

HICKORY - CHARACTER

PREFINISHED BREEZE

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

PREFINISH	Breeze
SOLD	In Full Carton
SHIPPING WEIGHT	4.16 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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