



Antique Tobacco Oak Exposed Grain Flooring

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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: 5.6 (ample character)

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

color

the color variances are unlimited, but predominately range from nutmeg brown to tan, with a slight red tint; limited ferrous bleed (black stain) is allowed, especially around nail holes

grain

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

solid wood

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

cracks/checks

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

engineered wood

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 expose the platform and will need filled by the installer

cracks/checks

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



solid wood**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 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 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; aluminum oxide or uv cured oil finish is available

engineered wood**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" - 6" random face widths with enough of each size to create a random pattern; 3" – 8" widths available on a custom order basis

lengths

2' through 10'; with an average length of about 5'; boards up to 12' included if available

surface

the face is planed smooth; texture via surface checks and critter tracks will be scattered across the surface

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 comes unfinished; it is designed to be prepped on site just like a solid unfinished product of similar appearance