

HANDCRAFTED SINCE 1966



WHITE OAK | BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS | BUTZ + KLUG ARCHITECTURE



AT OUR CORE

We Believe - Nature does not create all wood to be equal and the finest examples of Nature's exquisite beauty must be respectfully crafted into works of art for future generations.

We Believe - The life effort of each individual timber is ideally revealed through slow and careful craftsmanship done by people who have a passion for wood and who are empowered to create beauty.

We Believe - It is critical to maintain, support and develop new generations of craftsmen, thereby paying homage to generations of American wood craftsmen whose handwork represents the finest of a long and enduring American manufacturing heritage.

We Believe - It is our responsibility to provide every client with a thoughtful, educational process which clearly defines everything from the value of their investment to the proper methods of installation.

We Believe - What you live on can do more than define your aesthetic vision.

We believe that what you live on should represent who you are.

A handwritten signature in dark brown ink, appearing to read 'C. Sy'.

CHRISTIAN SY, PRESIDENT

DISCOVER

OUR NEW ENGLAND HERITAGE

Founded over 50 years ago Carlisle has always been at the forefront of reintroducing the world to wide plank flooring. Long before board width was a design feature we were building our reputation on sawing, curing and milling solid Eastern White Pine boards over 20" wide to be used in the restoration of Early American homes. Over the decades our clients pushed us to use our expertise and expand our capabilities across a wide spectrum of woods, textures and finishes.

Today, your opportunities to explore our craftsmanship are well beyond our humble start and yet our entire process from how we select our timber, to the pigments we use in our stain, is informed by the simple heritage of New England where.... something worth doing is always worth doing right.



A wooden Windsor-style chair with a curved back and armrests, sitting on a wooden floor against a wooden wall. The chair has a dark, polished finish and a heart-shaped seat. The background is a wall of horizontal wooden planks, and the floor is made of wide wooden boards. A window with a wooden frame is visible in the upper right corner.

STORY OF OUR FIRST FLOOR

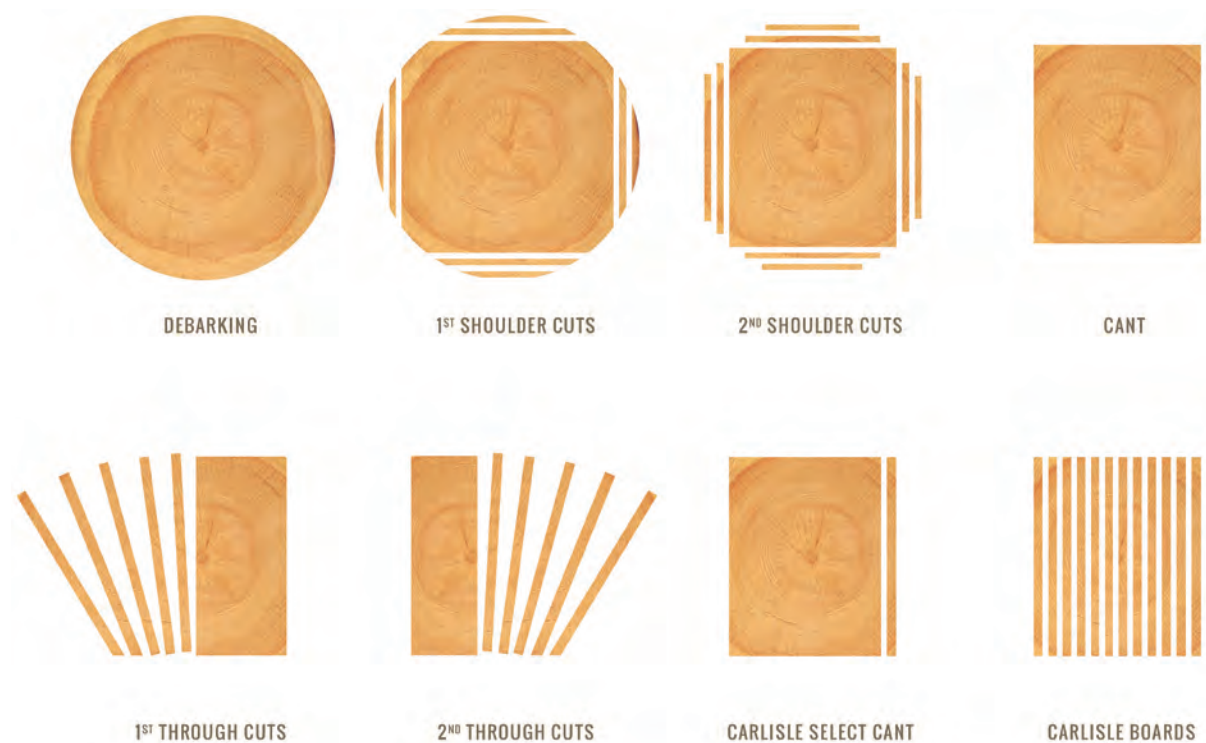
We believe a picture is worth a thousand words which is why we are proud to show you the first floor Carlisle ever made. 50 years later, the Burke-Kidder house, a restored 200 year old cape in Keene NH, has upheld three generations, three kids, seven grandchildren, and a countless number of dogs. Today the floor still reflects the quality with which it was originally crafted, while also holding a history all its own..... the story of a family!

