

Why is my wood floor squeaking?



Movement causes squeaks.

Finding out why your floor is moving and securing it is the best way to diagnose and fix a squeak problem.



SEASONAL MOVEMENT

When the heaters are on, our homes become very dry. Without adding humidity with a humidifier, the wood floors will shrink, which causes squeaks.



SQUEAKY SUBFLOOR

Poor quality, out of level, off-center with joists - there's many factors why your subfloor may be causing squeaks.



FASTENERS

Using the right fastener during installation is the best way to prevent movement and squeaks. Pay attention to the fastener length, gauge, nailing schedule, and the pressure settings on the compressor.

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