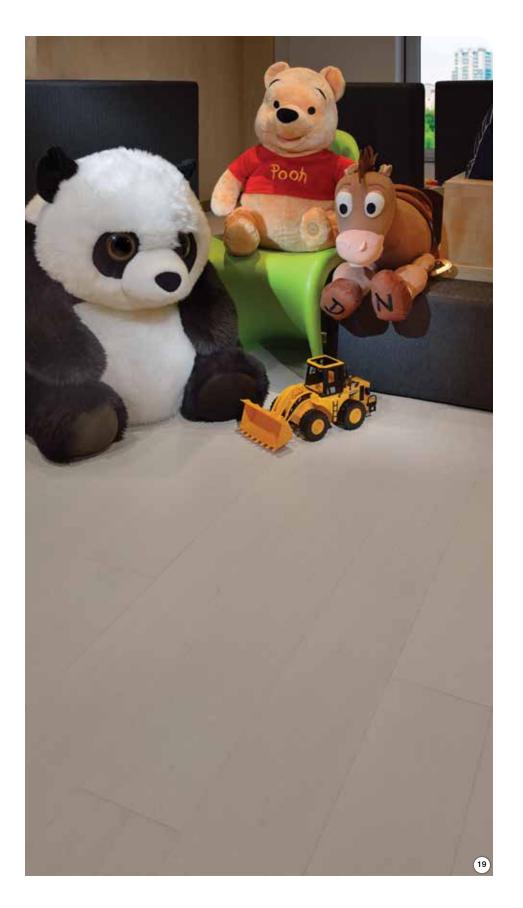
Admiration Collection

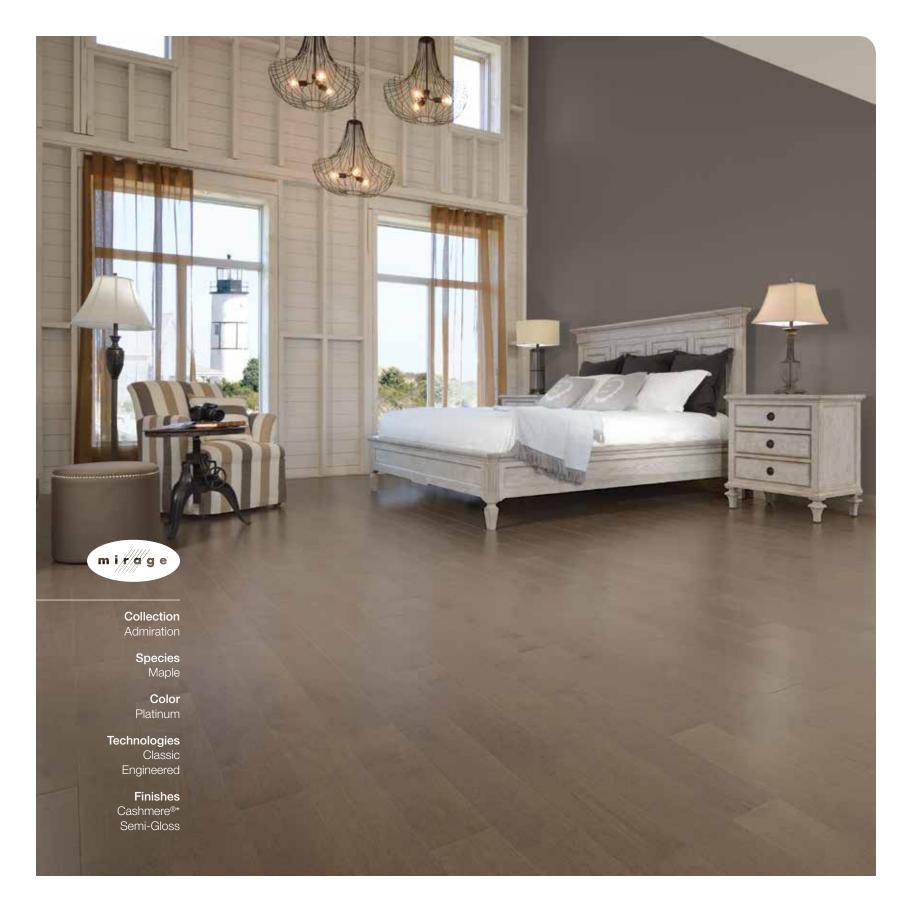


White as snow

Did you know?

