

## **CARLISLE RESTORATION LUMBER, INC.**

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### **We make wide plank flooring easy, affordable and authentic.**

Welcome to the CD-ROM version of Carlisle Restoration Lumber's Sweet's catalogue. We hope you will spend time browsing through our pictures and informative text so that you become familiar with the beautiful hand-crafted wide plank floors and building products that Carlisle Restoration Lumber, Inc. has been providing nationwide for over 30 years. We offer an extensive line of wide plank flooring, paneling, beams and molding products, which re-create an era all but forgotten in the construction industry. Our extensive design and technical experience combined with our traditional product line makes Carlisle Restoration Lumber, Inc. the only choice for authentic building material. Whether your project is a small remodel or a large development, Carlisle Restoration Lumber, Inc. has a product that is appropriate for you.

### **Carlisle Restoration Lumber's Product Line**

#### **WIDE PLANK FLOORING**

- **Old Growth Eastern White Pine**- Up to 20" wide and 16' long.
- **Old Growth Southern Heart Pine** - Up to 10" wide and 16' long. Available in two heart content grades.
- **Wide Plank Red/White Oak** - Up to 16" wide. Available in a variety of grades from Select to Rustic.
- **Wide Plank Cherry & Maple** - Up to 12" wide. Available in a variety of grades from Select to Rustic.

#### **AUTHENTIC BEAMS**

- **Hand Hewn Beams** - Crafted from newly sawn Old Growth Eastern White Pine, these beams are heart cut to maintain their stability and structural integrity. As was done 200 years ago, an old-fashioned adz is used to hew each beam. Every beam is custom cut to fit your exact specifications.
- **Rough Sawn** - Sawn from the same material as the hand hewn beams, these beams are left rough sawn in the style of many original post and beam structures.

#### **TRADITIONAL PANELING AND MOLDING**

- **Baseboard** - Available in either Old Growth Eastern White Pine or Southern Heart Pine. Milled with a single bead, slight ease and other traditional profiles. Available in a variety of width dimensions.

- **Paneling** - Available in a bead and feather or single bead profile in the Old Growth Eastern White Pine. Also available in a double bead pattern in the Southern Heart Pine.
- **Molding** - A variety of traditional crown moldings are available in both the Old Growth Eastern White Pine and the Southern Heart Pine.

## **The Carlisle Restoration Lumber Advantage**

### **WIDE BOARDS – LONG LENGTHS**

In keeping with original wood flooring tradition, Carlisle Restoration Lumber, Inc. has continued to carry the widest and longest flooring planks available in the industry. The use of wider widths and longer lengths will reduce the number of end and edge seams in the floor, creating a more authentic antique floor.

### **NEWLY SAWN OLD GROWTH MATERIAL**

Over two hundred years ago, when wide plank floors were installed in the oldest homes in America, the craftsmen at the time used newly sawn old growth material. In attempting to re-create the look of these original floors, Carlisle Restoration Lumber, Inc. has found that they too must use newly sawn old growth planks, not reclaimed. The most accurate reproductions begin with the original material.

### **EXTENDED SEASONING**

Carlisle Restoration Lumber, Inc. spends 12 months curing each plank through a combination of air and kiln drying. Our special drying method makes Carlisle flooring uniquely adaptable to different moisture levels, dramatically increasing overall durability and stability regardless of the climate. This dedication to quality gives each customer added assurance regarding the life and appearance of their floor.

### **CUSTOM MILLING**

Carlisle Restoration Lumber, Inc. has the highest quality milling available in the industry today. Our custom milling creates consistency in board dimensions, alleviating the need for sanding after installation. Such flexibility also allows us to fulfill your most demanding design specifications.

### **APPLICATIONS**

Our floors have been used in projects from the restoration of Nantucket's oldest home, the *Jethro Coffin House*, to large retail stores, such as *Tommy Hilfiger*, who are looking to achieve a Colonial era look. However, our product can be used on projects ranging from a small bathroom remodel to a large, new construction commercial project. Below is a list of applications which you may find helpful.

#### **Residential**

Foyer  
Kitchens

Family Rooms  
Bathrooms  
Living Rooms  
Bedrooms  
Studies

**Commercial**

Offices  
Public Shops  
Stores  
Restaurants  
Shopping Malls  
Ski Lodges  
Library

**DESIGN SERVICES**

Work with experienced sales staff in achieving exactly the look required by you or your client. Custom made sample kits available upon request to aid in the determination of desired species, stains and finishes.

**EASY INSTALLATION**

All floors are extremely easy to install and can be applied over:

- Standard joist-plywood systems
- Radiant heat
- Screed systems
- Plywood on concrete slabs

Sanding may not be necessary depending on the species and application. Complete instructions are provided with each order shipped from Carlisle.

**EASE OF MAINTENANCE**

Finished upon our recommendations, your floors will require little or no maintenance. Your floors can be cleaned with any household cleaner (e.g., Murphy's Oil Soap) and require no waxing. Our recommended finish is a tung oil which can be spot applied in highly worn areas, facilitating long term care. When it becomes necessary to refinish the entire floor, you do not need to sand off the existing finish; you need only apply another coat of tung oil.

**GUIDELINES FOR INSTALLATION AND FINISHING WILL BE PROVIDED UPON REQUEST. CALL US AT 1-800-595-9663.**