

Design forecasts predict that natural-looking hardwood floors will be the style for 2011. True brown and blond wood tones are replacing the red- and orange-based stains of past years, while today's gloss preferences skew toward a more subdued sheen. Given this return to authenticity, the HGTV HOME Hardwood by Shaw collection includes 16 natural hardwood styles for consumers to consider.

SOLID HARDWOODS

Solid hardwoods remain an important category for traditionalists seeking a warm, timeless look for their home. Sourced from responsibly managed forests, the HGTV HOME solid wood products reflect neutral, classic colors and styles.

Key solid hardwood introductions:

- Cadense: Featuring deeper-than-usual colors, this maple style exudes quality and offers a flawless, sophisticated finish.
- **Gibson:** This vintage-inspired style pairs narrow-width oak planks with wire-brushed antiquing, creating an elegantly scraped finish.

EPIC® ENGINEERED HARDWOOD

The superior strength and stability of Shaw's Epic engineered hardwood makes it the perfect choice for modern families. In addition, Epic is eco-friendly—it contains 50 percent recycled content, is Cradle to Cradle Certified[™] and meets GREENGUARD[®] Children & Schools indoor air quality requirements.

New Epic offerings include:

- Alto Pass: Skillfully and luxuriously hand-colored, this hand-scraped maple evokes a grand, opulent feeling.
- Hill Crest: This rich maple has been vigorously hand-scraped, creating a comfortable, lived-in quality.
- **Rock Bridge:** Comprised of hand-scraped hickory planks in a variety of colors, this flexible style works with a wide array of furniture and cabinet finishes.

The HGTV HOME Hardwood by Shaw collection features Shaw's ScufResist™ PLATINUM finish for added durability. Testing shows that floors with ScufResist withstand household scuffs up to six times better than the competition.