Once installed, Mirage strips form V joints where they meet. These understated joints prevent premature wear to strip edges and make the floor easier to clean. They also help hide imperfections in the subfloor, for an even more uniform look.





Admiration Collection



Gray desire

Did you know?

Mirage Engineered floors are just as sandable as our Mirage Classic floors. Engineered floors have a more compact structure, but the wood surface is just as thick and can be sanded 3 to 5 times—for a fabulous floor for years to come!





Admiration Collection



Contrasting tones

This new species in the Admiration Collection is available in three different colors:











Admiration Collection



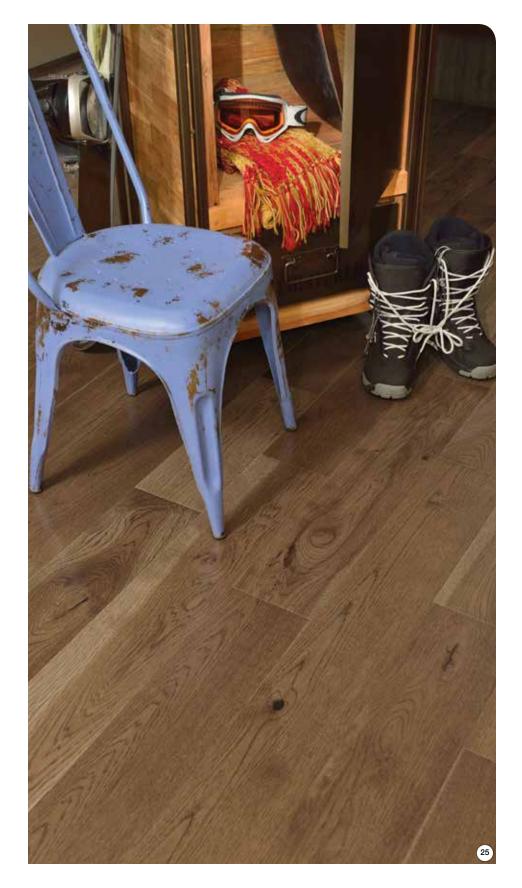
Intuitive variance

This new species in the Admiration Collection is available in three different colors:











Natural Collection



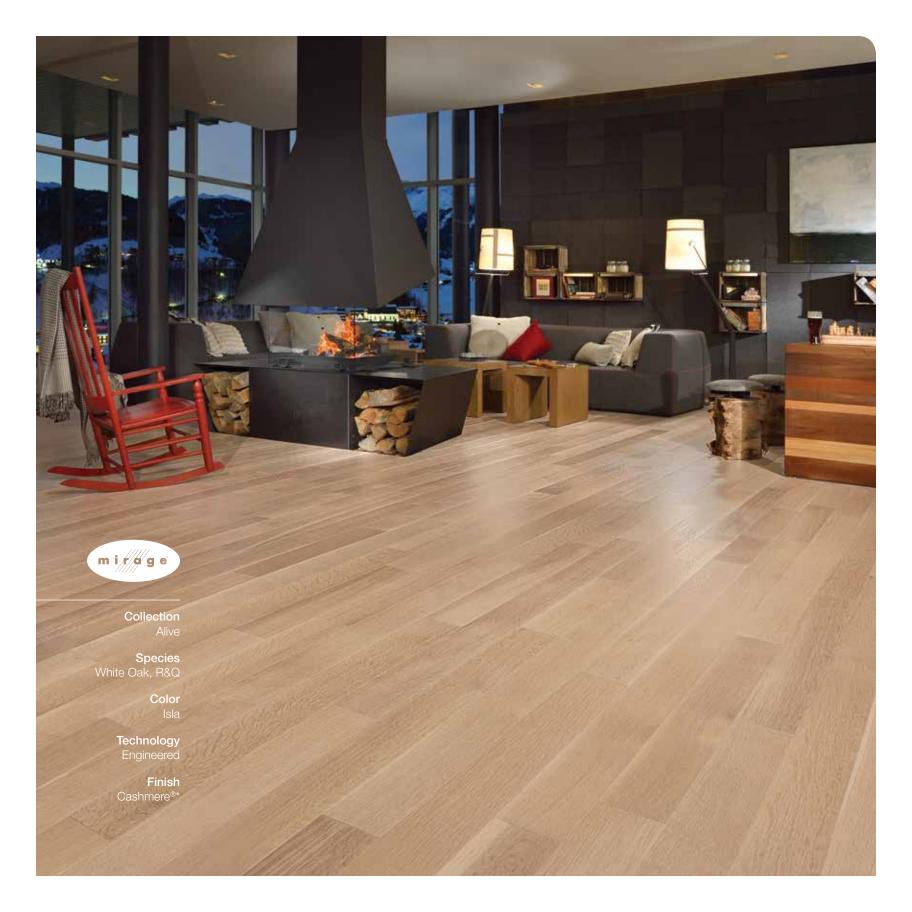
Naturally spirited

This new species in the Natural Collection is available in two versions:









