

e x p a n s i o n s p a c e s

When installing all BR-111™ Exotic Hardwood Floors, expansion spaces must be allowed around all walls and vertical objects.

Wood expands and contracts with changes in humidity and will buckle and/or cup if an adequate expansion space is not provided during installation.

Always allow for expansion when making end or side cuts around vertical objects.

Minimum Expansion Spaces

- **3/4", 7/16", 5/16" Solid Flooring:** allow 1/2" expansion space
- **3/8" Engineered Flooring:** allow 1/2" expansion space
- **5/16" Engineered Flooring:** allow 5/16" expansion space

