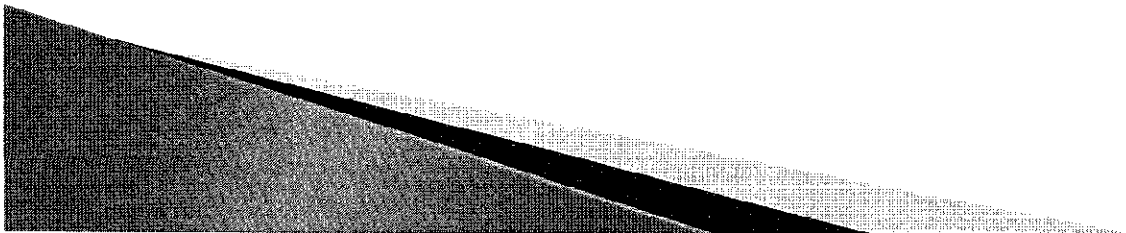


Recommended Environmental Conditions

- ▶ MFMA recommends maintaining indoor relative humidity between 35% and 50% and air temperatures between 55 and 75 degrees year round. If flooring is properly acclimated, a 15% fluctuation in indoor relative humidity will not adversely affect the maple. Excessive shrinkage and/or expansion may occur with indoor relative humidity variations in excess of 15%



Environmental Conditions

- ▶ The most important part of MFMA recommended environmental conditions is the 15% fluctuation because in dry arid geographical or wet, tropical geographical locations it is not possible to maintain 35%–50% indoor relative humidity
- ▶ Moisture, temperature and humidity changes will cause maple to expand and contract.