Alive Collection



Charmingly vibrant

This new species in the Alive Collection is available in three different colors:











Sweet Memories Collection



A classic, reinvented

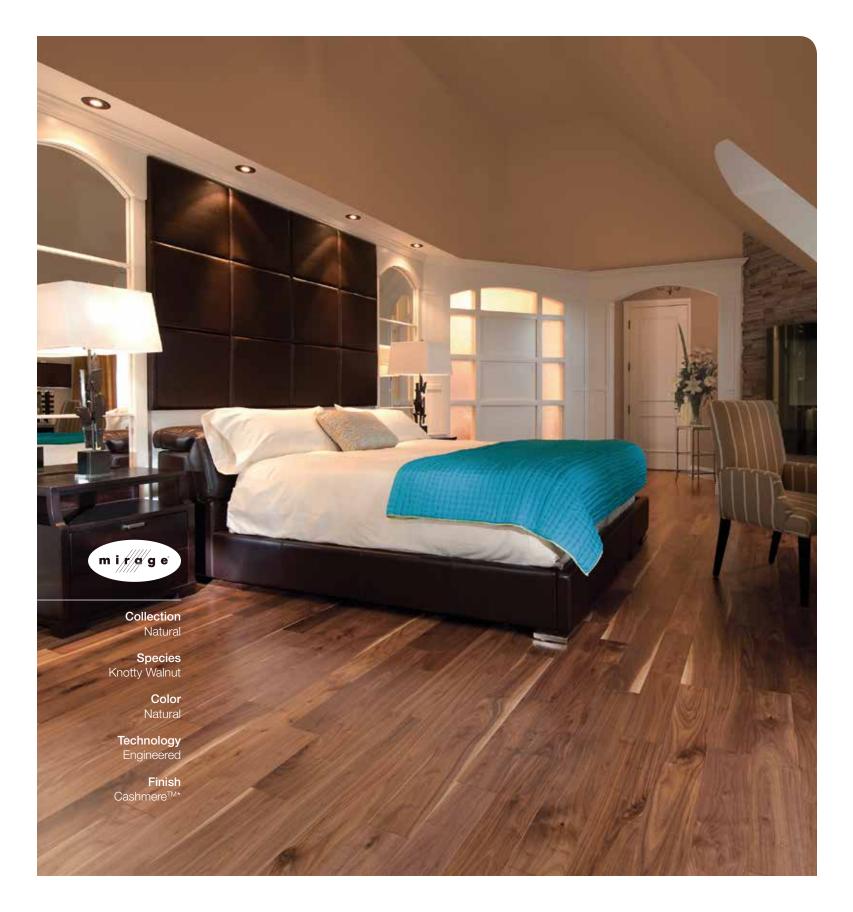
This new species in the Sweet Memories Collection is available in three different colors:

