

# BUILDER'S CHECKLIST

***Please check following Guidelines before you start your installation!***

THIS PRE-INSTALLATION CHECKLIST IS DEVELOPED BY **THE NATIONAL WOOD FLOORING ASSOCIATION**. UNTIL THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES HAVE BEEN MET, THE JOB SITE IS NOT READY FOR A WOOD FLOORING INSTALLATION.

## EXTERIOR CONDITIONS

1. Gutters and downspouts are properly placed to drain water away from the structure.
2. Soil surrounding the structure is graded properly to drain water away from the site.

## INTERIOR CONDITIONS

1. All wet trades (drywall, plaster, paint, ceramic tile, etc.) have completed their work.
2. Air conditioning, heating and ventilation are complete and operating.
3. The building is enclosed and weather-tight, including all doors and windows in place.
4. The temperature and relative humidity within the structure are at "normal living conditions"-that is, temperature is between 60 and 80 degrees Fahrenheit and between 30 and 50 percent relative humidity.
5. Six-mil polyethylene (preferably black) has been installed and covers the entire ground area in the crawl space.

## CONCRETE SLAB CONDITIONS

1. Concrete has installed for at least 30 days.
2. If wood flooring is to be installed over a slab, the concrete is flat per specifications.
3. A vapor barrier has been installed under the slab.

## DELIVERY AND WORKING CONDITIONS

1. Proper electrical power is available:  
120V \_\_\_\_\_ 220V \_\_\_\_\_
2. Driveway and sidewalk are paved

## MOISTURE CONDITIONS

Moisture content of the wood subfloor is no more than 4 percentage points above or below the finish flooring and is within regional moisture content guidelines.

Moisture testing of concrete slab began no sooner than 30 days after the slab was poured. Test results indicate that it is safe for wood flooring installation to begin.

What type of test of concrete of test was used?

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What were the test results?

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