



Reclaimed Mushroom Hemlock PatinaDeep Flooring

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product information

more than any other product we offer, this one has been worn by its previous use; somewhere in the dark recesses of a mushroom farm wooden planks supported the entire mushroom growing process; the boards only stayed there a few years, but those years did a lot to the wood; the enzyme rich soil to grow mushrooms has eaten away much of the soft portions of the grain leaving an overabundance of texture; we tone the texture down a bit by skip-planing the face to make it a bit more functional; because of the extreme texture it will have limited uses as a flooring product, but would fill in a design nicely as wainscot, or a ceiling covering.

specie

predominately hemlock

source :: reclaimed 100% recycled

bunk material from mushroom growing facilities

moisture content

kiln-dried to 6-8% moisture content

hardness

janka hardness rating: 500

character rating

our character rating: 8.8 (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

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

knots

an unlimited amount of knots of any size are allowed; some knots are broken and will need filled or defected out by the installer

holes

very rare fastener holes

cracks/checks

much of the desired character of this product comes from checks in the surface of the boards so 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 face color will usually vary from very dark brown (almost black when finish is applied) to light golden browns and tans; an unlimited combination of colors is allowed

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 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

5" to 7" faces milled on the ¾" for best yield; floors are 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 length of about 8'

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

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