SECTION 09 64 00

ENGINEERED HARDWOOD FLOORING

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\*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\* Cabinets To Go / DBA TALON CERTIFIED FLOORS; engineered hardwood flooring.
This section is based on the products of Cabinets To Go / DBA TALON CERTIFIED FLOORS, which is located at:
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Web: <https://www.talonhardwood.com>
 [ [Click Here](http://www.arcat.com/arcatcos/cos51/arc51916.html) ] for additional information.
There are many alternatives on the market today that try to capture the look of real wood flooring. You can get laminate particle board with a photo of wood glued on, or maybe a plastic vinyl with fake wood grain. What do they all have in common? They're artificial. They're an attempt to replicate what can't be fakedthe beauty and legacy of real hardwood. We decided we wanted something better.
Instead of trying to make durable flooring look like wood, we decided to make real wood more durable. We used the best science to enhance what nature gives us.
Talon is a flooring unlike any other. It's natural hardwood flooring that combines beauty and legacy with durability and sustainability.

1. GENERAL
	1. SECTION INCLUDES

\*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\* Delete items below not required for project.

* + 1. Engineered Wood Flooring of the following types:
			1. Hickory flooring.
			2. Maple flooring.
			3. Red oak flooring.
			4. White oak flooring.
	1. RELATED SECTIONS

\*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\* Delete any sections below not relevant to this project; add others as required.

* + 1. Section 06 10 00 - Rough Carpentry.
		2. Section 09 64 16 - Wood Block Flooring.
		3. Section 09 90 00 - Painting and Coating.
	1. REFERENCES

\*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\* Delete references from the list below that are not actually required by the text of the edited section.

* + 1. Forest Stewardship Council (FSC):
			1. FSC Certification: FSC Chain-of-Custody certification.
	1. SUBMITTALS
		1. Submit under provisions of Section 01 30 00 - Administrative Requirements.
		2. Product Data:
			1. Manufacturer's data sheets on each product to be used.
			2. Preparation instructions and recommendations.
			3. Storage and handling requirements and recommendations.
			4. Typical installation methods.

\*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\* Delete selection samples if colors have already been selected.

* + 1. Selection Samples: For each finish product specified, two complete sets of color chips representing manufacturer's full range of available colors and patterns.
		2. Verification Samples: For each finish product specified, two samples, minimum size 6 inches (150 mm) square representing actual product, color, and patterns.
		3. Shop Drawings: Include details of materials, construction and finish. Include relationship with adjacent construction.
	1. QUALITY ASSURANCE
		1. Manufacturer Qualifications: Company specializing in manufacturing products specified in this section with a minimum five years documented experience.
		2. Installer Qualifications: Company specializing in performing Work of this section with minimum two years documented experience with projects of similar scope and complexity.

\*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\* Include mock-up if the project size or quality warrant the expense. The following is one example of how a mock-up on might be specified. When deciding on the extent of the mock-up, consider all the major different types of work on the project. Delete if not required.

* + 1. Mock-Up: Construct a mock-up with actual materials in sufficient time for Architect's review and to not delay construction progress. Locate mock-up as acceptable to Architect and provide temporary foundations and support.
			1. Intent of mock-up is to demonstrate quality of workmanship and visual appearance.
			2. If mock-up is not acceptable, rebuild mock-up until satisfactory results are achieved.
			3. Retain mock-up during construction as a standard for comparison with completed work.
			4. Do not alter or remove mock-up until work is completed or removal is authorized.
	1. PRE-INSTALLATION CONFERENCE
		1. Convene a conference approximately two weeks before scheduled commencement of the Work. Attendees shall include Architect, Contractor and trades involved. Agenda shall include schedule, responsibilities, critical path items and approvals.
	2. DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING
		1. Store and handle in strict compliance with manufacturer's written instructions and recommendations.
		2. Protect from damage due to weather, excessive temperature, and construction operations.
	3. PROJECT CONDITIONS
		1. Maintain environmental conditions (temperature, humidity, and ventilation) within limits recommended by manufacturer for optimum results. Do not install products under environmental conditions outside manufacturer's recommended limits.
	4. WARRANTY
		1. Manufacturer's Warranty: Provide manufacturer's standard limited warranty.
1. PRODUCTS
	1. MANUFACTURERS
		1. Acceptable Manufacturer: Cabinets To Go / DBA TALON CERTIFIED FLOORS, which is located at: 2350 WO Smith St.; Lawrenceburg, TN 38464; Tel: 804-874-0348; Email: [request info (npoe@cabinetstogo.com)](http://admin.arcat.com/users.pl?action=UserEmail&company=Cabinets+To+Go++DBA+TALON+CERTIFIED+FLOORS&coid=51916&rep=&fax=&message=RE:%20Spec%20Question%20(09640tcf):%20%20&mf=); Web: <https://www.talonhardwood.com>

\*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\* Delete one of the following two paragraphs; coordinate with requirements of Division 1 section on product options and substitutions.

