



FreshCut Maple NaturalDraft Flooring

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product information

fresh cut Maple is a deeply beautiful wood with engaging grain patterns and lots of color variations; additional character will be had with knots and similar character; we will maximize the use of this forest resource by providing the widest and longest boards possible; our standard production is FSC certified so you know you are contributing to responsible use of our forest resources in the floor you buy and the company it supports

specie

American Maples

moisture content

kiln-dried to 6-8% moisture content

hardness

janka hardness rating: 1450

character rating

our character rating: 3.9 (some 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

grade scope

unless otherwise stated, the grade standards apply to an entire floor and not to individual boards which allows for a more natural look even in the refined products

knots

unlimited knots of any size are allowed; some of the knots will be broken with parts missing; the concentration of knots tend to add some character, but not to the extent of being overly rustic.

cracks/checks

surface checking is allowed especially near the end of the boards

color

medium brown with variances to white sapwood and very dark brown streaking

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 12'; with an average of about 8'

surface

the face is planed smooth and sanded

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