



# Product Update

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Applies to Flush and Stile & Rail doors

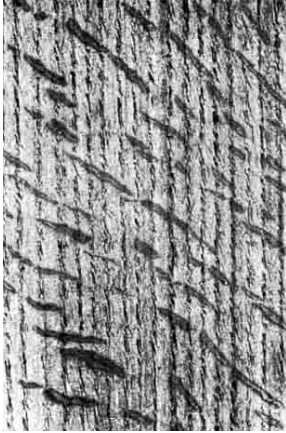
## RIFT SLICED RED AND WHITE OAK VENEER IN LIEU OF QUARTER SLICED

VT's constant effort to improve overall product quality, customer satisfaction and manufacturing processes has led to the discontinuation of producing wood veneer doors in quarter sliced red and white oak.

Quartered sliced veneer is specified in most wood species to create a straight grain appearance. However, due to the large medullary rays in oak that are bisected during this slicing process, flake is produced in unlimited size and amount. Flake figure goes across the grain and has a different appearance, density and texture than the rest of the veneer.

Rift sliced is restricted to red and white oak veneer to achieve the same straight grain appearance as quarter sliced while minimizing or eliminating the flake figure in face veneer.

Compare the similarities and differences in the chart below.

	<b>Quarter Sliced Veneer</b>	<b>Rift Sliced Veneer</b>
<b>Cutting Method</b>	A quarter log, or flitch, is mounted so that the slicer cuts the log at a 45° (degree) angle to the axis lines of the log	A quarter log is mounted off center and cut slightly across the medullary rays
<b>Appearance</b>	Narrow striped pattern, flake figure	Narrow striped pattern
	 <p>*Heavy flake shown</p>	