

Antique Tobacco Oak PatinaDeep Flooring

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Design Professionals to specify this product use the following information:

product: Antique Tobacco Oak PatinaDeep Flooring (designate appropriate face widths)

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Product Description:

1. **product information** this antique oak was previously used as siding boards for tobacco drying barns and the conditions which made for a good cure of the tobacco leaf also helped preserve the oak siding; the PatinaDeep product will have a partially milled face which leave some of the original weathering and texture; we target about half of the surface area to be original with the other half milled; this process creates beautiful distinctions between the original weathered wood and the newly milled bright wood; with this mixture of appearances and Antique Tobacco Oak PatinaDeep Floor can anchor a variety of design motifs from rustic to refined
2. **specie** a combination of red & white oak
3. **source :: antique** 100% recycled primarily siding from tobacco drying barns
4. **moisture content** kiln-dried to 6-8% moisture content
5. **hardness** janka hardness rating: 1290
6. **character rating** our character rating: 8.5 (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
7. **grading** the appearance standards outlined here apply to a floor as a whole and not to individual boards
8. **color** the color variances are unlimited, but predominately range from nutmeg brown to tan, occasionally with a slight red tint
9. **grain** the majority of the wood will be flat or cathedral grain; some rift cut or quarter sawn boards may be included
10. **millwork** $\frac{3}{4}$ " thick at the milled portion of the face with the original textured areas thinner; 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
11. **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
12. **lengths** 2' through 10'; with an average length of about 6'; boards up to 12' included if available
13. **surface** the face will be skip-planed, wire-brushed (to remove dirt, debris and loose wood, texture is added in some areas) and then sanded; 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

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14. **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
15. **unfinished** this flooring product comes unfinished and is designed to be prepped and finished on site