Handcrafted White Oak, R&Q Château

Handcrafted White Oak, R&Q Carousel

Handcrafted White Oak, R&Q Teddy Bear





Maple Select & Better

Maple Exclusive

Yellow Birch Select & Better

Yellow Birch Exclusive

White Oak, R&Q Old White Oak, R&Q

Red Oak Select & Better

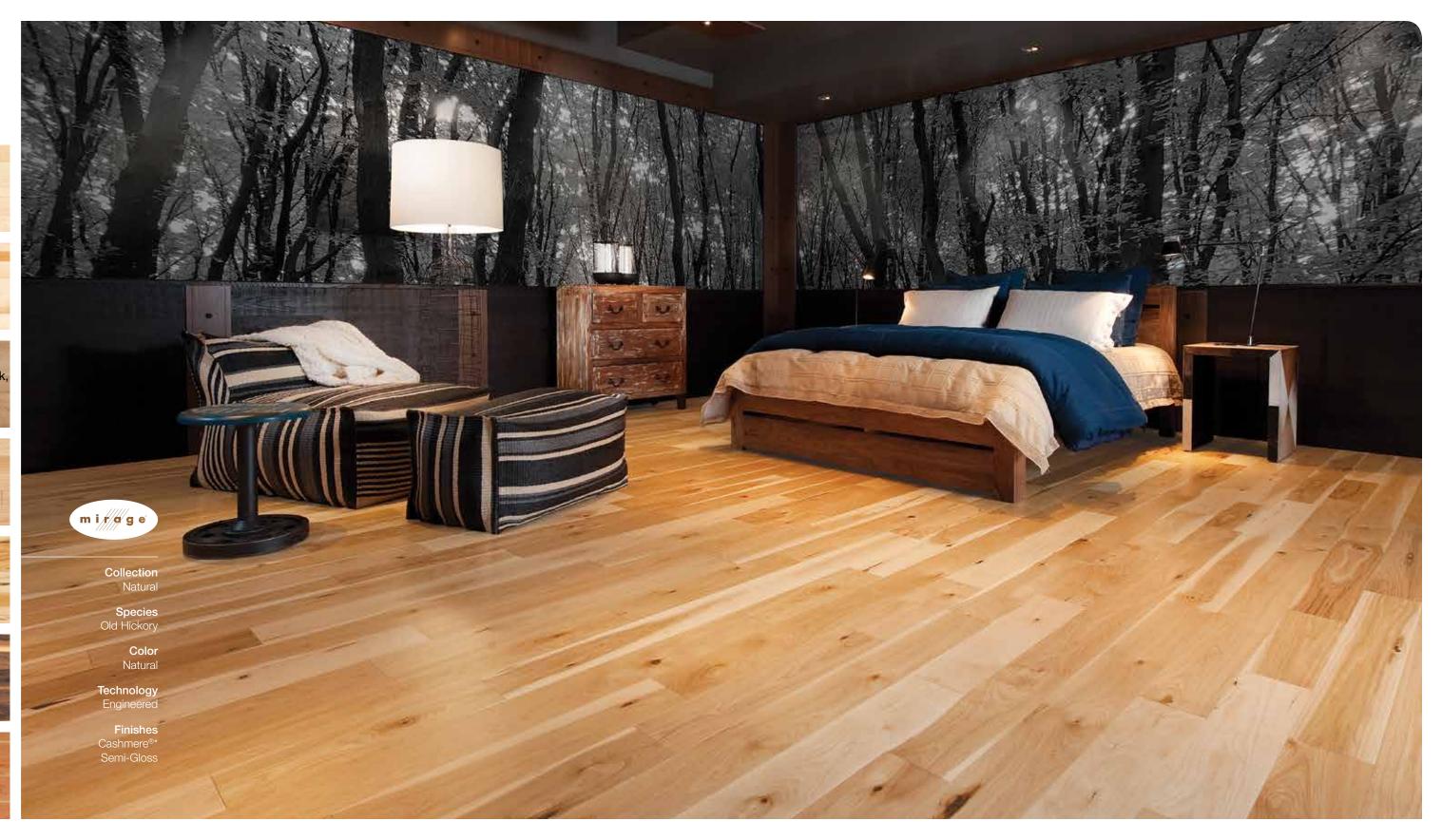
Red Oak Exclusive

Hickory

Old Hickory

American Walnut Knotty Walnut

American Cherry



Natural Collection



Dazzle!

Let your inner beauty shine through. Perfect light, playful glances—timeless moments of clarity. Come out and play!







African Mahogany Brass

African Mahogany Terracotta

African Mahogany Henna African Mahogany Bronze

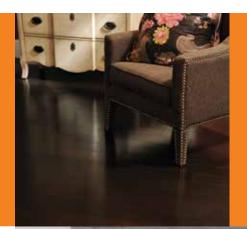
African Mahogany Onyx

Tigerwood

Brazilian Cherry Santos Mahogany

Sapele

Exotic Collection



The Exotic Collection, wood of incomparable hardness. Hues and tint that fascinate without fail. A cachet of exotic richness that will set you apart.