THE FINEST CRAFTSMANSHIP

UNIQUE SOURCING

Many of the timber we use today can be found all across America. White Oak for example ranges from the southern tip of Maine, well past the Mississippi River Valley and as far south as the Florida panhandle. However, only very specific locations have the appropriate soil and climate conditions to produce the unique slow growing and fully mature timbers that we demand.

This is why we only work directly with small sawyers who custom cut all of our raw material based on the proprietary grades we have defined. Each sawyer only works with the first 16' of the tree and at the middle of the timber where the oldest growth wood can be found. Our commitment to such specific domestic sourcing results in planks that can be wider and longer, while still having greater vertical grain and stability. The wood at the center of the oldest part of the timber also helps achieve a rich more consistent color than mass produced products. Your boards will all come from the same stand of timber and this cohesiveness creates an intangible beauty across the entire floor.



CURING

It is never appropriate to rush the wood curing process. Fast production drying can leave inconsistent moisture content and uneven tension throughout a plank, diminishing the planks stability. At Carlisle we insist that all planks are air dried for 6-9 months before they go into a kiln. By sitting in simple stacks outside the natural breeze slowly removes the moisture resulting in a plank that has a naturally flat memory. When this drying process is combined with our slow kiln drying process we are able to create a pliable fiber that does not break, or splinter, through the remainder of our manufacturing process. Again, this commitment to a slow and thoughtful process results in a wider and longer plank; without the use of plasticized, or epoxy, wood fillers often seen in high production products.

MADE ONE AT A TIME

Our craftsmen are the tipping point. They are the point where the tree ultimately becomes a floor. They are the point where a certain reverence must be paid to the original timber, while still being attentive to the demands of each client. Their pursuit is to satisfy both. That is why we make one floor at a time. Whether it is a collection floor, or a floor you have personalized, we do not have anything on a shelf. This production process allows our craftsman to separate each job and understand the specific needs of that client. It allows them to see the floor as a complete work. The pride and ownership that this creates in every one of our craftsman is an essential part of the inherent beauty in your floor.

SERVICE

We have a simple goal in service...exceed your expectations. From your dedicated Wide Plank Specialist to your Client Partner, from our sample shop to our logistics team, from our IT staff to our finance group, from our marketing department to everyone in manufacturing our conversations start with, "what about the customer". We share stories of excited clients and we work hard to react if we fall short. We understand this is an investment and we want to ensure that your journey from design to delivery is an enjoyable, educative and easy one.



Creating a Carlisle floor is about meeting our customer's expectations, but also meeting ours, as a company. Every day we set out to produce the best wood floors in the world, made from the best material available. I feel privileged to be a part of so many projects, and to see all the beautiful Carlisle floors that we make each and every day.

CLIFF FAULKNER, QUALITY ASSURANCE SINCE 2006

CARLISLE WIDE PLANK FLOORS

INSPIRE

CARLISLE HANDCRAFTED COLLECTIONS

Carlisle Collections represent popular looks we've created for, and with, our customers throughout the years. Still made one at a time, with the same quality wood, these floors offer a wide range of colors, textures and patterns that can simplify your selection process. One of these floors may be right for you or provide the inspiration you need in designing your custom floor.





CARRIAGE HOUSE

COLLECTION

All of the floors in our Carriage House Collection are as close to natural as you can get. Every wide plank has been carefully selected to retain its unique figuring and organic characteristics, and for its ability to tell the life story of the original tree. With few exceptions, our Cherry, Hickory, Walnut or White Oak planks in this collection receive very little stain. And unlike many mass produced character floors, we never use plastic fillers or epoxy. Every one of these floors is finished with a satin sheen to enhance its true beauty and let the natural color of the original timber shine through.

