WALNUT - CLEAR PREFINISHED NATURAL

APPEARANCE/COLOR: The heartwood ranges from light grayish-brown to dark chocolate-brown or even purplish-black. The nearly white to yellowish-gray or tan sapwood clearly is demarcated from the heartwood.

PHOTOSENSITIVITY: Moderate to high. Lightens with age and exposure to sunlight and oxygen.

GRAIN: Semi-ring-porous. The grain normally is straight and open. It also can be irregular, curly, or wavy. Burls, crotches, and knots add the unique characteristics walnut often is known for.

HARDNESS (JANKA): Averages 1010 lbf

AVERAGE DRIED WEIGHT: 3.41 lbs per sq. ft.

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: Averages 0.55 (at 12% MC)

DIMENSIONAL STABILITY IN-USE: Below average.

INSTALLATION: Cuts, routs, planes, and shapes well, with only a slight dulling effect on cutting edges. Responds well to bending. No known concerns with nailing, when compressor psi is set appropriately. Glue adheres well, with no known issues.

SAND/FINISH: Sands very easily following the standard grit progression sequence. A softer species that can show sander marks more than other species. Reduce the drum pressure on the belt sander to avoid removal of too much material on each pass. May require a higher grit abrasive on the final passes than with other species. Accepts stains well, and often is applied to minimize long-term effects of the inherent lightening properties walnut is prone to. Takes finishes nicely, with no known concerns.

CLEAR GRADING RULES: Natural heartwood color variations and a small amount of contrasting sapwood, along with allowable natural wood characters. Will admit the following: Limited small tight knots up to ¼" in diameter, small burls, and thin brown streaks. 3/8" wide bright sapwood entire length of the piece or equivalent if not more than 1" wide for 1/3 the length of the piece. The back side will admit: Occasional scant thickness and or waney edge if piece has sufficient bearing of full thickness to support it to the floor.

SPECIFICATIONS

PREFINISH Natural
SOLD In Full Carton
SHIPPING WEIGHT 3.41 lbs per sq. ft.

EDGE 4-Sided Micro-Beveled Edge

INSTALLATION Nail/Staple Down
STANDARD LENGTH Random from 1'-8'
STANDARD WIDTHS 3 1/4", 4 1/4"

AVERAGE LENGTH 42"
THICKNESS 3/4" Solid
AVG. WASTE FACTOR 5%

FINISH TYPE 30 Sheen Solid-Based Ceramic Urethane

*DISCLAIMER: Real wood flooring will vary in color, grain pattern, and/or texture from samples as no two boards are alike.



