



# TEMAVI<sup>®</sup> It's a re-invention of the traditional old tongue & groove joint...

...and Maine Traditions solid hardwood floors all have it. State-of-the-art TEMAVI<sup>®</sup> system cutting tools create a unique profile which results in boards that slip together effortlessly, yet virtually lock into place upon installation. Milled to incomparably close tolerances, the patented TEMAVI joint profile also ensures a flatter, more uniform top surface, with fool-proof ease of assembly and reduced installation waste.

Due in large part to the TEMAVI system, homeowners with solid hardwood floors manufactured by Maine Traditions can count on incredibly stable floors that will perform quietly and reliably for many years to come. It's easy to see why Kennebec Lumber Company has made TEMAVI the only tongue & groove profile used in the manufacture of all Maine Traditions solid hardwood flooring.

## Features & Benefits of the TEMAVI System

- Retailers are able to demonstrate significant product advantages in side-by-side comparisons. Customers are engaged and convinced by a TEMAVI demonstration, since our tight milling tolerances and overall quality are so easy to see and feel.
- Better overall quality, increased stability and less creaking, with greater durability—all adding to long-term satisfaction and loyalty among homeowners.
- Faster turnaround time, and reduced waste during installation of our prefinished hardwood floors.
- 31.1% reduction in on-site sanding labor\* (first rough sanding pass can often be eliminated). Also, TEMAVI floors produce 36.8% less dust than conventional unfinished hardwood floors.

Installers prefer solid hardwood floors with TEMAVI joints! First, unlike most hardwood flooring, TEMAVI allows quick, trouble-free detachment of boards as the installer is unpacking cartons. In fact, just a slight flex of the joint (as shown above) releases the locking mechanism of the TEMAVI joint. Yet attaching boards together again during installation is even faster and easier than with traditional tongue & groove flooring. And once aligned snugly, flush on the subfloor, the boards are virtually impossible to accidentally separate.

These floors are revolutionary, but they are installed with standard installation tools.

In conventional (unfinished) flooring installations, superior board uniformity and a more consistent wear layer make these floors require fewer sanding equipment passes. So installers save on both labor and costly sandpaper. Simply put, these floors are prepped faster so they can be stained and finished much sooner.

\*Independent testing lab data provided by FPInnovations of Quebec Canada