



If it's not marked NOFMA, it's not certified.

Calculations and Tables

Estimating the Amount of Hardwood Strip Flooring Required

Example:

Find the size of the strip flooring using the chart below	(3/4" x 2 1/4")	_____
The square footage of the area to be floored	(1, 025 sq. ft.)	_____
Determine the percentage from the LAST Column.	(38.33%)	_____
Multiply this % by the square footage. (This includes a 5% waste factor)	(392.88 bd. ft.)	_____ bd. ft.
ADD this to the sq. ft.	(392.88+1025)	_____ + _____
Order this amount of flooring for a normal installation:	(1417.88 bd. ft.)	= _____

Size of Flooring	Coverage only: square feet to board feet, no waste factor	To include 5% for waste factor** ADD
3/4" x 1 1/2"	50.00%	55.00%
3/4" x 2"	37.50%	42.50%
3/4" x 2 1/4"	33.33%	38.33%
3/4" x 3 1/4"	24.00%	29.00%
1/2" x 1 1/2"	33.33%	38.33%
1/2" x 2"	25.00%	30.00%
3/8" x 1 1/2"	33.33%	38.33%
3/8" x 2"	25.00%	30.00%

These percentages are used when laying flooring straight across the area.

** The extra 5% is an allowance for the occasional "Cut-Off", end-matching and normal waste.

Additional Flooring should be estimated for diagonal applications, irregular room, bay windows and other projections, 1 1/4 ft. "Shorts" or #2 Common Grade.