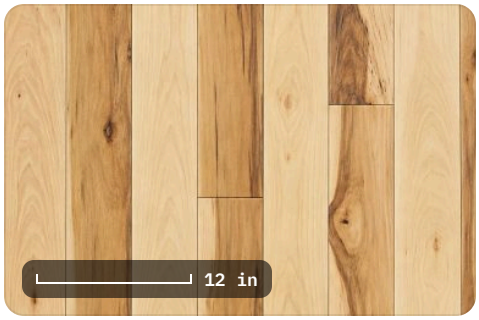
Natural Hickory in a warm modern room

Natural Hickory from the Mullican Nature Solid 5" line is light hickory hardwood with a golden undertone and an LRV of 47, measured from its own picture. I paired it with Snowbound walls, Greek Villa trim, and Distance as the deep note, chosen by the numbers.









THE PALETTE

THE FLOOR	WALLS	TRIM	DEEP NOTE	WOOD
Natural Hickory LRV 47	**Snowbound** Sherwin-Williams SW 7004 LRV 82.8	**Greek Villa** Sherwin-Williams SW 7551 LRV 84.2	**Distance** Sherwin-Williams SW 6243 LRV 15.2	**A honey tone** Like our Rustic Beige stain sample

MULLICAN HARDWOOD FLOORING

Natural Hickory

Mullican Nature Solid 5" · **21067**

Solid hickory hardwood · Hickory · 5 in

Price, specs and samples:
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WALLS, TRIM AND CABINETS

WALLS
Snowbound
Sherwin-Williams SW 7004 · LRV 82.8 · +36 from the floor
A soft neutral with a touch of warmth (hue 87°), so Natural Hickory stays golden without turning yellow.

OR WALLS
Cloud White
Benjamin Moore OC-130 · LRV 85.1 · +38 from the floor
A soft neutral with a touch of warmth (hue 106°), so Natural Hickory stays golden without turning yellow.

TRIM AND CEILINGS
Greek Villa
Sherwin-Williams SW 7551 · LRV 84.2 · +37 from the floor
37 points over Natural Hickory in LRV and warm enough (chroma 5.3) to read white, not blue, beside its golden undertone.

THE DEEP NOTE
Distance
Sherwin-Williams SW 6243 · LRV 15.2 · -32 from the floor
Deep and cool, about 180° around the color wheel from Natural Hickory and 32 points darker in LRV, so each makes the other look richer.

Lower cabinets or an island in Distance, uppers and trim in Greek Villa. The floor at LRV 47 sits between the two (15 and 84).

THE FLOOR, MEASURED

LRV	LIGHTNESS L*	UNDERTONE	HUE
47	74	Golden	76°

A golden undertone, warm without leaning red. LRV is light reflectance value: 0 is black, 100 is white. A wall within 30 points of the floor blurs into it (BS 8300).

Natural Hickory is lighter than 91 percent of the 1,739 hardwood floors we carry, measured the same way, and warmer than 88 percent of them.

WOOD, RUGS AND METALS

A step darker: a honey tone
About 19 points darker than Natural Hickory in L* (55 against 74), far enough to read as a choice. Like our Rustic Beige stain sample.

A step lighter: black or painted pieces
Natural Hickory is lighter than any wood stain we photographed (L* 74), so contrast comes from black, painted or upholstered pieces.

Tone on tone: mocha
15 in chroma, half the warmth of Natural Hickory (34), and 34 points darker in L*.

Across the wheel: slate blue
Hue 256°, straight across the color wheel from the 76° of Natural Hickory, softened to balance it.

Grounding: taupe
A deep note at L* 44, 30 points from the 74 of Natural Hickory, so a rug keeps its edge.

Aged brass
A warm metal that agrees with the golden undertone of Natural Hickory (hue 76°).

Unlacquered brass
Left unsealed, it darkens with handling to a softer warm tone beside Snowbound walls.

Matte black
Black works with every undertone; beside Natural Hickory at LRV 47 it gives the room its outline.

ROOM BY ROOM

- **Living room** Snowbound walls and Greek Villa trim around Natural Hickory, a mocha rug with a taupe border, a coffee table in a honey tone, aged brass lamps.
- **Kitchen** Distance on the island or the lower cabinets, Greek Villa uppers, unlacquered brass pulls, Natural Hickory underfoot.
- **Bedroom** Cloud White walls, bedding in mocha with one slate blue pillow, black or painted nightstands.
- **Entry** A taupe runner on Natural Hickory, Distance on the front door, a matte black mirror.

WHAT TO AVOID

- Walls at the lightness of Natural Hickory: Amazing Gray (Sherwin-Williams SW 7044, LRV 46.9) sits within a point of its LRV of 47, so wall and floor would blur into one.
- Walls that lean yellow: yellow on yellow flattens the golden undertone of Natural Hickory (hue 76°).

THE ROOM IT SUITS

At LRV 47, Natural Hickory is light: it bounces light back into the room, suits north facing rooms, basements and small rooms, and shows dark grit more than lint.

At 5 inches a board, Natural Hickory lays about 29 boards across a 12 foot room.

Solid hardwood: living spaces and bedrooms above grade, kept out of baths and basements.

Hardness: Hickory: Janka 1,820 lbf

Construction: Solid hickory hardwood

Finish: PPG Ultra Low Gloss Finish

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