SPECIES	WIDTH	LENGTHS	TEXTURE	STRUCTURE
CHERRY HICKORY WALNUT WHITE OAK	8"	2 - 12'	SMOOTH	SOLID



ARLINGTON



CALDER



CANTERBURY



OAKLAWN



PRESQUE ISLE



REMINGTON

CASUAL

COLLECTION

Want to create a welcoming, comfortable space where everyone can feel right at home? Start with the warm, inviting color tones and captivating White Oak grain patterns of our Casual Collection. Our state of the art, polymerized oil based finish bonds with the natural tannins found in our White Oak timbers highlighting the beauty of the individual character within every board in this collection. Natural and organic, these layered color variations give an artistic feel to every plank while building the perfect foundation for making your home a relaxing haven.

SPECIES

WHITE OAK

WIDTH

8"

LENGTHS

2 - 12'

TEXTURE

BRUSHED

STRUCTURE

SOLID OR
ENGINEERED



THIS COLLECTION FEATURES CARLISLE'S
NATURAL FINISHING PROCESS



SEVENTH HEAVEN



WEATHERED WINDMILL



WEEKEND COTTAGE

CELESTIAL

COLLECTION

Clean, consistent and crisp, our Celestial Collection is a harmonious fusion of Ash's underlying golden hues, Hickory's cocoa brown heartwood and White Oak's nutty brown tones which powerfully unite with our brilliant white stains to create unique versatility in every floor. All of the floors follow a distinctive manufacturing process resulting in various shades of white floors while honoring the uniqueness of each timber. The tones of these radiant floors will illuminate your home and help you create a soothing, fresh living space suffused with light.

SPECIES

ASH
HICKORY
WHITE OAK

WIDTH

8"

LENGTHS

2 - 12'

TEXTURE

SMOOTH

STRUCTURE

SOLID OR
ENGINEERED



AQUILA



PERSEUS



VELA





CHALET

COLLECTION

Inspired by the casual elegance of a mountain home our Chalet Collection features naturally rich, cocoa browns and beige Hickory floors. Each plank is accented with just the right touch of stain to create a final floor that will elevate the style of any room while paying tribute to the sweeping vistas of forests from which it came from. Our craftsmen thoughtfully review each board to maximize which side has more heartwood and reveal sought after, rich center cut timber. Perfect for any space, these hues and grain patterns rise far above the ordinary.

