



# FreshCut Red Oak ClarionChoice Flooring

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## product information

fresh cut Red Oak ClarionChoice is a beautiful wood with a neutral, but attractive color and strong grain to draw you in; knots and other defects will be kept to an absolute minimum to show off the wood's refined features; we will maximize the use of this forest resource by providing the widest and longest boards possible, which also makes for a more attractive floor; our standard production is **FSC certified** so that you know that you are contributing to responsible use of our forest resources in the floor you buy and the company it supports

## specie

American Red Oak (*Quercus rubra*)

## moisture content

kiln-dried to 6-8% moisture content

## source :: FreshCut (not recycled)

well managed American forest lands

## hardness

janka hardness rating: 1360

## character rating

our character rating: 1.7 (refined)

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

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

## cracks/checks

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

## color

the color variance is unlimited but predominately range from wheat to red

## 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; 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 6'-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