

GRADE GUIDE

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North American Oak



Select and Better | Very uniform looking surface with subtle color variations and wood natural characteristics, such as sound knots of less than 1/8" (3 mm), open knots of less than 1/32" (1 mm), mineral streaks and checks.



Exclusive | Natural looking surface with moderate color variations and wood natural characteristics, such as sound and open knots, as well as knots filled with wood putty, mineral streaks, surface checks and splits.



Character | Natural looking surface with prominent color variations and abundant natural wood characteristics, such as sound knots of all sizes, open knots of less than 5/64" (2 mm) and knots filled with putty, mineral streaks, surface checks, splits and a few others.



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European Oak



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Hickory



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