

BARBER POLE

Barber pole is an optical effect that often occurs when the individual veneer leaves are book matched, resulting in an alternating dark and light appearance.

- This characteristic may occur in most species and in any cuts and should be anticipated in book matched veneer
- Stain or clear finish will not eliminate the appearance of barber pole if present
- Specifying slip match rather than book match may minimize this effect
- Lead time and pricing may be affected when adjusting to slip match
- Barber pole is not considered a manufacturing defect and therefore claims related to its appearance will not be honored

