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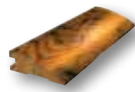
## Features

The opportunity is here with Princeton – featuring seven stunning colors highlighting the beauty of the oak grain – from Natural or Butterscotch to the darker Saddle and Coffee Bean.

**543 Weathered** This new color is a nice, cool, classic grey that works in many applications, from modern to traditional. Same oak, same gloss level of Golden Opportunity. A necessary and on-trend update, the added color increases the market range of this collection.

- This solid hardwood product can be installed on or above ground level
- Microbeveled edges and ends enhance each plank
- This product features high color variation with high variation or color differences within each box
- Installation methods: nail, staple
- This product carries a limited 30 year wear warranty
- Made in the USA

## Trim Pieces *when ordering please include color number*



SFR78  
Flush Reducer



SFS78  
Flush Stairnose



LTH78  
Threshold / Carpet  
Reducer



TMD78  
T-Molding



QTR96  
Quarter Round

## Specifications

|                              |                                |
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| <b>Style</b>                 | (2 1/4") SA407 (3 1/4") SA408  |
| <b>Thickness</b>             | 3/4" (18.29mm)                 |
| <b>Species</b>               | Oak                            |
| <b>Texture</b>               | Smooth                         |
| <b>Gloss Level</b>           | 50%                            |
| <b>Janka Hardness Rating</b> | 1360                           |
| <b>Edge Description</b>      | Microbeveled                   |
| <b>End Description</b>       | Microbeveled                   |
| <b>Sq. Ft. per Carton</b>    | (SA407)25.00<br>(SA408)27.00   |
| <b>Sq. Ft. per Pallet</b>    | (SA407)700.00<br>(SA408)756.00 |

*Cartons may include random lengths*



This Shaw hardwood is warranted that the face surface of this product will not peel off or wear through for 30 years from the date of purchase.



This product features ScufResist™ PLATINUM – Shaw's extremely wear resistant UV cured polyurethane finish with Aluminum Oxide designed to help resist household scuffing on hardwood floors.



This hardwood is rated High color and character variation with distinguishable color variation within each box. It is *imperative* that hardwood planks from various cartons be continually blended during installation to insure optimum appearance.



This Shaw hardwood meets the GREENGUARD indoor air quality requirements and is GREENGUARD Certified.



Cradle to Cradle Certified™ Products Program. This product is Cradle to Cradle Certified™ Silver.



This Shaw hardwood can be installed above or on ground level.



This Shaw product is Made in the U.S.A.

*Understanding Characteristics of Solid Hardwood Floors*



Bottom of Board Defect



Filled Character



Unfilled Character



Wormholes



Bark Pocket



Rot



Missing Tongue



Shy Tongue

Grading for Princeton falls within Shaw's "Classic" or "CV3" visual category which means that the product can include moderate to high amounts of color variation. Additionally, sound natural variations of the forest product and manufacturing imperfections including but not limited to: bark pockets, broken edge/broken corner, indentation, splits, machining imperfections, worm holes filled and unfilled, torn grain, mineral streaks in unlimited amounts, knots, unfilled character up to 3/8 of an inch, stick stain, Missing or shy tongue up to 1/4 normal size, sound rot, water marks and bottom of the board defects that do not make the wear layer unsound are

allowed in the grade. Some, all or none of the characteristics' will be represented in the sample or room scene so it will be up to the sales person to insure the dealers understand what they are ordering. Also, the Product may contain varying degrees of naturally occurring wood characteristics commonly found in the No. 2 Common and Better Grade characteristics based on NOFMA unfinished Official Flooring Grading Rules (Sept. '02).

A wide range of variation in visual related attributes such as texture, grain, color, mineral, and naturally occurring character is allowed in Princeton. Variations in grain can be expected in the form of the direction of wood fibers, as in straight, spiral and curly grain. The direction of the grain, as well as the amount of figuring in the wood affects the way wood accepts stains and finishes. There can be pronounced differentiations in color between spring wood and summer wood or heartwood and sapwood as well. All of these naturally occurring phenomenon will affect the way the wood accepts stains and finishes which can result in a wide range of variability in finished appearance.

The following are not permitted in the grade: Large broken knots, advanced rot, or large unsound defects greater than the 5% industry accepted cull rate.

Dealers, installers, and consumers must understand the naturally occurring variation within Princeton as no two planks are identical, no two boxes of finished product are identical, and no two production populations are identical. The production process is designed to yield what the forest provides, and consumers can expect clear populations or character populations or mixed character populations when choosing Princeton.

Installers must rely on job site planning, material observation, and craftsmanship to ensure a successful installation of Princeton. Installers must give careful consideration to naturally occurring characteristics as the installation is planned and the floor is dry racked. Further, installers should work out of at least six boxes at a time, and pre-planned dry racking should take into consideration the naturally occurring variation of the grade. Successful installation of Princeton relies on a complete understanding of the grade, and pride in craftsmanship.

It would be advantageous from a sales and support standpoint to ensure that customers are aware of these naturally occurring variations, especially if it is not evidenced well or at all in their representative sample. There is no means by which to order this product without this variation as it is simply indigenous to the grade.



Broken Corner



Mineral & Stain