



# Architectural Design Guide & Profile Book

## FLOORING



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MDB Industries produces custom flooring for customers with difficult to find requirements or needs. Typically, our flooring is either from the customer's own timber, exotic or unusual species, or length and width requirements not readily available on the commercial market. However, we are happy to quote you on any flooring need you may have.

Often, we receive the request to process a customer's own timber or lumber into flooring for their home or project. This can be cost effective, as well as offering a unique conversation piece. In most cases, you also end up with a much higher quality floor, different from what is commercially available. By using your own materials, you can specify wider widths and longer lengths.

Our flooring is milled with a true flooring profile (shown next page) with a nailing slot milled above the tongue, and 1/32" off-set between the upper tongue edge and the lower tongue edge. This assures that during installation, the nail head has space to fully seat, and the upper edge fully contacts the board next to it without interference from the lower edge. On boards over 6" wide, a center fastener is recommended. This can be either nailing from the top through the board, or a screw from underneath through the subfloor into the floorboard.

One common misconception is ordering a "random width" floor. There is no random width flooring. It would be next to impossible to install if every board was its own unique width. Most customers are looking for a varied or multi width floor.

A varied width floor usually maximizes the yield from materials, making it the most cost effective. For example, if you have a 9" wide board and want 5" flooring, you'll throw away 4" of lumber, or almost half. By going varied width, we would make two 4" floorboards, or a 5" and 3", and have minimal waste. In most cases, a 3", 4", and 5" mix maximizes yield, while maintaining ease of installation and stability in the finished product.

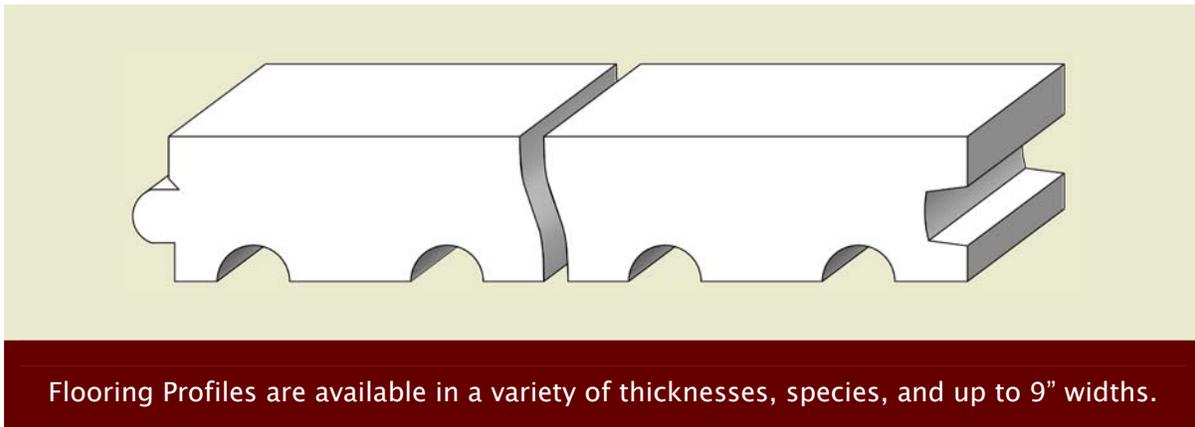
If you desire wide widths, 9" is the maximum capability of our production machinery. However, wider widths are possible at an additional cost. We do not offer end matching. Boards will need to be cut square before installation, as well as any defecting you wish to do.

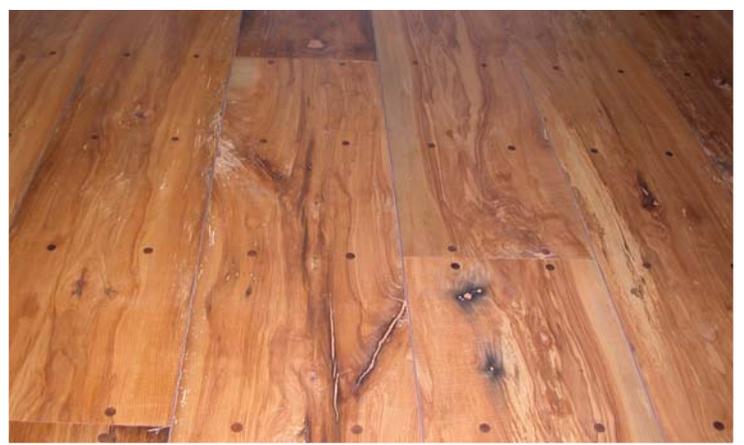
Regardless of what style floor you go with, there are certain installation requirements that must be met in order to assure your floor stays looking beautiful for years to come. For more information on installation guidelines, please visit [MDBIndustries.com](http://MDBIndustries.com) for an installation checklist, or talk to a reputable/professional floor installer or supplier.

### Square Footage per Lineal Foot

2 ¼" - .18 Sq/F	6" - .5 Sq/F
3" - .25 Sq/F	7" - .58 Sq/F
4" - .33 Sq/F	8" - .66 Sq/F
5" - .41 Sq/F	9" - .75 Sq/F

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