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WOOD VENEER

Over centuries, wood veneer has evolved as a versatile material produced in an extensive array of tree species, colors, and finishes. The journey from its ancient origins in Egypt to the contemporary era reflects not only technological advancements but also the enduring appeal of wood veneer as a timeless and luxurious element in the craftsmanship of fine furniture products.

Gunlocke®







WOOD VENEER QUICK REFERENCE

Natural Cut | Stratawood™

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Natural cut veneer and Stratawood™ reconstituted wood veneer share many similarities. Both are crafted from genuine, authentic wood, exuding an elegant and natural aesthetic. Both are offered in a variety of grain patterns, colors, and finishes. However, natural cut veneer boasts a unique richness with its display of random grain patterns, ensuring each piece is one-of-a-kind. On the other hand, Stratawood features a consistent pattern and color. Gunlocke natural cut veneers are derived from maple, walnut, cherry, and oak, while Stratawood is sourced from rapidly renewable trees. It also undergoes a specialized milling and cutting process, resulting in 50% less waste compared to traditional natural cut veneers. This efficiency enables a more cost-effective veneer, providing savings to the customer. Natural cut veneers are available across all Gunlocke product lines, while Stratawood is currently offered on the Silea casegoods and Briefing tables collections.

ATTRIBUTES

Category	Attribute	Natural Cut Veneer	Stratawood Veneer
 Sustainability	FSC Certified	Yes	Yes
	LEED Rapidly Renewable Materials Credit	No	Yes
 Pricing	Cost	Higher by 10% on average	Lower by 10% on average
	Grades	V2 (Flat Cut), V3 (Rift Cut & Quarter Cut)	V1 (Flat Cut & Rift Cut), V2 (Straight Cut)
 Cut Types Offered	Flat Cut	Yes	Yes
	Rift Cut	Yes	Yes
	Quarter Cut	Yes	No
	Straight (Striated) Cut	No	Yes
 Species	Cherry	Yes	Yes, in appearance
	Walnut	Yes	Yes, in appearance
	Oak	Yes	Yes, in appearance
	Maple	Yes	No
 Colors/Finish	Grain & Color Consistency	Good	Excellent
	Number of Color Choices	26	38
	Finish/Sheen	Open Pore 20 sheen	Open Pore 20 sheen
 Products	Product Compatibility	Credentials, Silea, Briefing, Saranac, Letchworth, Cube & Cylinder Tables, Calm Tables	Silea, Briefing (currently)