



Antique Hickory Scar'dFace Flooring

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product information

hickory was often used as hand hewn timbers in the structure of 19th century barns; the wood is durable and strong making a perfect candidate for a long lasting structure; and a perfect candidate for a durable and long lasting second life as a floor; somehow this wood has mellowed over time, and although it has the same type of variances as its FreshCut counterpart, the light colors are not so light and the dark colors are not so dark; these variations create a tapestry that is visually interesting, but not overwhelmingly varied; the sapwood is often scattered with the tracks of long since departed critters, which weave another thread of interest in this powerful and enduring flooring product

specie

American Hickory (Carya)

source :: antique 100% recycled
primarily timbers from barns

moisture content

kiln-dried to 6-8% moisture content

hardness

janka hardness rating: 1820

character rating

our character rating: 6.2 (rustic elements)

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

an unlimited amount of surface 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 pale red to deep brown; 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

¾" thick; the tongue and groove will be milled on the edges; the back of the board is milled with back outs; the ends of the boards will be cut square

widths

3" to 7" 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 is planed smooth and sanded; texture via surface checks and critter tracks will be scattered across the surface

**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