

Species

Greenheart

Source

The floors of reclaimed railroad boxcars

Flooring Type

Solid Wood, Unfinished

Profile

Tongue and Groove (T&G)

Knots

Greenheart T&G Flooring is not sorted for knots, but there are very few knots.

Moisture Content/Stability

Kiln-Dried: Greenheart T&G Flooring is cut from stock which is very dry and seasoned and is then kiln-dried. The resulting lumber is much more stable and less prone to shrinkage than is new Greenheart lumber.

Holes

The Greenheart material was fastened onto the boxcars with screws which, when removed, leave very regular screw holes. There is often stain or discoloration around the screw holes.

Checking/Cracks

Surface checking is common; end cracking is rare and does not exceed 6" from the end.

Grain Pattern

Mixed

Standard Dimensions

a) Thickness (net): 11/16" (3/4" is available if specifically ordered. 3/4" floor will require greater leadtime and will result in some skipping on one of the faces); b) Width: 3"; and c) Length: 3'.

Textures Available

Smooth and Circle-Sawn

Weight

Typically, approximately 4 pounds per board foot

Color/Appearance

Greenheart is sorted into two color groups: brownish and reddish. Please ask your Trestlewood representative for pictures and samples of the two color groups.

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.