



What You Should Know About Real Wood Cabinets

The beauty of finished cabinetry really comes from the natural characteristics of the wood itself. The natural hardwoods and veneers we use in our products have characteristics that make every cabinet beautiful and unique. Because all hardwoods have their own “personality” or “special attributes”, variations in color, grain pattern, and texture are to be expected because they are natural aspects of these materials. These variations reflect the tree’s life history and contribute to the unique look so the cabinets.

Due to these naturally occurring attributes, each piece of wood will react differently to the finish material used, resulting in a slightly different shade within and between cabinets. Finished wood is constantly “mellowing” and changing in appearance. These effects are caused by the aging process of wood, the finish on the wood and the long-term effects of light. These characteristics are apparent when natural light or tinted finishes are applied. The effects of nature induced on the wood should not be misinterpreted as defects.

The natural expansion and contraction of wood products, due to atmospheric conditions such as temperature and humidity changes, may cause the film of paint or finish on the cabinet to separate at joining points, producing small lines. These expansion lines are more evident on natural light or painted finishes and are not considered defects in quality or finish.

We call our customer’s attention to these characteristics because the effects of these variations in an entire kitchen may be different from what you visualize when viewing a small display, a single door or a finish sample.

We mention these conditions because neither Glenwood Kitchen Limited nor Glenwood Kitchen Authorized Dealers can be responsible for the type of or degree of natural variations you may actually experience in your kitchen or bath.