



# Product Update

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## NATURAL FACE VENEERS

Your door quote to us specifies a natural veneer (Ash, Beech, Birch, Maple, or Poplar). **When specifying natural, veneers contain unlimited amounts of sapwood and/or heartwood.** Natural veneer has extreme variation in the appearance of heartwood (the dark portions in the illustrations below, usually red/brown in an actual piece of veneer) and sapwood (the light portions in the illustrations below, usually white in an actual piece of veneer). **This variation cannot be controlled and will vary both within individual door faces and between door faces.**

In natural veneer door faces, there is no predictability of how and where heartwood and sapwood will appear. If the doors for your job require a similar appearance, either within a door face or from door to door, it will not be achieved with these species. If you have a consistent appearance requirement for your wood doors, please contact VT for suitable alternatives.



**MOSTLY HEARTWOOD**



**MOSTLY SAPWOOD**



*These veneer examples are typical of grain and color variations found within "A" grade plain sliced natural birch and plain sliced natural maple. However, even these do not represent the widest range possible.*