



# Antique BarnPlank PatinaDeep Flooring

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## product information

this antique wood previously was employed as siding boards on barns; the original rough sawn texture has been tempered by decades of weathering which tend to remove the softer portions of the wood; the PatinaDeep product starts with the original weathering and texture; the face is brushed to remove loose debris, then skip planed and sanded to reveal some bright wood underneath; this process creates a floor full of texture and color with pops of the original wood showing through; nail holes and knots spice it up even more; this floor is very rustic, and seems to provide a link to the old American West; with a very soft surface, the floor will continue to show its age as it is put in use in its second life making it perfect for a mountain retreat or bunk house

## specie

predominately pines and hemlock

## source :: antique 100% recycled

primarily siding from barns

## moisture content

kiln-dried to 6-8% moisture content

## hardness

janka hardness rating: 500 averaged

## character rating

our character rating: 7.7 (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; some knots are broken

## 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

## 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; cracks through the thickness of the board are allowed as long the board is stable enough for nail down installation

## 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

$\frac{3}{4}$ " thick at the milled portion of the face with the original textured areas thinner; a tongue and groove will be milled on the edges; the back of the board is milled mostly smooth with back outs; the ends of the boards will be cut square

## widths

6" to 9" faces milled on the  $\frac{1}{4}$ " for best yield; floors are produced with a combination of 3 or more face sizes 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 will be skip-planed, wire-brushed (to remove dirt, debris and loose wood, texture is added in some areas) and then sanded; 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 solid 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 comes unfinished and is designed to be prepped and finished on site