

MOVEMENT

IS WHY

> wood floors

squeak



winter = contract



summer = expand

When the weather gets cooler, a squeak may be your floor's way of reminding you to turn on and service your humidifier! Floors need a relative humidity of 35 to 55%!

The seasonal expansion and contraction of wood is perfectly normal along with the squeaks that may come along. If they persist in the next season, it may be a sign of a different problem.

35
to
55
%

If the environment is not to blame for your squeaks, it could be:



Board to board squeaks are localized to a couple of boards and you can see visible movement.



Subfloor squeaks can be seen and heard over a large area or sections of the floor.

