

Species

Maple

Source

Sawmill offcuts which have weathered out of grade

Flooring Type

Solid Wood, Unfinished

Profile

Tongue and Groove (T&G)

Knots

Unlimited; some knots are broken, loose or fallen out

Holes

Essentially none.

Checking/Cracks

Surface checking is allowed; some cracking is allowed as long as board is sound.

Grain Pattern

Primarily Flat Sawn

Standard Dimensions

a) Thickness (net): 3/4"; b) Width: Random, primarily 3" to 7"; most common widths are 4" and 5"; small amounts of wider boards (8 to 9" and 10"+) are sometimes available; and c) Length: 2 to 8' with no more than 5% of total footage shorter than 4'

Textures Available

Smooth, Skip-Planed and Circle-Sawn

Skip-Planed Texture

Skip-Planed Texture is achieved by using the texture of weathered timbers or lumber and lightly planing that as-is face. The look of the skip-planed material will vary substantially from piece to piece. Some of the characteristics that will vary substantially from piece to piece are: original weathering (brown/gray, deeply checked/relatively smooth); original texture (circlesawn/bandsawn/weathered smooth); species (red/white oak); and color (light tan/pinkish/brown/gray/etc.) Some pieces (roughly 50% of the square footage) may "clean up" entirely and have no skipping.

Because the finish face of Skip-Planed flooring is not entirely milled, there will often be a slight "lip" along the seams where two floor boards come together upon installation. Attention to slight differences from piece to piece may minimize the impact of these differences, but will not eliminate it as an issue entirely.

Appearance Variation

Boards can vary in appearance from piece to piece and even within a piece. The characteristics described on this specification sheet generally apply to each board's featured face. The opposite face and edges can differ from the featured face in texture, coloring, and other characteristics unless otherwise noted.

