

## What is Rustic Grade Hardwood Flooring?

Prefinished hardwood flooring comes in a variety of grades. Rustic grade—also known as utility grade, cabin grade, and #2 common—is one of the lowest grades. Rustic grade accepts a range of defects, including medium to small knots, missing tongues, sander burns, short pieces, and splits. But “one of the lowest” doesn’t mean bad. Sure, it lacks first grade standards, but rustic grade hardwood flooring can still be a feasible option for your improvement projects, under the right conditions.

## What types of defects can I expect to get in a lot of Rustic Grade Hardwood Flooring?

The types of defects in a lot may include but are not limited to:

1. **Broken or missing tongues**
2. **Checks or splits**
3. **Knots**
4. **Shorter average board length**
5. **Worm holes**
6. **Mis-milled boards**

## What are the benefits of using Rustic Grade Hardwood Flooring?

- **Great Value for Your Money**  
If you’re on a budget, rustic grade hardwood flooring is an excellent way to cut renovation costs. Rustic grade hardwood flooring can often cost half of the price of the higher grades.
- **Built-in Character**  
Hardwood flooring is REAL wood, a natural product, and will inherently have some imperfections. From knots to worm holes, this is what gives hardwood flooring its character. With the greater number of accepted flaws and blemishes, rustic grade can bring added warmth and personality into your home. Designers go out of their way to intentionally bang up furniture and flooring to achieve this authentic, lived-in look.
- **Increased Property Value**  
Hardwood flooring is a great addition to your home. It adds warmth, style, and increases the property value. There’s one type of hardwood flooring that may have gone under your radar. It’s called rustic grade hardwood flooring and it can save you a lot of cash while still providing the character you crave.

I have discussed with my sales person that I am purchasing a rustic grade floor .I understand that all natural imperfections mentioned in this form are allowed in this product. I have also discussed the warranty of my new rustic grade floor.

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