

FreshCut Hickory ClarionChoice Flooring FSC

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Design Professionals to specify this product use the following information:

product: FreshCut Hickory ClarionChoice Floor FSC Certified (with appropriate face widths)

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Product Description:

1. **Species** American Hickory (Carya)
2. **Moisture Content** kiln-dried 6% - 8%
3. **Source** FreshCut (not recycled)
4. **Hardness** janka hardness rating: 1360
5. **Character Rating** our character rating: 2.1 (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
6. **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
7. **knots** very small ($\frac{1}{4}$ " across) are allowed; occasionally larger knots are left in to preserve board length
8. **Cracks & Check** very slight surface checking is allowed especially near the end of the boards
9. **Color** predominately medium brown with variances to creamy sapwood and very dark brown streaking
10. **Grain** the majority of the wood will be flat or cathedral grain; some rift cut or quarter sawn boards may be included
11. **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
12. **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
13. **Lengths** up to 12' long with an average of about 8' & 2' minimum
14. **Surface** the face is planed smooth
15. **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
16. **Unfinished** this flooring product comes unfinished and is designed to be prepped and finished on site (pre-finished options are available for special circumstances)