

# HICKORY - CHARACTER

## PREFINISHED NATURAL

**APPEARANCE/COLOR:** The heartwood is tan or reddish. The sapwood is white to cream, with fine brown lines. Heartwood and sapwood often are sharply demarcated. The color can vary significantly.

**PHOTOSENSITIVITY:** Low. Slightly ambers with age and prolonged exposure to sunlight and oxygen.

**GRAIN:** Ring-porous. The grain is closed, with moderate definition. The grain can be somewhat rough-textured.

**HARDNESS (JANKA):** Averages 1820 lbf

**AVERAGE DRIED WEIGHT:** 4.16 lbs per sq. ft.

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY:** Averages 0.72 (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. The irregular grain can chip or tear when blades become dull. Can be somewhat brittle and has a tendency to split the tongues when nailing, but can be avoided when compressor psi is set appropriately. Glue adheres well, with no known issues.

**SAND/FINISH:** Sands satisfactorily when following the standard grit progression sequence. It may require a higher grit abrasive on the final passes than with other species to minimize visible scratches. Accepts stains and finishes very nicely, with no known concerns.

**CHARACTER GRADING RULES:** Distinct natural variations in heartwood and sapwood coloration, along with varying natural wood characters and sound knots. Will admit the following: Open knots and open characters (up to 1/2" in diameter that are fillable) worm holes, checks, streaks, bird pecks. Unlimited heartwood/sapwood.

## SPECIFICATIONS

<b>PREFINISH</b>	Natural
<b>SOLD</b>	In Full Carton
<b>SHIPPING WEIGHT</b>	4.16 lbs per sq. ft.
<b>EDGE</b>	4-sided Micro-Beveled Edge
<b>INSTALLATION</b>	Nail/Stable Down
<b>STANDARD LENGTH</b>	Random from 1'-8'
<b>STANDARD WIDTHS</b>	2 1/4", 3 1/4", 4 1/4", 5 1/4", 6 1/4"
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH</b>	36"
<b>THICKNESS</b>	3/4" Solid
<b>AVG. WASTE FACTOR</b>	5%
<b>FINISH TYPE</b>	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.

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