



The True Measure of Wood: *Janka Hardwood Scale*

This scale is the worldwide standard for gauging the ability of various species of wood to endure normal wear and tear. The scale measures the force required to embed a .444 inch steel ball to a depth of half the ball's diameter into the wood. If you purchase hardwoods from a retailer that **does not** utilize the universally-accepted Janka Hardwood Scale to rank their products, you are running a great risk of installing **inferior hardwood flooring**.