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Non-reclaimed Mantels

Styles: Timber (Nominal Dimension) , Natural Edge (Depth will vary)

Dimension:

- **Thickness** : The height of the mantel measured from the top to bottom of piece if looking directly at the mantel on the wall.
- **Depth** : How far off the wall the mantel will protrude into the room. Measured from the wall to the front of the piece looking directly at the mantel. Depth will vary on natural edge product.
- **Length** : Availability dependent on species. Typically 48" – 96" measured end to end (left to right looking at the mantel). Lengths over 96" may be available for an increased price.

Texturing Options: Sanded, Century Sawn (Timber only), Hatchet Hewn (Timber only), Wire Brushed (Timber Only) , Rough Sawn (Timber only)

Grades: Rustic

- Rustic wood grades contain knots and the most color & character variation. Mantel character will vary largely piece to piece. Natural Edge product may contain knots that protrude from the face of the product.

Finish Options: Unfinished, Oil Based Polyurethane or Lacquer, Water Based Polyurethane or Lacquer

- Staining available for an additional charge
- Natural edge mantels will typically contain both heartwood and sapwood and will take stain differently in these areas. Color variation between the face of the piece and further towards the center of the tree should be expected.

Acclimation: Recommended acclimation period of 2 weeks of proper storage at the job site.

- Keep proper humidity levels in your home or business between 35% to 55%
- It is recommended to measure humidity levels in your home using a hygrometer
- Mantels are taken from a large section of the tree that can contain the heart or center of the tree. Checks/cracks will be present and not considered a defect of the material.
- Mantels may contain insect character including bore holes in the face of the mantel and throughout the piece. Pine may also contain pitch pockets/channels throughout the piece.

Reaction to Environmental Conditions

- Wood is a product of nature and will act naturally. It will expand and contract as it gains and loses moisture. Cracking and checking during low-humidity seasons is normal and not considered a defect. Maintaining optimum humidity levels of 30 to 55% will minimize these occurrences. Allowing relative humidity levels to fall below 30% can result in structural damage and may affect any mortar/stone compound if used in a fireplace setting. Humidity levels above 55% can result in surface warping and structural failure of the mantel.
- Always consult and obey fire code when installing a mantel paying close attention to the height above a fireplace.

Light Exposure:

- Varying changes (patina) can occur when wood is exposed to UV rays from sunlight, florescent, LED, and incandescent bulbs. Window coverings, UV resistant tint, solar screens can minimize but not eliminate this natural occurrence. Certain species are more susceptible to light & development of varying degrees/shades of patina, due to their high content of natural oils.

Maintenance: Pine is a softer wood and is more susceptible to scratches and dents.

- Clean/dust with a product recommended for use on wood surfaces.