For those who live beautifully.



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Choosing a Structure

Same extraordinary wood, built for different environments.

Engineered or Solid? A True Carlisle Floor, Either Way

At Carlisle, engineered and solid aren't different tiers of quality—they're two paths to the same breathtaking result. Both are crafted from the top 0.1% of American hardwoods, hand-selected for beauty and stability, then milled, cut, and finished by our master artisans. Once installed, they are visually indistinguishable: the same generous widths, the same long lengths, the same quiet luxury that defines a Carlisle floor.

Choosing for Your Environment

The difference comes down to where your floor will live. Solid construction is perfect for stable, above-grade spaces. Engineered construction offers the same look and longevity, but with added strength for challenging conditions—like radiant heat, basements, concrete slabs, or oceanfront environments. Either way, you're choosing a floor made to endure beautifully for generations.

Engineered, Redefined

Dispelling the myths with craftsmanship and clarity

- Full-Depth Beauty Built with a 4mm wear layer, the same thickness of premium hardwood above the tongueand-groove as our solid planks, engineered floors can be refinished up to three times over their life.
- Individually Crafted Each board is pressed up to five times for optimal adhesion, rather than mass-laminated in bulk, ensuring uncompromising stability and quality.
- Premium Materials Crafted from the same top 0.1% of American hardwoods as our solid planks—center-cut for strength and beauty, never rotary-peeled veneers.
- Indistinguishable Design Engineered planks are visually identical to our solids once installed, offering the same wide widths, long lengths, and handcrafted finish.



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• Versatility Without Compromise - Engineered construction thrives in conditions where solid may not—like radiant heat, basements, slabs, or oceanfront homes—without sacrificing beauty or longevity.

Location, Location

At Carlisle, choosing between solid and engineered flooring isn't about quality, it's about where your floor will live. Solid construction is ideal for stable, abovegrade spaces, while engineered adds strength and stability for more challenging conditions like radiant heat, basements, slabs, or oceanfront environments. Either way, you'll get the same breathtaking beauty-crafted from the finest American hardwoods, built to last for generations.

FEATURE	SOLID	ENGINEERED
STRUCTURE	Single piece of	Hardwood over marine-
	premium hardwood	grade Baltic birch core
WEAR LAYER	4mm, refinished up to	4mm, refinished up to 3×
	3×	
STABILITY	Traditional	Superior stability, even in
	construction	high-moisture settings
BEST USE	Heritage choice,	Radiant heat, basements,
	above-grade	oceanfront, slabs
APPEARANCE	Same premium beauty	Indistinguishable from
		solid once installed

We offer both structures because every project is unique. Whatever your space demands, you'll get the same uncompromising Carlisle craftsmanship — no shortcuts, no compromises — and a floor designed to endure beautifully for generations.

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