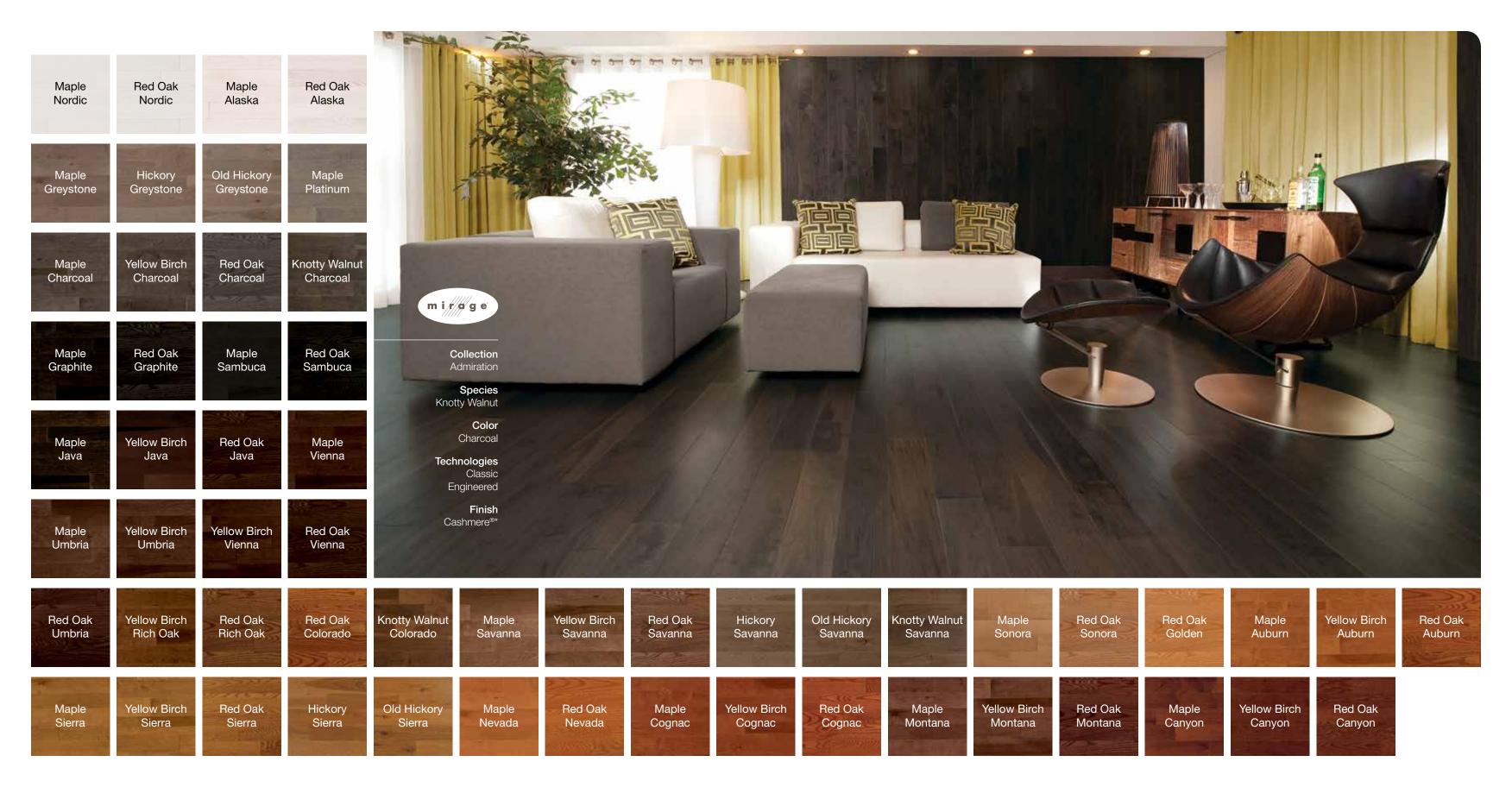
Dream!

Adventure calls. Captivating vistas and wonderful discoveries await. Get ready for a world of pleasure. It's departure time...

Let the journey begin!







Admiration Collection



The Admiration Collection, trendy colors for a unique ambiance... to be created according to your fancy. Rich wood combined with the color of creativity. A décor that is sure to impress.

Dare!

Be inspired, create a cozy space where dreams and desires come true. Instant happiness... The life you've longed for!





