



# Product Update

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Applies to Flush doors

## **HARDBOARD IN LIEU OF 1/16" HARDWOOD CROSSBAND IN HPDL & WOOD VENEER DOORS**

VT is continuously looking for alternative material to use in our doors enabling us to furnish our customers with the best architectural grade high pressure decorative laminate and wood veneer doors in the industry.

Hardboard Crossband allows VT to produce 5-ply HPDL and wood veneer doors with a consistent substrate that has a smooth flat surface with omnidirectional strength. The 1/16" hardwood crossband was made up of pieces of veneer, edge glued together making it wavy with inconsistent thicknesses and one dimensional strength that had a tendency to crack and split during our manufacturing process.