* + 1. Substitutions: Not permitted.
		2. Requests for substitutions will be considered in accordance with provisions of Section 01 60 00 - Product Requirements.
	1. ENGINEERED HARDWOOD FLOORING

\*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\* With it's long, close grain and rougher texture, Hickory is the hardest commercially available domestic hardwood flooring option. Andrew Jackson even earned the nickname "Old Hickory" because of his grit. Contrasting color tones will appear in Hickory planks, giving the wood tons of personality. These Talon planks are natural grade and possess a perfect balance between elegance and character. Delete if not required.

* + 1. Hickory Flooring: Talon Hardwood Semi-Gloss Natural Hickory.
			1. Species: Hickory.
			2. Thickness: 1/2 inch.

\*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\* Select width required. Delete option not required.

* + - 1. Width: 5 inches.
			2. Width: 7 inches.
			3. Grade: Natural.
			4. Texture: Smooth.
			5. Finish: Semi-gloss, clear finish.
			6. No added formaldehyde.
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* + 1. Hickory Flooring: Talon Hardwood Wire-Brushed Churchill Hickory.
			1. Species: Hickory.
			2. Thickness: 1/2 inch.
			3. Width: 5 inches.
			4. Grade: Natural.
			5. Texture: Wire-brushed.
			6. Finish: Churchill finish.
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* + 1. Hickory Flooring: Talon Hardwood Wire-Brushed Natural Hickory.
			1. Species: Hickory.
			2. Thickness: 3/4 inch.

\*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\* Select width required. Delete option not required.

* + - 1. Width: 6 inches.
			2. Width: 8 inches.
			3. Grade: Natural.
			4. Texture: Wire-brushed.
			5. Finish: Semi-gloss, clear finish.
			6. No added formaldehyde.
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* + 1. Hickory Flooring: Talon Hardwood Wire-Brushed Glasgow Hickory.
			1. Species: Hickory.
			2. Thickness: 1/2 inch.
			3. Width: 7 inches.
			4. Grade: Natural.
			5. Texture: Wire-brushed.
			6. Finish: Glasgow finish.
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* + 1. Hickory Flooring: Talon Hardwood Hand-Scraped Natural Hickory.
			1. Species: Hickory.
			2. Thickness: 1/2 inch.
			3. Width: 7 inches.
			4. Grade: Natural.
			5. Texture: Hand-scraped.
			6. Finish: Matte, clear finish.
			7. No added formaldehyde.
			8. Scratch resistant and durable.

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* + 1. Maple Flooring: Talon Hardwood Matte Country Hard Maple.
			1. Species: Northern Hard Maple.
			2. Thickness: 1/2 inch.

\*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\* Select width required. Delete option not required.

* + - 1. Width: 5 inches.
			2. Width: 7 inches.
			3. Grade: Country.
			4. Texture: Smooth.
			5. Finish: Matte, clear finish.
			6. No added formaldehyde.
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* + 1. Maple Flooring: Talon Hardwood Semi-Gloss Select Hard Maple.
			1. Species: Northern Hard Maple.
			2. Thickness: 1/2 inch.

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* + - 1. Width: 5 inches.
			2. Width: 7 inches.
			3. Grade: Select.
			4. Texture: Smooth.
			5. Finish: Semi-gloss, clear finish.
			6. No added formaldehyde.
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* + 1. Maple Flooring: Talon Hardwood Hand-Scraped Zurich Coco Hard Maple.
			1. Species: Northern Hard Maple.
			2. Thickness: 1/2 inch.
			3. Width: 5 inches.
			4. Grade: Country.
			5. Texture: Hand-scraped.
			6. Finish: Zurich Coco finish.
			7. No added formaldehyde.
			8. Scratch resistant and durable.

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* + 1. Red Oak Flooring: Talon Hardwood Semi-Gloss Natural Northern Red Oak.
			1. Species: Northern Red Oak.
			2. Thickness: 1/2 inch.

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* + - 1. Width: 5 inches.
			2. Width: 7 inches.
			3. Grade: Natural.
			4. Texture: Smooth.
			5. Finish: Semi-gloss, clear finish.
			6. No added formaldehyde.
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* + 1. Red Oak Flooring: Talon Hardwood Semi-Gloss Select Northern Red Oak.
			1. Species: Northern Red Oak.
			2. Thickness: 1/2 inch.
			3. Width: 7 inches.
			4. Grade: Select.
			5. Texture: Smooth.
			6. Finish: Semi-gloss, clear finish.
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* + 1. Red Oak Flooring: Talon Hardwood Wire-Brushed Natural Northern Red Oak.
			1. Species: Northern Red Oak.