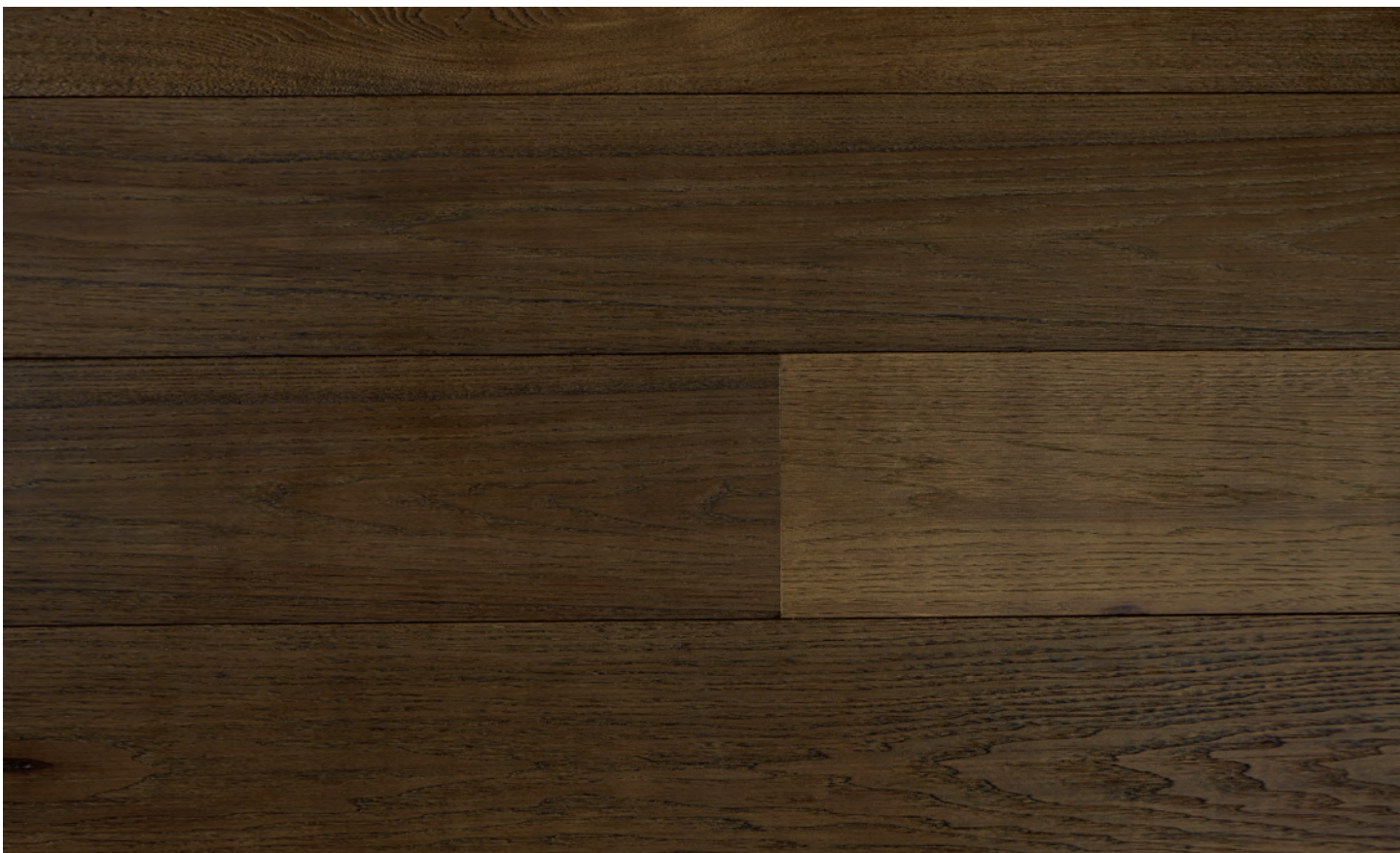
SPECIES	WIDTH	LENGTHS	TEXTURE	STRUCTURE
HICKORY	8"	2 - 12'	BRUSHED	SOLID OR ENGINEERED







SNOW DRIFT



SLOPING ROOFTOP

ELEGANT

COLLECTION

The most remarkable beauty catches the eye, but doesn't blind it. It's refined ... rich, smooth and impeccably chic, like the Rift & Quartersawn White Oak of our Elegant Collection. These planks feature the beautifully understated grain structure of straight grain lines and unique ray flecks that has made this cut so renowned. Harvested from the center of the most mature timber, and thoughtfully dried for almost a year, the dense vertical grain of this floor is the ultimate choice for dramatic beauty and gracious living.

SPECIES

RIFT &
QUARTERSAWN
WHITE OAK

WIDTH

8"

LENGTHS

2 - 12'

TEXTURE

SMOOTH

STRUCTURE

SOLID OR
ENGINEERED



THIS COLLECTION FEATURES CARLISLE'S
NATURAL FINISHING PROCESS



PEACEFUL SAND



SINCERITY





EMPIRIUM

COLLECTION

Every single board in our Empirium Collection is thoughtfully selected and hand finished with a reverence for the timber's natural figuring and distinctive characteristics. A champion in our custom hardwood collections, Empirium celebrates the unadorned textures, colors and tactile qualities of fine wood. The exquisite appearance of this line is achieved by the use of proprietary and time-honored techniques used to buff, rag and finish each plank individually. These finishes can truly only be achieved by hand and are designed to bring the artistry of nature inside with textures and colors that mimic the exterior terrain.

SPECIES	WIDTH	LENGTHS	TEXTURE	STRUCTURE
WHITE OAK	10"	4 - 12'	BRUSHED & HAND FINISHED	SOLID



ACADIA



BISCAYNE



CASCADES



DENALI



RAINIER



TETON

MANHATTAN

COLLECTION

Cut from the oldest and most dense part of each tree, our Elegant Collection of Rift & Quartersawn White Oak pairs the beauty of vertical grain patterns and maximized heartwood with six chic custom stains to reveal the many sides of living in cosmopolitan style. The impressive parallel lines and vertical grain found within each board of this collection are artistically emphasized through the exceptional hand grading of our craftsmen, and are finished to perfection to meet the needs of any design from cozy and classic to cool and modern.

