

# LAMINATE

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# REAL WOOD

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## WOOD FLOORING FACEOFF

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Material cost  
\$1.00 - 2.50 / SF

Made by adhering a printed laminate to pressboard.

Overall material thickness  
1/4" - 1/2"

Lifespan  
10 - 20 years  
Can't be refinished

Usually fades and wears in high-traffic areas

Easy install

# E

Material cost  
\$2.00 - 5.00 / SF

Made by applying a real wood veneer to multi-ply board, such as plywood.

Overall material thickness  
3/8" - 3/4"

Lifespan  
20 - 30 years  
Usually can be refinished once

Durability dependent on quality of top finish coat

Moderate install

# R

Material cost  
\$6.00 - 15.00 / SF

Made by milling real, true wood into planks. No laminate or man-made substrates.

Overall material thickness  
5/8" - 3/4"

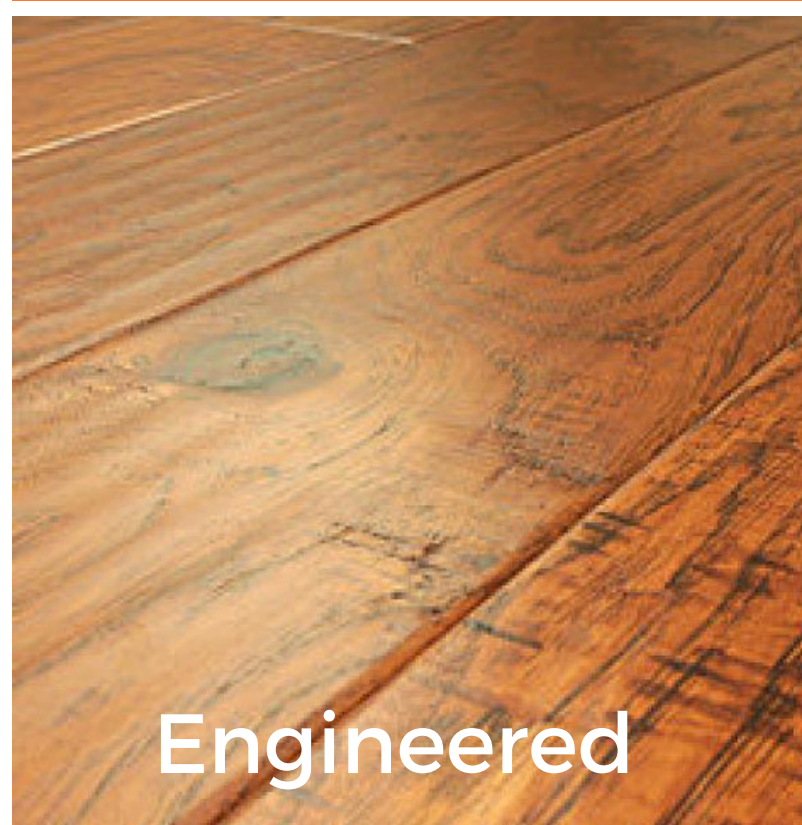
Lifespan  
20 - 75 years  
Can be refinished multiple times

Durability dependent on quality of top finish coat

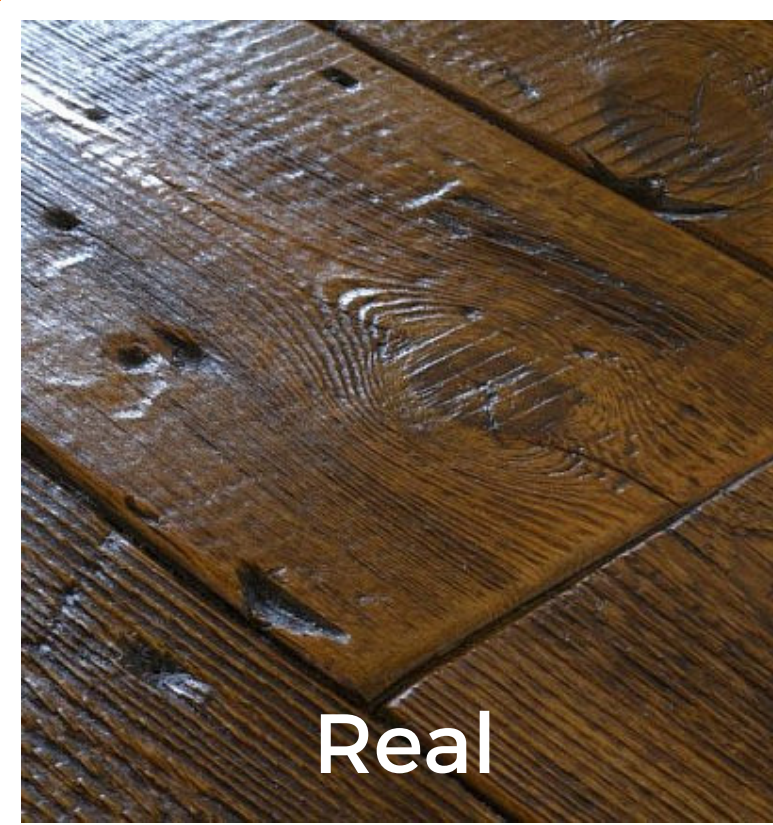
Most difficult install



Laminate



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