

Rift Sawn

WHITE OAK

PROPERTIES

White Oak has a graceful tan color with a pinkish tint and the heartwood is light-to-dark brown. It has an elegant straight grain pattern with a medium-to-coarse texture.

ATTRIBUTES

- ✓ Moderately high shrinkage values
- ✓ Stable when dry, and doesn't darken much with age
- ✓ Adhesive properties are variable
- ✓ The wood dries slowly, but stains to a good finish.

COMMON USES

- Furniture
- Flooring
- Architectural millwork
- Moulding
- Doors
- Kitchen cabinets
- Paneling
- Barrel staves
- Caskets



PHYSICAL

- Highly resistant to water and decay
- Medium-bending and crushing strength
- Low in stiffness
- Janka Hardness: 1,350 lb_f



WORKING

- Produces good results with hand and machine tools
- Easy to finish and stain
- Nails and screws well (pre-boring is advised)
- Due to its reaction with iron, galvanized nails are recommended



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