



# Antique Tobacco Oak PatinaDeep ENGINEERED Flooring

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## product information

this antique oak was previously used as siding boards for tobacco drying barns; the conditions that made for a good cure of the tobacco leaf also helped preserve the oak siding; the PatinaDeep Engineered product will have a partially milled face which leaves some of the original weathering and texture combined with faces cut from the center of the boards; the center cut boards are left rough while the weathered faces are skip planed. This process creates beautiful distinctions in the appearance between the original weathered wood and the newly milled bright wood. With this mixture of appearances, an Antique Oak PatinaDeep floor can anchor a variety of design motifs from rustic to refined

## specie

a combination of red & white oak

## source :: antique

100% recycled  
primarily siding from tobacco drying barns

## moisture content

kiln-dried to 6-8% moisture content

## hardness

janka hardness rating: 1290

## character rating

our character rating: 7.9 (rustic)

our character scale rates floors on a 1 - 10 scale; a low number is a refined floor and a high number is very rustic

## grading

the appearance standards outlined here apply to a floor as a whole and not to individual boards

## knots

an unlimited amount of knots of any size are allowed; most knots are broken so that the platform is visible and will need filled by the installer

## holes

an unlimited amount of nail holes are allowed, but generally there are only a few nail holes per board; occasionally bolt holes will also be present; both may need filled by the installer

## cracks/checks

much of the desired character of this product comes from checks in the surface of the boards so an unlimited amount of checking is allowed; through many of these checks the platform is visible; generally these checks will need filled by the installer

## color

the face color will usually vary from very dark brown and gray (almost black when finish is applied) to light golden browns and tans; an unlimited combination of colors is allowed

## grain

the majority of the wood will be flat or cathedral grain; some rift cut or quarter sawn boards may be included

## millwork

16mm total thickness with a 4mm wear layer and 12mm platform; the T&G and end match are milled entirely in the platform

## widths

4", 5" & 6" random face widths with enough of each size to create a random pattern

## lengths

2' through 10'; with an average length of about 6'; boards up to 12' included if available

## surface

the face boards will be skip-planed and wire-brushed (to remove dirt, debris and loose wood, texture is added in some areas); core boards are rough sawn; due to the variance in texture some boards may be higher (overwood) than the board



next to it; overwood can be deflected in the screening process after installation; occasionally some joints will need additional work with hand tools to feather the higher board down to the board next to it

**installation**

basic principles of installation for engineered wood floors apply to this product and it should be installed according to the standard professional practices of your area; although, installers should be well experienced with custom wood floors and have artistic skill in board placement

**unfinished**

this flooring product is only available unfinished; it is designed to be prepped on site just like a solid unfinished product of similar appearance