



# Antique Heart Pine ExposedGrain Flooring

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## product information

we call this product antique, but ancient could be a more accurate description; the original timbers were milled from a tree that was likely 400 years old; these timbers provided the structure for a warehouse, factory or textile mill for the next 100-150 years before we got our hands on them to mill this floor; a quick calculation reveals that the trees from whence this wood sprang were likely seedlings when Columbus dropped his foot on our shores; while the history is great the wood is even better; the ExposedGrain product will have tight growth rings, high heart content and few character marks; while the grain is very distinct, it flows smoothly from one board to another; the color is a bit bold, but the warm glow from the red and amber hues is incredibly inviting

## specie

primarily Long Leaf Southern Yellow Pine

## source :: antique 100% recycled

industrial salvage

## moisture content

kiln-dried to 6-8% moisture content

## hardness

janka hardness rating: 870

## character rating

our character rating: 4.4 (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

## knots

less than one knot per three square feet of flooring; some knots may be broken

## holes

occasional nail holes allowed, many with ferrous bleed; rarely bolt holes may be included

## cracks/checks

moderate surface checking is allowed; cracks through the thickness of the board are not allowed

## color

**90% or more of the surface area of the floor will be red heart content;** otherwise color variances are unlimited but predominately range from red to brown and yellow

## 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 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

**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