SPECIES

RIFT &
QUARTERSAWN
WHITE OAK

WIDTH

PLANK
6"
HERRINGBONE
4"

LENGTHS

PLANK
18" - 7'
HERRINGBONE
20"

TEXTURE

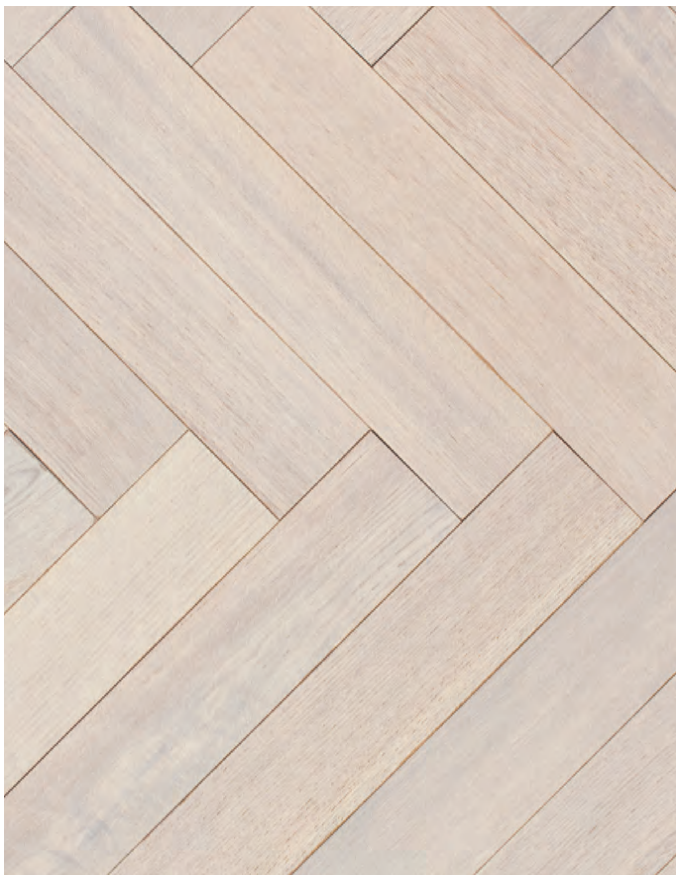
SMOOTH

STRUCTURE

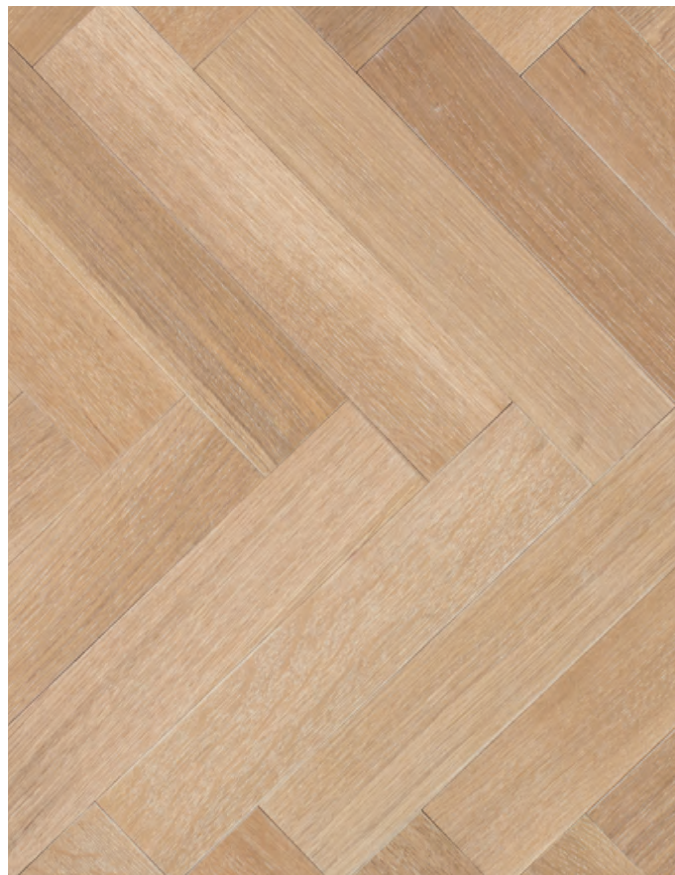
ENGINEERED



THIS COLLECTION AVAILABLE
IN PLANK AND HERRINGBONE



COLUMBUS CIRCLE | HERRINGBONE



LENOX HILL | HERRINGBONE



GRAMERCY PARK



TURTLE BAY



MANOR

COLLECTION

Cut from the center of the oldest trees, the Walnut in our Manor Collection maximizes the heartwood in every board. Upon sawing the Walnut timber our raw material is thoughtfully steamed to a creamy, coffee brown before it ever begins our manufacturing process. Royally rich and beautiful ... the deep color and complex grain pattern of mid-western Walnut is strikingly accentuated in the tones of this remarkable flooring collection. Whether you're into rustic or contemporary decor, you'll find the ideal choice to set your home apart in regal style.

SPECIES	WIDTH	LENGTHS	TEXTURE	STRUCTURE
WALNUT	8"	2 - 9'	SMOOTH	ENGINEERED



WATCH TOWER



GATE HOUSE



DRAWBRIDGE

RETREAT

COLLECTION

What's your idea of the perfect retreat? Find the ideal escape right at home with this inviting collection of White Oak hardwood floors. Exclusively sourced from the Ohio River Valley, the White Oak in our Retreat Collection is meticulously hand graded and custom finished one board at a time. The stains in this collection work harmoniously with the natural grain of the wood to highlight the beauty of the individual character within every board. Retreat to the refreshing and soothing tones of this collection and free yourself from the ordinary.

SPECIES	WIDTH	LENGTHS	TEXTURE	STRUCTURE
WHITE OAK	8"	2 - 12'	BRUSHED	SOLID OR ENGINEERED



SATURDAY EVENING



WINDING PATH



TREEHOUSE



HIDEAWAY



MEDITATION

STUDIO

COLLECTION