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* + - 1. Thickness: 1/2 inch.
			2. Thickness: 3/4 inch.

\*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\* Select width required. Delete option not required.

* + - 1. Width: 5 inches.
			2. Width: 6 inches.
			3. Grade: Natural.
			4. Texture: Wire-brushed.
			5. Finish: Matte, clear finish.
			6. No added formaldehyde.
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* + 1. Red Oak Flooring: Talon Hardwood Wire-Brushed Zurich Coco Northern Red Oak.
			1. Species: Northern Red Oak.
			2. Thickness: 3/4 inch.
			3. Width: 8 inches.
			4. Grade: Natural.
			5. Texture: Wire-brushed.
			6. Finish: Zurich Coco finish.
			7. No added formaldehyde.
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* + 1. Red Oak Flooring: Talon Hardwood Wire-Brushed Select Northern Red Oak.
			1. Species: Northern Red Oak.
			2. Thickness: 3/4 inch.
			3. Width: 8 inches.
			4. Grade: Select.
			5. Texture: Wire-brushed.
			6. Finish: Matte, clear finish.
			7. No added formaldehyde.
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* + 1. White Oak Flooring: Talon Hardwood Matte Country White Oak.
			1. Species: White Oak.
			2. Thickness: 1/2 inch.
			3. Width: 5 inches.
			4. Grade: Country.
			5. Texture: Smooth.
			6. Finish: Matte, clear finish.
			7. No added formaldehyde.
			8. Scratch resistant and durable.
			9. FSC Certified.

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* + 1. White Oak Flooring: Talon Hardwood Wire-Brushed Sheffield Country White Oak.
			1. Species: White Oak.
			2. Thickness: 1/2 inch.

\*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\* Select width required. Delete option not required.

* + - 1. Width: 5 inches.
			2. Width: 7 inches.
			3. Grade: Country.
			4. Texture: Wire-brushed.
			5. Finish: Sheffield finish.
			6. No added formaldehyde.
			7. Scratch resistant and durable.
			8. FSC Certified.

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* + 1. White Oak Flooring: Talon Hardwood Wire-Brushed Edinburgh White Oak.
			1. Species: White Oak.
			2. Thickness: 1/2 inch.
			3. Width: 7 inches.
			4. Grade: Country.
			5. Texture: Wire-brushed.
			6. Finish: Edinburgh finish.
			7. No added formaldehyde.
			8. Scratch resistant and durable.
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* + 1. White Oak Flooring: Talon Hardwood Semi-Gloss Natural White Oak.
			1. Species: White Oak.
			2. Thickness: 1/2 inch.

\*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\* Select width required. Delete option not required.

* + - 1. Width: 5 inches.
			2. Width: 7 inches.
			3. Grade: Natural.
			4. Texture: Smooth.
			5. Finish: Semi-gloss, clear finish.
			6. No added formaldehyde.
			7. Scratch resistant and durable.
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* + 1. White Oak Flooring: Talon Hardwood Wire-Brushed Country White Oak.
			1. Species: White Oak.

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* + - 1. Thickness: 1/2 inch.
			2. Thickness: 3/4 inch.

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* + - 1. Width: 5 inches.
			2. Width: 6 inches.
			3. Width: 7 inches.
			4. Width: 8 inches.
			5. Grade: Country.
			6. Texture: Wire-brushed.
			7. Finish: Matte, clear finish.
			8. No added formaldehyde.
			9. Scratch resistant and durable.
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* + 1. White Oak Flooring: Talon Hardwood Wire-Brushed Sutton Hill White Oak.
			1. Species: White Oak.
			2. Thickness: 1/2 inch.
			3. Width: 5 inches.
			4. Grade: Country.
			5. Texture: Wire-brushed.
			6. Finish: Sutton Hill finish.
			7. No added formaldehyde.
			8. Scratch resistant and durable.
			9. FSC Certified.

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* + 1. White Oak Flooring: Talon Hardwood Wire-Brushed Zurich Coco White Oak.
			1. Species: White Oak.
			2. Thickness: 1/2 inch.

\*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\* Select width required. Delete option not required.

* + - 1. Width: 5 inches.
			2. Width: 7 inches.
			3. Grade: Country.
			4. Texture: Wire-brushed.
			5. Finish: Zurich Coco finish.
			6. No added formaldehyde.
			7. Scratch resistant and durable.
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* + 1. White Oak Flooring: Talon Hardwood Matte Edinburgh White Oak.
			1. Species: White Oak.
			2. Thickness: 1/2 inch.

\*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\* Select width required. Delete option not required.

