

## Walnut

### Material Attributes

- A hard, dense, strong, moderately heavy, fine, close-grained hardwood.
- Texture is generally smooth and even, but can vary from piece to piece.
- Veneers can be smoother and more even than solid Walnut wood.

### Grain Characteristics

- Renowned for its striking grain variations, from straight patterns and fine lines to a range of figuring, including waves, swirls, and curls.
- Naturally occurring pin knots and dark brown, black, grey, subtly-red or purple mineral streaks add to the wood's character and are not considered flaws.
- Veneers typically display less variation and depth than solid wood, which often showcases more grain characteristics.



### Color

- Rich, medium to dark chocolate brown, often with purplish or grey undertones.
- With exposure to sunlight, may lighten slightly, but with age, color deepens, darkens, and can develop a yellow or reddish hue.



- Veneers may exhibit a more uniform color because of how they are cut, where thicker solid boards can vary significantly. Veneers typically mellow more quickly than solid wood, which can lead to noticeable color differences between cabinetry components. This variation is a natural characteristic of using different cuts of wood and is not considered a defect.

### Hardness and Durability

- A moderately resilient wood – 1010 on the Janka hardness scale.

### Finishing Properties

- Its fine grain allows excellent stain absorption, producing a consistent finish. Darker stains can accentuate the natural grain patterns and further enhance its beauty.
- Stained veneers may exhibit more color uniformity due to their consistent grain pattern. Veneers may absorb stain to a lesser degree, resulting in a more subdued appearance.

## *Aesthetic Qualities*

- Prized for its eye-catching, dynamic grain patterns and warmth, which lend a richness to any interior.
- Flawlessly pairs with more ornate profiled doors in traditional interiors, conveying sophistication and a sense of heritage. The more minimalistic Slab and Shaker doors allow the waves, curls, and swirls of Walnut to perform center stage in cabinetry design.

