



THE NATURAL CHARACTER OF CAPELLA® SMOOTH ENGINEERED HARDWOOD

The beauty of Capella® Smooth Engineered Hardwood is enhanced by its natural character. In each carton, you can expect high color and character variation - each plank is unique in the type and amount of character featured. The grade of this product, classified as Rustic, means the following natural characteristics of wood should be expected:

Filled Knots

Imperfections caused by living wood grain that grows around branches, filled with an epoxy for a smoother finish.



Filled Splits

A crack that occurs when wood dries, that is filled with an epoxy that bonds to the wood and prevents further expansion.



Large Mineral Streaks

Discolored olive and greenish-black areas common in many hardwoods.





High Color Variation

Differences in stain color, from plank to plank, can vary widely, particularly with Natural stained floors.



Because no two boxes of finished product are the same, samples, swatches and room scene visuals can all vary from the actual product received. Customers should be made aware of these naturally occurring, and varied, characteristics to set clear expectations of a final installation.

For an optimal installation, it is critical to mix planks from multiple cartons. Pre-planning the layout of the planks across the entire installation also ensures that the natural character is evenly distributed throughout the floor. With careful consideration and planning, a properly installed Capella® Smooth Engineered floor will showcase the beauty, visual texture and natural character of hardwood.