Get a trendy city vibe without the hectic urban pace with our Studio Collection of versatile White Oak hardwood floors. Nutty brown undertones, gorgeous cathedral grain patterns and consistently deep color give this collection just the right amount of attitude to be comfortable yet stylish. Featuring six distinctive metropolitan inspired stains this hardwood is perfect for anything from an urban loft to a basement flat.

SPECIES

WHITE OAK

WIDTH

PLANK

6"

HERRINGBONE

4"

LENGTHS

PLANK

18" - 7'

HERRINGBONE

20"

TEXTURE

SMOOTH

STRUCTURE

ENGINEERED



THIS COLLECTION AVAILABLE
IN PLANK AND HERRINGBONE



BACK BAY



HYDE PARK | HERRINGBONE



SOHO | HERRINGBONE



NOTTING HILL



BASTILLE | HERRINGBONE

TRADITIONAL

COLLECTION

Like the old world, artisanal craftsmanship that goes into manufacturing each board, our Traditional Collection of White Oak floors has a fierce reverence for heritage. Decades of artistic mastery and hand selecting the finest quality timbers in the world, meets timeless custom stains, to create a floor that reflects an everlasting elegance while highlighting the beautiful grain flow in each plank. Bring home warmth and character with our Traditional Collection to instill reassurance and confidence in any space in your home.

SPECIES	WIDTH	LENGTHS	TEXTURE	STRUCTURE
WHITE OAK	8"	2 - 12'	SMOOTH	SOLID OR ENGINEERED



PICTURE FRAME



MARBLE TABLE

LEATHER CHAIR





STONE HEARTH



WOODEN SPOON

URBAN

COLLECTION

The aged appearance of the natural timber, combined with a brushed distressing and unique proprietary finishing process of layering color, collaboratively tie together the inherent beauty of the White Oak in our Urban Collection. Inspired by the freedom of nature and open space living, our custom ceruse colors complement the dense White Oak grain and organic character in each board of this collection. Open space is redefined with the intriguing possibilities of a fresh look and feel that is original, spacious and impressively stylish.

