

## **Rhino Hardwood General Installation Guide**

### **Installation –**

**Subfloor-** This is critical to having a flat finished product. The sub floor needs to be flat and free of debris. Any peaks in the seams of the subfloor need to be fixed prior to the installation of the hardwood. The subfloor needs to also be consistent and sturdy enough to ensure there is a good bond, no matter what method of installation is used.

**Hardwood can be installed 4 ways:**

**Nail down –** this is the most common method of installation for solid hardwood.

**Staple –** This is generally the most common for hardwood thinner than 5/8”

**Glue Down –** This is typically only done on concrete with a special glue.

**Floating –** This doesn't require any nails or adhesive, similar to laminate.

**Moisture is the critical factor with hardwood flooring. Flooring must be within 4% of the moisture content of the subfloor prior to being installed. Failure to do this will cause gaps in your floor. Make sure your installer uses a moisture meter to verify moisture content.**

**Always refer to manufacturers installation instructions in the box.**