



Reclaimed Mushroom Hemlock Aged Sawn Flooring

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product information

this wood's previous life was not nearly as long and glamorous as many of our other products; in the dark recesses of a mushroom growing facility is a series of wood bunks on which the mushrooms grow; these bunks are covered with the enzyme rich growing soil for the mushrooms wood; it is not the type of story to set the mood as you sip wine with your significant other, but what the enzymes do to the wood is worth talking about; a rich, dark patina is infused into the rough-sawn boards creating a naturally accelerated, aged face with lots of texture and visual interest making the wood perfect for wall and ceiling surfaces as well as floors; so now, with you and that loved one surrounded by the ambiance of Mushroom wood, the mood is right for the clink of the glasses and the quiet conversation after

specie

predominately hemlock

source :: reclaimed 100% recycled

bunk material from mushroom growing facilities

moisture content

kiln-dried to 6-8% moisture content

hardness

janka hardness rating: 500

character rating

our character rating: 9.1 (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

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

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

very rare fastener holes

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 (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

¾" 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

5" to 7" faces milled on the ¾" for best yield; floors are 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 length of about 8'

**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