SPECIES
WHITE OAK

WIDTH
8"

LENGTHS
2 - 12'

TEXTURE
BRUSHED

STRUCTURE
SOLID OR
ENGINEERED



THIS COLLECTION FEATURES CARLISLE'S
NATURAL FINISHING PROCESS



MOONLIGHT



GRANITE DREAM



SWAYING HAMMOCK



SPARKLING FROST

OPTIMISTIC STONE



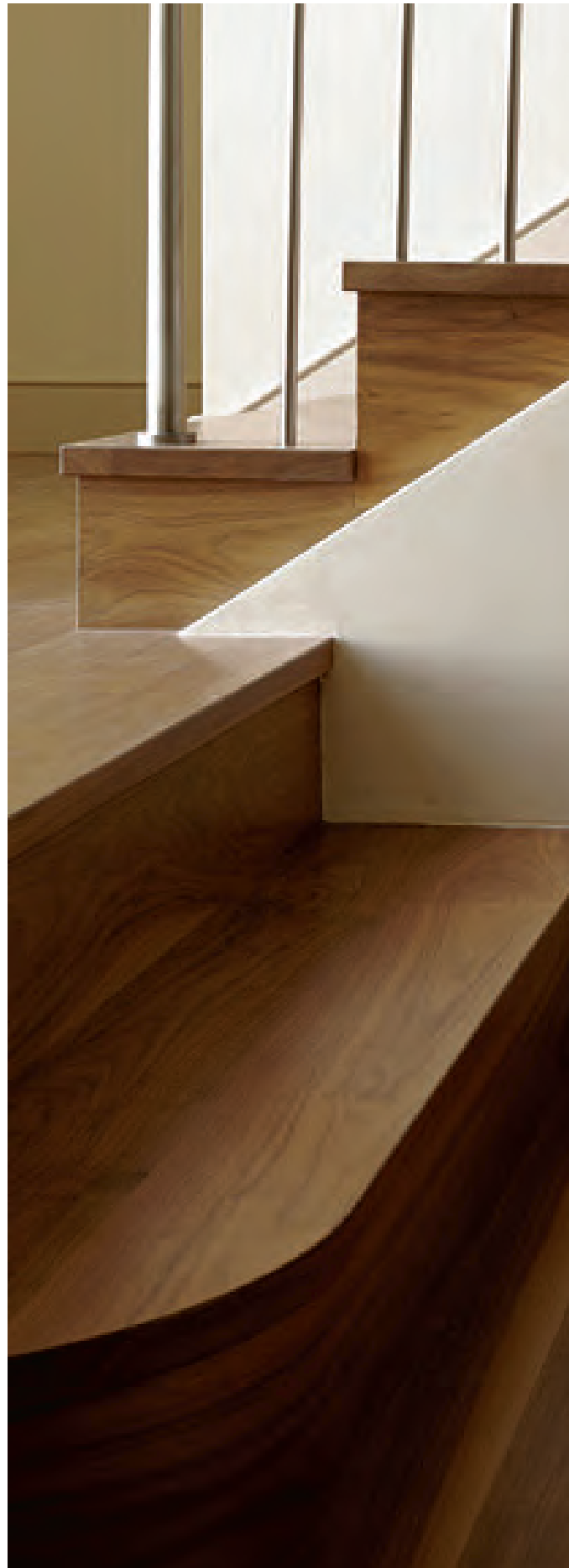


CARLISLE WIDE PLANK FLOORS

DESIGN

CARLISLE CUSTOM OPTIONS

Imagine the possibilities. We are passionate believers that every detail of your floor counts, whether it's just the right shade of gray, or the slightest kiss of a hand-scraped edge, our Wide Plank Specialists love collaborating with our clients to define each personalized, custom-made floor. And once the spec is written, our craftsmen can't wait to get started making your floor. Our craftsmen are driven by a strong sense of belonging to a woodworking culture that has been dedicated to discovering the artistry in every board for over fifty years. Creating the unique look you want is as unlimited as your imagination.





WALNUT | SEATTLE, WASHINGTON | RHO ARCHITECTS











ASH | RESTON, VIRGINIA | RIXEY & RIXEY ARCHITECTS



RIFT AND QUARTERSAWN WHITE OAK



CHERRY



BIRCH



WHITE OAK



RECLAIMED MILLED BARNWOOD | HAWAII







TIMEWORN AND SCRAPED EDGE WHITE OAK | NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE



