

CHERRY - CHARACTER

PREFINISHED SILK

APPEARANCE/COLOR: The heartwood ranges from a light pinkish-red to a reddish-brown color. The sapwood can be light brown to pale yellowish tone. Dark streaks are common. Boards can vary greatly in grain and color.

PHOTOSENSITIVITY: High. Darkens to a deep reddish-brown with age and exposure to sunlight and oxygen. Color change is drastic within the first 90 days after exposure to light. After 90 days, the darkening process will slow, it will never stop completely.

GRAIN: Semi-ring-porous to diffuse-porous. The grain normally is straight, with a fine and uniform texture. The texture is satiny, with some gum pockets. There can be a great variety of color, and curly or wavy figure within the species.

HARDNESS (JANKA): Averages 950 lbf

AVERAGE DRIED WEIGHT: 2.91 lbs per sq. ft.

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: Averages 0.5 (at 12% MC)

DIMENSIONAL STABILITY IN-USE: Average.

INSTALLATION: Cuts, routs, planes, and shapes well, with virtually no dulling effect on cutting edges. Responds well to bending. Non known concerns with nailing, when the 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, but can appear uneven based on graining in the individual boards. Takes finished nicely, with no known concerns.

CHARACTER GRADING RULES: Distinct natural variations in heartwood and sapwood coloration, 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, gum pockets. Limited sapwood.

SPECIFICATIONS

PREFINISH	Silk
SOLD	In Full Carton
SHIPPING WEIGHT	2.91 lbs per sq. ft.
EDGE	4-Sided Micro-Beveled Edge
INSTALLATION	Nail/Staple Down, Glue Assist, Glue Down (Engineered Only)
STANDARD LENGTH	Random from 1'-8'
STANDARD WIDTHS	2 1/4", 3 1/4", 4 1/4", 5 1/4", 6 1/4", 7 1/4", 8 1/4"
AVERAGE LENGTH	36"
THICKNESS	3/4"
AVG. WASTE FACTOR	5%
FINISH TYPE	5 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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