



Antique Tobacco Oak AgedSawn Flooring

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product information

one of our more popular products, 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 AgedSawn product will have the original weathering and texture, brushed to remove loose debris; this process creates a floor full of texture and color with an overall dark warm tone; this floor is very rustic, but has a rich appeal that fits with many designs

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: 9.2 (very 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 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 thickest point; 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 original sawn and aged or weathered face will be wire-brushed (to remove dirt, debris and loose wood, texture is added in some areas); 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