



Product Update

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Revision 01

Applies to Flush and Stile & Rail doors

PREMIUM GRADE VENEERS RE: RUNNING MATCH

There is a slight discrepancy between WDMA & AWI Quality Standards in their definitions and requirements for premium grade veneers. WDMA I.S. 1-A (1997) states on page 18, "Note to Specifiers: The type of match must be specified."; Following are some clarifications which should prove helpful if this topic ever needs to be addressed.

- By definition, balance matched veneer requires that each face be assembled from flitches of uniform width before trimming which reduces the veneer yield. Balance matched veneers are approximately 5-8% more expensive than running matched veneers.
- According to our veneer suppliers, all wood door manufacturers base their standard pricing on book & running matched veneers unless otherwise specified by their customers.
- Balance or running match veneers will not alleviate barberpoling, rather it is an effect found in book match. Slip match will minimize barberpoling. However, no wood door manufacturer to our knowledge quotes slip matched veneers unless specified.
- "AA" grade veneers are available for both flush wood veneer and stile and rail doors subject to its availability.