



Antique Heart Pine PatinaDeep Flooring

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product information

the Heart Pine for this product usually comes from joists removed from old textile mills or warehouses; the PatinaDeep product will have a partially milled face which leaves some of the original aging and texture; when we mill the floor we target (just a target, not a hard, fast guarantee) about half of the surface area to be original with the other half milled; this process creates beautiful distinctions in the appearance between the original aged face and the newly milled bright wood; the amount of milling done to the face can be adjusted; just let us know what you want when you place your order. With this mixture of appearances, an Antique Heart Pine PatinaDeep floor can anchor a variety of design motifs from rustic to refined

specie

Primarily Long Leaf Southern Yellow Pine

source :: antique

textile mills and warehouses

moisture content

kiln-dried to 6-8% moisture content

hardness

janka hardness rating: 870

character rating

our character rating: 8.2 (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 and will need filled or defected out 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 that will need filled or defected out 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; 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 dark brown and gray to reddish browns and yellow ; an unlimited combination of colors is allowed

grain

the majority of the wood will be flat or cathedral grain; some vertical grain may be included

millwork

¾" 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

3" to 8" milled to the full inch wide with custom sizes available; floors are usually 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