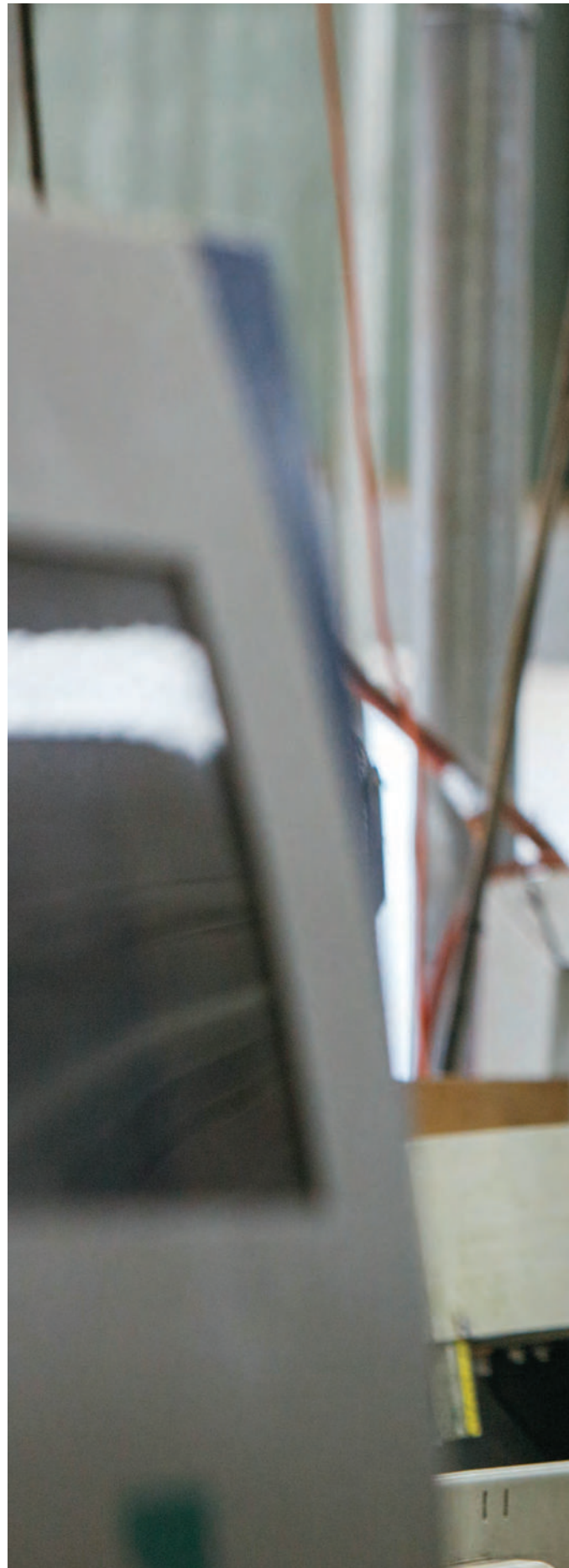


CREATE

CARLISLE CUSTOM OPTIONS

We hope you've enjoyed learning about the uniqueness of Carlisle's people, our craft, and our love for working with the finest raw materials in the world. We take great pride in our authentic production process featuring an unmatched combination of sourcing the finest timbers, paired with the artistic mastery of true craftsmen, and the collaboratively personalized design experience of working with our Wide Plank Specialists. We look forward to learning more about you and your project and how we may be able to play a role in developing your vision.

We welcome the opportunity to speak with you in person at one of our showrooms, or on the phone, and share our passion for manufacturing a finished product that is so much more than just a floor. And should you ever find yourself in the Southwest corner of New Hampshire, stop by for a tour of our mill and see our craftsmen in action, as they scrutinize each floor, one board at a time.





BRIAN WELLINGTON | CARLISLE CRAFTSMAN

FROM OUR CUSTOMERS

I can't tell you how much I love my floors. And I can't tell you how grateful I am to you for making that happen, as your guidance was absolutely essential to me making a decision that I am completely and utterly thrilled with. I will tell everyone who asks, and even several who don't, about the wonder and beauty of a Carlisle floor.

LIZ STINSON

Homeowner | San Francisco, California

We love the floors...as does everyone who comes into the house for the first time. They are stunning and we are very pleased with them.

UNA SOMERVILLE

Homeowner | Kauai, Hawaii

Our floor looks absolutely stunning. The quality of the wood and the finish perfectly complement the color scheme, and we've received a lot of compliments from our friends. We're so glad we chose your product for this space.

NIGEL SIMPSON

Homeowner | Carlisle, Massachusetts

It has been absolutely a blessing to work with Carlisle, the flooring looks superb and the delivery team was extremely nice, helpful, and you have been amazing! Thank you so much for everything you have done for me and my family and my business.

MARK DIAMOND

Clean Cut Construction | Effingham, New Hampshire





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