



## Experience The Warmth and Beauty of Nature's Hardwoods





### **Isinglass Solid Wood Tables and Table Tops**

The Kirkwood



Stylish and Beautifully Handcrafted

**Eco-friendly** 

Warm and Rich

"Linenless"

"Savings" \$\$\$

"Less Laundry"

### **Functional and Versatile**



American Hardwoods Nature's Naturally Green Gift To Us **Beautiful** 

Resilient

Sleek, Elegant Designs



No Need To Store These Beautifully Designed Tables They Go From Your Banquet Room To A Stunning Decor Piece



# Why choose our solid wood tables and table tops?

#### **Solid Hardwoods**

We use solid American Hardwoods. Woods from deciduous trees such as walnut, mahogany, cherry, oak, and teak are called hardwoods. These trees take longer to grow and are usually more expensive than soft woods as a raw material. Their tighter grain makes them harder, so they resist denting more than soft woods do. They are characterized by a fine, compact grain, durability and heavy weight, which makes these woods ideal for furniture construction.

- ~Solid woods have the advantage of being easily refinished, should the need arise.
- ∼Solid wood is considered to be top quality, beautiful, sturdy and resilient.

### Quality

Our solid wood tables and tabletops are built to last. Building to last involves more than just the right wood that's been properly prepared - it involves a lot of knowledge, patience, and commitment. It involves craftsmen who take pride in their work.

- ~Quality is first and foremost
- ~Attention to detail that goes far beneath the surface

### Nature's Naturally "Green" Gift To Us

It would be difficult to find a resource that is more sustainable, more natural or more beautiful than American Hardwoods. By choosing an eco-friendly product like wood, you are minimizing the impact on the environment throughout all the stages of the products life cycle, from extraction, through processing, use, reuse and final disposal.

- ~Forests and trees are a renewable natural resource.
- ∼Wood is recyclable, biodegradable and durable often lasting for centuries.
- ∼ Advanced technology and manufacturing processes ensure efficient use of wood by-products.
- ∼Solid hardwood products can last 125 years or longer creating a long life cycle.

#### **Wood Table Top Options:**



### Uniqueness

Because we make every piece to order, we have special order capabilities such as changing sizes and product configuration up to a certain extent. Any of our collections can be made in any choice of our wood species or stain colors although some styles lend themselves more to a certain specie or color than others. It is very important, therefore to be thorough when placing an order to make certain all pertinent information is supplied.

In our experience throughout the years, it is crucial to know some of the following points about wood furniture.

- ∼ No two pieces of wood are exactly the same because it is a product of nature. With this in mind, you must expect variations in colors and wood grain.
- ➤ Wood will expand and contract because of retaining a certain amount of moisture.
- ~ Plank tops will show offsets at the tongue and groove joints depending on the humidity. This is a normal occurrence.

**Distressed Finish:** The distressed look will give an immediate sense of age and history to your setting. Our beautiful hand distressed finish creates that sought after antique appearance on your table top. The result is a rustic finish that softens the look of new wood or enhances the look of your old wood - giving you the look you want from subtle aging to an authentic, time worn appearance. The natural variations of colors, wood grains and our technique allows you to create an individual and distinctive look you will love.

**Smooth Finish:** For an elegant and classic look choose our beautiful smooth finish for your table tops. A smooth finish gives your furniture that perfect flawless appearance and creates an ageless look of sophistication and warmth. You'll love the traditional and timeless look that you'll get from these beautifully finished wood tops.



The London With Cherry Wood Top



The American Sawyer With Washington Cherry Top



The Aries
With Monticello Cherry Top



The Aries
With Williamsburg Cherry Top

#### **Recommendations For Care**

Solid wood reacts to the amount of humidity in the environment. Long periods of heat without added moisture will dry the wood and cause splitting and weakening of the glue joints. We recommend between 35% and 40% relative humidity during cold, dry months. It is equally important not to expose your wood tops to excessively damp areas without providing a dehumidifier. Certainly most of today's heating and cooling systems maintain the environment at the acceptable levels mentioned, but it is important for you to be aware of these conditions and take the appropriate action to prevent needless damage. Be thoughtful, too, when arranging the location of the wood table tops. Direct sunlight will bleach the wood and may cause the lacquer to crack.

- DO NOT expose wood tops to excessive heat, cold or moisture.
- DO NOT allow liquid to stand on table top for a long period of time. Wood products are not designed to be exposed directly to water or other liquids for prolonged periods of time.
- DO NOT clean wood with harsh soap and water.
- Avoid excessive dry or moist environments.
- Avoid harsh cleaners and abrasives.
- Avoid direct prolonged sun exposure. Direct sun can cause discoloration.
- Not intended for outdoor use.
- Allow 30 days for tabletops to cure completely.

### **Tender Loving Care**

It's surprisingly easy to protect and enhance hardwood's natural beauty. All that's needed is some tender, loving care.

- Dust frequently with 100% cotton cloth.
- Occasionally clean wood with a slightly damp cloth. Dry immediately with a soft cloth.
- For a more thorough cleaning, we recommend a commercial furniture polish such as any wax free furniture polish.
- Blot all spills immediately. Keep solvents, alcohol, nail polish and polish removers away from your hardwood surfaces.
- Use protective pads when placing items of hot or cold temperatures directly on wood surface.
- To help prevent scratches do not slide serving dishes, chafing dishes or other items across the surface.

### **Advantages of Wood**

- Wood is eco-friendly.
- Wood is reusable, recyclable and biodegradable.
- Wood products take less energy to produce and create fewer harmful by-products.
- The use of wood provides substantial environmental benefits, provides incentives for private landowners to maintain forest land, and provides a critical source of jobs in rural America.
- Durable wood products provide solid, uniform strength. When properly cared for, they will last a lifetime.
- Wood is very strong structurally.
- Maintenance on wood products is simple and minimal.
- Wood is versatile offering a wide selection of colors and types.
- Wood is naturally beautiful and aesthetically pleasing.



### **Disadvantages of Wood**

- Temperature and humidity control are crucial to prevent drying, cracking or gapping.
- Solid wood can shrink, warp or swell if humidity levels are not properly controlled.
- The timber matures when exposed to direct and indirect sunlight colors darken with age.
- Though our wood products are treated with top of the line sealants, prolonged exposure to water and/or certain chemicals, oils, grease, etc. can stain the wood.
- Scratches can occur.