



Antique Southern Yellow Pine Scar'dFace Flooring

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product information

the decking material in the Spiegel Catalog Warehouse complex served as the previous life of much of this flooring; it is very likely that in its heyday an order from the catalog would have passed over this very wood; with today's titanic retail markets it is easy to forget how important the catalog warehouse was to a bygone era; the catalog warehouses have been deconstructed and this pine is available as flooring; the wood has a classic pine look with lots of red knots, reddish brown heart wood interspersed with lighter colored sapwood; in addition to these traditional elements there is a gripping nail hole pattern with holes generally surrounded by ferrous bleed to attest to the wood's previous life

specie

Southern Yellow Pine

source :: antique 100% recycled

industrial salvage including Spiegel Catalog Warehouse

moisture content

kiln-dried to 6-8% moisture content

hardness

janka hardness rating: 690

character rating

our character rating: 6.8 (rustic elements)

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

high concentration of knots of any size are allowed; some knots are broken and will need filled or defected out by the installer

holes

an unlimited amount of nail holes most with ferrous bleed are allowed; occasionally bolt holes will also be present that will need filled or defected out by the installer

cracks/checks

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 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

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

4¾" & 8 ½" face widths

lengths

2' through 14' with no more than 5% of the footage to be less than 4'

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