



Staining a Maple Floor

The Maple Flooring Manufacturers Association defines staining as the act of changing the appearance of a maple floor through the application of dyes or chemicals. Stains are often used to outline details or highlight specific areas within maple sport floors and are commonly used for decorative and design purposes in commercial and residential applications. Due to the extremely tight cellular structure and variable grain patterns inherent in northern hard maple, stains may sometimes absorb minimally or unevenly resulting in a mottled appearance. MFMA recommends consulting with your MFMA Sport Floor Contractor and/or stain manufacturer on products and proper application methods.

If your project requires staining of a maple floor, MFMA suggests requesting references of previously completed jobs with satisfactory results when consulting with your MFMA Sport Floor Contractor.

As with all aesthetic aspects of a maple floor, MFMA recommends consulting with your MFMA Sport Floor Contractor regarding all aspects of staining maple floors.

If you have any further questions, please email mfma@maplefloor.org or contact MFMA's Technical Director at 888/480-9138.

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