* + - 1. Width: 5 inches.
			2. Width: 7 inches.
			3. Grade: Natural.
			4. Texture: Smooth.
			5. Finish: Edinburgh finish.
			6. No added formaldehyde.
			7. Scratch resistant and durable.
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* + 1. White Oak Flooring: Talon Hardwood Wire-Brushed Semi-Gloss Churchill White Oak.
			1. Species: White Oak.
			2. Thickness: 1/2 inch.
			3. Width: 7 inches.
			4. Grade: Natural.
			5. Texture: Wire-brushed.
			6. Finish: Churchill finish.
			7. No added formaldehyde.
			8. Scratch resistant and durable.
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* + 1. White Oak Flooring: Talon Hardwood Semi-Gloss Latte White Oak.
			1. Species: White Oak.

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* + - 1. Thickness: 1/2 inch.
			2. Thickness: 3/4 inch.

\*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\* Select width required. Delete options not required.

* + - 1. Width: 5 inches.
			2. Width: 7 inches.
			3. Width: 8 inches.
			4. Grade: Select.
			5. Texture: Smooth.
			6. Finish: Semi-gloss, latte finish.
			7. No added formaldehyde.
			8. Scratch resistant and durable.
			9. FSC Certified.

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* + 1. White Oak Flooring: Talon Hardwood Semi-Gloss Select White Oak.
			1. Species: White Oak.
			2. Thickness: 1/2 inch.
			3. Width: 7 inches.
			4. Grade: Select.
			5. Texture: Smooth.
			6. Finish: Semi-gloss, clear finish.
			7. No added formaldehyde.
			8. Scratch resistant and durable.
			9. FSC Certified.

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* + 1. White Oak Flooring: Talon Hardwood Saw-Marked Natural White Oak.
			1. Species: White Oak.
			2. Thickness: 3/4 inch.
			3. Width: 6 inches.
			4. Grade: Natural.
			5. Texture: Saw-marked.
			6. Finish: Semi-gloss, clear finish.
			7. No added formaldehyde.
			8. Scratch resistant and durable.
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* + 1. White Oak Flooring: Talon Hardwood Hand-Scraped, Saw-Marked Sutton Hill White Oak.
			1. Species: White Oak.
			2. Thickness: 3/4 inch.
			3. Width: 6 inches.
			4. Grade: Natural.
			5. Texture: Saw-marked and hand-scraped.
			6. Finish: Sutton Hill finish.
			7. No added formaldehyde.
			8. Scratch resistant and durable.
			9. FSC Certified.

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* + 1. White Oak Flooring: Talon Hardwood Wire-Brushed Select White Oak.
			1. Species: White Oak.
			2. Thickness: 3/4 inch.
			3. Width: 8 inches.
			4. Grade: Select.
			5. Texture: Wire-brushed.
			6. Finish: Matte, clear finish.
			7. No added formaldehyde.
			8. Scratch resistant and durable.
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* + 1. White Oak Flooring: Talon Hardwood Hand-Scraped Strasburg White Oak.
			1. Species: White Oak.
			2. Thickness: 1/2 inch.

\*\* NOTE TO SPECIFIER \*\* Select width required. Delete options not required.

* + - 1. Width: 5 inches.
			2. Width: 7 inches.
			3. Grade: Natural.
			4. Texture: Hand-scraped.
			5. Finish: Strasburg finish.
			6. No added formaldehyde.
			7. Scratch resistant and durable.
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* + 1. White Oak Flooring: Talon Hardwood Wire-Brushed Wolfsburg White Oak.
			1. Species: White Oak.
			2. Thickness: 1/2 inch.
			3. Width: 5 inches.
			4. Grade: Natural.
			5. Texture: Wire-brushed.
			6. Finish: Wolfsburg finish.
			7. No added formaldehyde.
			8. Scratch resistant and durable.
			9. FSC Certified.
1. EXECUTION
	1. EXAMINATION
		1. Do not begin installation until substrates have been properly constructed and prepared.
		2. If substrate preparation is the responsibility of another installer, notify Architect in writing of unsatisfactory preparation before proceeding.
		3. Install wood flooring only after interior temperature and humidity conditions can be maintained at conditions that mimic normal temperature and humidity conditions for the permanent system.
	2. PREPARATION
		1. Clean surfaces thoroughly prior to installation.
		2. Prepare surfaces using the methods recommended by the manufacturer for achieving the best result for the substrate under the project conditions.
	3. INSTALLATION
		1. Install in accordance with manufacturer's instructions, approved submittals and in proper relationship with adjacent construction.
	4. CLEANING AND PROTECTION
		1. Limit foot traffic on finished wood flooring.
		2. Protect from damage during construction operations. Promptly repair any damaged surfaces. Remove and replace work which cannot be satisfactorily repaired.
		3. Clean products in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.
		4. Touch-up, repair or replace damaged products before Substantial Completion.

END OF SECTION