

STEP BACK IN TIME

Manufacturer Bois Chamois Creates Antiqued Vintage Flooring

Step back in time with Antiqued Hardwood Flooring from Bois Chamois

Bois Chamois offers a line of solid, or engineered, distressed European white oak flooring, featuring old world charm coupled with new wood production processes.

Manufactured to provide a convincing, naturally worn appearance, Bois Chamois' unique antiquing process produces surface irregularities and softly worn edges without the repetition found in other distressed flooring products.

Milled from European white oak, Bois Chamois vintage hardwood is available in "Antique" and "Tudor" distressed forms. The antique distressing creates a French Country look and the Tudor is reminiscent of an Old English style floor.

The Antique distressed flooring is available in three hand-crafted colors, including Antique, a soft light, honey color, Bordeaux, a deep brown with reddish undertones, and Nostalgic, a smoky green with grey and black highlights. These products are available for custom staining and finish. All of the flooring in the line requires an old world wax or oil finish after installation. The wood is fumed, distressed, color is applied, and a fine coating of wax is applied to each plank to protect the stain and reduce moisture content fluctuations. The flooring is available in 3/4" thickness, 5" to 10" face width, tongue and groove fit with squared ends. Random lengths range from 3' to 10'. The flooring can be ordered in one width size as a custom order.

The Tudor style is created by burning the wood to create a deep layer of black soot. The boards are then wire brushed to enhance the grain and are dipped and washed to create four distinct colors.

Another very unique offering is their "baked" European White Oak. This flooring is baked in an oven at 356 degrees Fahrenheit to produce a color that is similar to walnut. Additionally the "baking" process creates small surface cracks to provide an aged look and the moisture content is greatly reduced which makes the flooring especially good for radiant heat applications.

Bois Chamois hardwood flooring is among the most authentic of today's distressed hardwood flooring products. With their unique antiquing process, Bois Chamois floors rival those reclaimed from historic buildings, while providing the benefit of precision milling, consistent grading and unlimited supply.

Oil or wax finishes, available from Bois Chamois, are applied directly to the flooring after installation and provide either a rich low-luster finish or luxurious protective sheen. Finishes are easily renewed as traffic dictates, or surfaces become worn.

Bois Chamois produces vintage European hardwood flooring with a distinctive old world charm. Distressed without repetition, Bois Chamois invites consumers to step back in time while enjoying the benefits of modern milling technology. Available from leading flooring dealers, call 800-823-0898 for samples or more information, or visit www.boischamois.com.