

**XL Grading**

# Continuous Strip **XL**

*Uniform Length Maple Flooring*

## Elite



**Elite** – The highest XL grade. This is the clearest and most uniform in appearance. Practically free of all defects. Slight shadows and color variations may occur with the use of some finishes.

## Traditional



**Traditional** – The most common XL grade. More variation in color than the Elite grade. Clear or white boards can be mixed with amber ones. Slight streaks and knots are admitted, but not on the ends or edges of the strips.

## Natural



**Natural** – Knots and streaks are common in this XL grade. May contain defects common to maple, but with no diminished structural capacity. Mixed colors and shades are common.

### DESCRIPTION

- Northern Hard Maple, cut to lengths of 76 inches, +/- six inches (1.93m)
- Tongue & groove end and side match
- Engineered inner joint construction

**NOTE:** Because of material color variation in hardwood flooring, color inconsistencies are acceptable.

