

Waypoint incorporates solid hardwoods and hardwood veneers. These are natural materials with inherent variations. As such, our quality standards establish tolerance ranges for matching the hardwood pieces. Actual samples of hardwoods should be reviewed to establish realistic expectations of variations involving wood grain, color tones, presence of knots and so forth.

Cherry

Cherry is a close-grained, multicolored hardwood with occasional pin knots and fine grain variations appearing as curls and waves. Features described below are typical and not considered defects:

- Small sap pockets, pin knots and streaks
- Color ranges from pale yellow sapwood to deep reddish brown heartwood, with occasional shades of white, green, pink or gray
- Staining reveals subtle variations and colors that typically darken over time
- Variations within a single door
- May accept nicks and bumps over time

Painted

Painted finishes combine a hardwood frame with a center panel which can consist of furniture board or solid hardwood to achieve a product with superior stability, consistency, coverage and durability. Center panel construction varies by door style, see door style pages for specific construction information.

Furniture board consists of engineered wood such as Medium Density Fiberboard (MDF), High Density Fiberboard (HDF), particle board or other man-made wood products.

Features described below are typical and not considered defects:

- Joint lines caused by the natural expansion and contraction of wood
- The natural aging process may change the tone of paint colors over time

Maple

Maple is an exceptionally hard, finely grained wood species with a fine, even texture. Darker stains will moderate the color variance; lighter stains mellow with golden hues over time. Features described below are typical and not considered defects:

- Light blonde tones to dark reddish brown tones
- Small mineral streaks of light blonde or reddish brown that darken with stain
- Wavy, curly bird's-eye or burl graining as well as worm tracking across the grain that will darken when stained
- Variations within a single door

Oak

Oak is a prominently grained hardwood with pattern variations from straight grain to arcs. It is durable and forgiving of nicks and bumps, and mellows with golden hues over time. Darker stains provide a more uniform appearance. Features described below are typical and not considered defects:

- Natural oak colors range from light tans to deep reddish browns
- Streaks of yellow or black mineral deposits
- Noticeable differences in color between open and close-grained areas which may be more evident with light colored stain
- Variations within a single door

Thermofoil

Thermofoil is thick vinyl film bonded to warp-resistant furniture board which allows cabinet doors and drawer fronts to exhibit the same styling and detail found in solid wood doors.

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- The color is consistent throughout the film
- The core is Medium Density Fiberboard (MDF) with a white melamine back
- The surface is durable, easy to clean and especially resistant to chipping and cracking