



FreshCut Beech ClarionChoice Flooring

solid wood, prefinished & engineered product descriptions

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specie

American Beech (*Fagus grandifolia*)

source :: FreshCut (not recycled)

well managed American forest lands

moisture content

kiln-dried to 6-8% moisture content

hardness

janka: 950

character rating

our character rating: 1.3 (refined)

our character rating 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

very small ($\frac{1}{4}$ " across) are allowed; occasionally larger knots are left in to preserve board length

cracks/checks

only very slight surface checking is allowed especially near the end of the boards

color

heavy to a medium reddish brown with variances to creamy sapwood

grain

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

installation

basic principles of wood floor installation 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*

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solid wood flooring

FSC Certification standard as FSC Mixed Credit

millwork $\frac{3}{4}$ " 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" 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 12' with about 6' average

face planed smooth and sanded

finish standard production is unfinished with the option for an aluminum oxide prefinish

engineered wood flooring

FSC Certification currently not available

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 available 3" to 10"; multiple width floors will have enough of each size to create a random pattern

lengths 2' through 12'; with about 5' average

face planed smooth and filled

finish standard production is unfinished with the option for custom colors and prefinish