Handcrafted White Oak, R&Q Carousel

Handcrafted Red Oak Carousel

Handcrafted White Oak, R&Q

Handcrafted Red Oak Château

Red Oak

Teddy Bear

Praline

Handcrafted White Oak, R&Q Teddy Bear

Aged Maple

Aged Maple Toffee

Nougat

Aged Maple Truffle

Aged Maple Gingerbread

Aged Maple Brownie

Aged Maple Black Jelly Bean



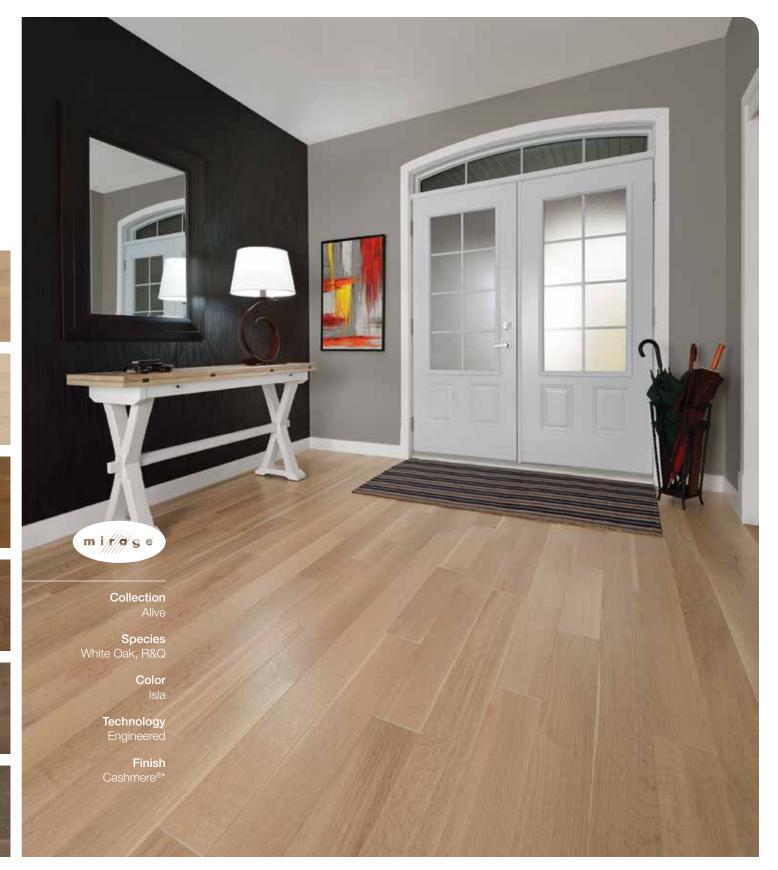
Sweet Memories Collection

The Sweet Memories Collection, a floor with character, one you'll love coming home to. Our exclusive manufacturing processes create floors with all the charms of yesteryear. Subtle variation, knots, cracks, and other natural characteristics give this collection an authentic appearance.

Treasure!

Comforting and authentic, a superbly gourmet ambiance for memorable moments of genuine sharing. Enticing in every way!





White Oak, R&Q Isla

Red Oak Isla

White Oak, R&Q Terra

> Red Oak Terra

White Oak, R&Q Urbana

Red Oak Urbana

Alive Collection

The Alive Collection, a floor in harmony with the fast pace of today's families. A lightly brushed look in the latest colors. Perfect for town or country.

Live!

You pick up the pace, switch into high gear—it's crazy! You say goodbye and start your day. A few hours later, you're back to the comforts of home. That's what modern life is all about!





Old Maple Papyrus

Old Red Oak Papyrus

Old Maple Linen

Old Red Oak Linen

Old Maple Rock Cliff

Old Red Oak Rock Cliff

Imagine Collection

The Imagine Collection, a textured floor designed for real life. A unique process that adds texture to the wood and helps hide the marks and scuffs of daily use.

Touch!

Imagination runs free in this pleasant haven. Creativity is instant. Fine-tuned, perfectly finished. The artistic touch you've been seeking for so long.





Herringbone

Double Herringbone

> English pattern (bricks)



Basket*

Herringbone Collection



The Herringbone Collection, different shapes that create unusual patterns. An interplay of species for perfect illusions. Equal lengths to make symmetry come to life.

Fascinate!

The atmosphere's perfect, the attire casual. You enjoy a tête-à-tête. Everything is in place for a day that brings your fantasies to life.



10 Reasons to Choose Mirage

Voted No. in quality

by retailers



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FLOOR FOCUS®

1. Quality

Trade publication surveys of floor covering dealers have resulted in 16 awards for excellence for Mirage over the past decade. Boa-Franc, manufacturer of Mirage floors has also received the highest honor at the Grands Prix québécois de la qualité awards in 2012. This award is on par with the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award in the United States.

2. Environmental Friendliness

All Mirage floors are produced in North America using the finest-quality hardwood from certified, responsibly managed forests.

3. Health

Mirage's hypoallergenic finishes are free of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and formaldehyde... helping to keep your surroundings healthier for you and your family.

