

# Value of Wood Grades

## Choosing the Best Option



WalzCraft utilizes the finest Northern Grown Hardwoods and many other quality wood species, offering over 110 Wood Species/Grade combinations. Available Grades of wood range from Select/Premium to Value/Budget/Paint, and everything in between. Paired with WalzCraft's daily efforts to maximize quality and minimize waste, this vast material selection allows our company the flexibility to best utilize all of the raw material entering our plant. We can balance the demand for each wood species and pass along the cost savings to our customers.

## What Does All Of This Mean?

WalzCraft deploys extensive optimization efforts to yield the highest amount of usable raw materials when manufacturing our custom cabinet components. Whether for cabinet doors, moldings, or other products, all grades of wood carry the same level of machining, profiling, and sanding standards. Therefore, no matter what grade of wood your project requires, your order is assured to be of the highest quality.

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# Popular Wood Species by Grade

## Side by Side Comparison

### Select / Premium Grades

- Uniform color throughout
- Focus on grain matching to achieve a more consistent grain pattern
- Suitable for Natural/Clear (No Stain Applied) & other light colored finishes



Alder



Cherry



Maple-Hard-White



Oak-Red

### Natural / Standard Grades

- Allows for a greater percentage of natural characteristics such as heartwood & sap to be used in the product
- Offered at a discount to Select/Premium Grades due to increased production & yield efficiencies
- Suitable for medium to dark stain finishes



Alder



Cherry



Maple-Hard



Oak-Red

### Rustic Grades

- Focus on use of knots, burs, & other natural characteristics found in all hardwoods
- Color variations may range from light sapwood to dark heartwood
- Natural characteristics that are otherwise considered defects are used to create a structurally sound material



Alder



Cherry



Maple-Hard



Oak-Red

### Value / Budget & Paint Grades

- Creates a structurally sound product from wood falling outside of WalzCraft's Select or Natural Grade standards
- Offered at a discount to Select or Natural Grades due to increased production & yield efficiencies
- Suitable for medium to dark stains & paint finishes



Alder



Cherry



Maple-Hard/Soft Mix



Oak-Red/White Mix

### Hybrid / MDF Paint Grades

- Allows the flexibility of choosing solid wood Stile & Rails, and pairing them with an MDF Center Panel
- Hybrid combination is recommended with the specific intent that it be painted
- Due to minimal expansion or contraction in the MDF center panel, the likelihood of hairline cracks, variances in stave thickness, or sunken glue joints is minimized
- Not available in all Wood Species



Cherry



Maple-Hard/Soft Mix

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