



FreshCut Hickory FullSawn Flooring

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product information

fresh cut Hickory FullSawn is one of our most adventurous products; after the board is cut from the log the surface is left intact with saw marks, knots, color variations and whatever other character the board picked up through drying and handling; we will maximize the use of this forest resource by providing the widest and longest boards possible; our standard production is FSC certified so you know you are contributing to responsible use of our forest resources in the floor you buy and the company it supports

specie

American Hickory

source :: FreshCut (not reclaimed)

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moisture content

kiln-dried to 6-8% moisture content

hardness

janka: 1820

character rating

our character rating: 7.0 (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

unlimited knots are allowed, even at the edge of the board; knots may also be broken leaving a void that needs cut out or filled depending on owner's preference

cracks/checks

unlimited surface checking is allowed; limited through checking is allowed especially at the end of boards

color

the color variance is unlimited and can range from creamy white to very dark brown; most of the wood will be medium brown

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 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

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

lengths

2' through 12'; with an average of about 7'

surface

the face retains the board's original sawn surface with an unlimited mix of band-sawn and circle-sawn texture; additional marks from the lumber production process may grace the face such as sticker shadow, grade crayon marks, grade paint marks, and black streaking; the face is wire-brushed to remove loose wood and excessive marking

**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