4. Versatility

Mirage is one of the few manufacturers to offer three different installation technologies, so you can enjoy genuine wood floors in every room of your home—wherever you live.

5. Warranty

Mirage is renowned for its high standards and uncompromising product quality. Its lifetime limited structural warranty means your floor will stay beautiful for generations to come!

6. Longevity

Nanolinx™, our nanotechnology-based finish, makes Mirage floors the most wear-resistant in the industry. Your floor will be protected against the hazards of everyday living for years and years.

7. Value

Our commitment to unrivaled quality translates into a beautiful hardwood floor that you'll cherish forever—and that will help increase your home's value!

8. Dedication

Our dynamic team is dedicated to providing exceptional customer service, innovative products, superb style, and top quality.

9. Selection

We offer the most extensive combination of colors, widths, and species—sure to please the most discriminating homeowner.

10. Peace of Mind

Each week, 1,500 families choose Mirage floors! Follow their lead and experience the peace of mind that comes from knowing you've made the right choice.

Complements

A harmonious décor!



Everything you need to tie together your décor

Transition moldings, reducers, thresholds, and stair nosings. A wide range of accessories for a harmonious décor. Stains for stairs and other wood surfaces to match the color and species of your floor.

Everything you need to make your floor last

Ultra-effective floor cleaner that leaves no residue. Adjustable mop.

High performance microfiber cloth. Touch-up kit. Fast upkeep to make your life easier.



Technologies

Three approaches. One Mirage Look.

Environments change, methods evolve.

Engineered, Lock, and Classic. Three

different ways to bring your Mirage décor
to life. Uniformity, stability, longevity.

Precision guaranteed.









Recommended installation

Real hardwood boards. Ingenious structure.

- Real wood over a hardwood plywood base
- Exclusive manufacturing process
- Boards with uniform thicknesses and widths, available in 2-9/16", 3-5/16", 5" and 6-1/2" (65 mm, 84 mm, 127 mm and 165 mm)
- Scored board backing (Perfect Score[™]) for better glue adherence and flexibility
- Glued down over concrete (even with radiant heat systems) or stapled over wood subfloors
- Micro-V joint on all 4 sides of the board
- Can be sanded 3 to 5 times
- Each box contains 6 assorted lengths up to 60" long (1,524 mm) for 5" boards (127 mm), up to 46-7/8" (1,191 mm) for 2-9/16" boards (65 mm), and 45-3/8" (1,152 mm) for 3-5/16" boards (84 mm). 6-1/2" (165 mm) boards are up to 69" (1,758 mm) long.
- Environmentally friendly approach







Recommended installation

Solid, 100% hardwood product.

- Exclusive manufacturing process
- Boards with uniform thicknesses and widths, available in 2-1/4", 2-1/2", 3-1/4", and 4-1/4" (57 mm, 64 mm, 83 mm, and 108 mm)
- Nailed or stapled over a wood subfloor
- Micro-V joint on all 4 sides of the board
- Can be sanded 3 to 5 times
- Each box contains random board lengths
- Exceptional durability







Recommended installation

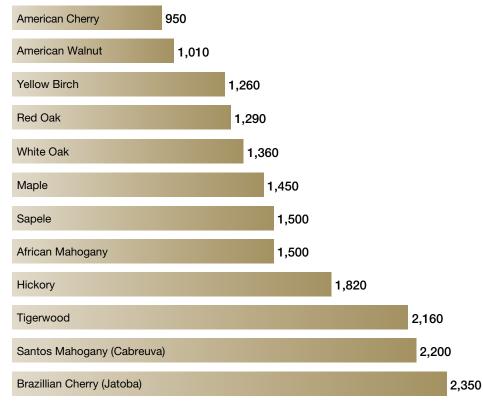
Real hardwood boards. Fast and easy installation.

- Real hardwood boards with a high density fiber core (HDF)
- Single-action interlocking boards available in 4-5/16" (109 mm)
- Floor can be moved and reused
- No glue, nails, or staples required
- Can be installed over concrete (even with radiant heat system) or wood subfloors
- Micro-V joint on all 4 sides of the board
- Each box contains 6 assorted lengths up to 46-1/8" long (1,172 mm)
- Green approach: maximization of wood used

Different species.

Different hardness.







Cutting methods

There are two basic cutting methods for the hardwood wear layer of an Engineered or a Lock floor. Only the dry sawn method produces the perfect appearance and superior quality worthy of Mirage.



