

## What's the difference between solid wood and veneer doors?



Shown: Pleasant Hill Cherry with solid wood door modification and veneer center panel drawer fronts.

Solid wood



Huxley Maple



Parker Maple

Solid wood center panels are made from staves of wood, which vary in width and are glued edge to edge to form a stable panel that is less prone to warping and bowing compared to a single piece of solid wood.

- Solid reverse raised panel appear flat from the front, but the thickness can be seen on the back of the door.
- Solid raised panels are routed to create a profile design on the front of the door with crisp edges and provide detail for glaze hang-up if desired.
- Solid wood highlights the natural characteristics of the wood like color variation, knots, and mineral streaks.

Veneer



Breman Maple



Pleasant Hill Maple

Veneer center panels are made using thin sheets of wood that are adhered to a shaped MDF substrate.

- Profiles on a veneered center panel will not have sharp edges, rather, they will have a smooth or soft transition.
- Veneer lessens the occurrence of the natural characteristics of the wood like color variation, knots, and mineral streaks, but can appear a shade or two darker than the solid wood rails and stiles adjacent to it.

## Using Trademark's modification to upgrade a Pleasant Hill veneer door to solid wood? Consider this!

Pleasant Hill comes standard with a veneer center panel door and a veneer 5-piece drawer front. A solid wood slab drawer is an optional selection.

- If your customer is considering a 5-piece drawer front, leave the doors as the standard veneer center panel to create more color and wood characteristic consistency.
- If your customer desires this door with a solid wood center panel, it can be created by applying the Door Panel- Solid Reverse Raised (DPSRR) modification. Please note, this modification *does not* change the drawer fronts. For more color and wood characteristic consistency, discuss ordering the modified door in conjunction with the solid wood slab drawer front.
  - If a solid-wood center panel door and solid-wood 5-piece drawer front is desired, show your customer Huxley which offers a solid wood drawer front in 5-piece or slab.