Mirage

Dry sawn

Hardwood precisely sawn in desired thickness of plank.

- Same look as a 3/4" (19 mm) solid flooring
- Fine natural grain
- Each board is unique; no repetitive pattern
- Ultra-thick wear layer; can be sanded 3 to 5 times





The competition

Rotary peeled

Log is boiled and then peeled in ultra-thin layer using a rotary cut (method used to make plywood)

- Repetitive patterns similar to plywood
- Ultra-thin wear layer; only 1 sanding or sometimes none



Finishes

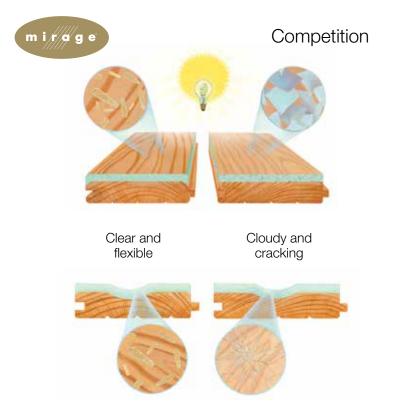
For a superior protection



What can **nanotechnology** do to improve hardwood flooring protection?

Thanks to this cutting-edge technology, Mirage's finish is made of the smallest particles possible.

Nine times smaller than a hair, each particle molds perfectly to the shape of the hardwood floor, creating the clearest and most flexible finish in the industry.





Highly resistantPerfect for everyday life

- Five times more wear resistant than most other residential finishes
- Antimicrobial agents for a more hygienic environment and an easier-to-clean floor
- Well thought out to protect hardwood floors from the snags of everyday life
- Standard protection on all Mirage products

Two finishes to suit any lifestyle



Ultraresistant

Designed for high-traffic and commercial areas

- 50% more wear resistant than most other commercial finishes
- Antimicrobial agents for a more hygienic environment and an easier-to-clean floor
- Tailor made for commercial areas or busy families, adds extra protection to hardwood floors
- The most crystal clear extra protection finish in the industry
- Can be added to all Mirage Engineered products*
 - * From the Natural, Exotic and Admiration Collections. With a minimum order. Please contact your Mirage dealer for more information.

Glosses

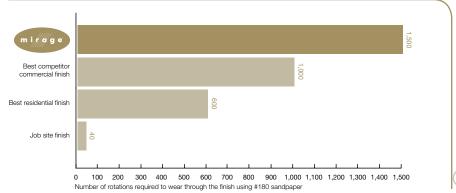
Cashmere®*

- Matte and silky
- Appearance of an oiled floor
- Easy upkeep

Semi-Gloss

- Moderately shiny
- Enhances floor color

Wear Resistance



^{*}Registered trademark used under license

Natural beauty, natural variations



Wood is a natural product that changes color when exposed to light. All wood species change color after installation, but some change much more than others. The floor will become darker or lighter depending on the selected species without affecting the beauty or quality of the product.

What is more, the true appearance and color of the species may differ from those pictured. Some collections, like the Exotic, Sweet Memories, Alive, and Imagine, also have technical features that you should know about before making your choice. We therefore recommend that you select your new Mirage floor based on a real sample. See your Mirage dealer for advice and details about all the important technical features of our floors.



- Lifetime limited structural warranty.
- 25-year warranty on finish wear-through for residential applications.
- 3-year warranty on finish wear-through for light commercial applications (Nanolinx™ Original).
- 5-year warranty on finish wear-through for commercial applications (Nanolinx[™] Commercial).

Sustainable Development

A Naturally Responsible Approach



Some concrete steps by Mirage

- We use only non-genetically modified wood
- Mirage is FSC® certified. That means they come from certified producers committed to meeting healthy forestry management standards
- Over 90% of our purchased volume of domestic species comes from sawmills within 500 miles of our plant
- Mirage recycles 100% of the wood waste generated in the manufacture of our floors

- All Mirage wood flooring products are packaged in recyclable cartons made of 100% recycled material
- None of our finishes release VOCs (Volatile Organic Compound) or formaldehyde into the environment
- Top quality Mirage products qualify for LEED
- We are the first hardwood flooring manufacturer to receive ISO 9000 certification in North America
- Contribution to more than 350 organizations and foundations that fight problems including poverty, violence, illiteracy and illness



To find out about all our other initiatives, discover our progressive approach to sustainable development at www.miragefloors.com











Make a choice that says you care. Choose Mirage Quality.





The Unique Reflection of Quality

