



A GUIDE TO CUSTOM
CABINETS





If you've found yourself reading this guide, it may be safe to say you're either getting ready to renovate your kitchen, or you've already begun the process. Among the many decisions you'll need to make comes custom cabinetry.

We understand this can be overwhelming, so we've summarized choices here. We hope you find this helpful, and if you have any further questions or are unsure of the direction you'd like to go, our team of designers are happy to help guide you into the right direction for your home!

WOOD SPECIES

THE MOST COMMON TYPE OF WOOD USED FOR CUSTOM **STAINED** CABINETRY IS OAK DUE TO ITS DURABILITY. ALL PAINTED CABINETS WILL BE MADE WITH MAPLE.

MOST COMMON CHOICES

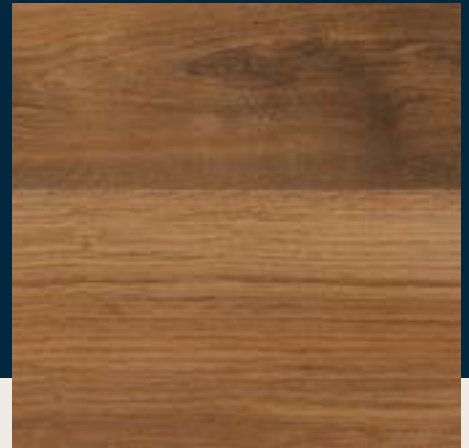
OAK



MAPLE

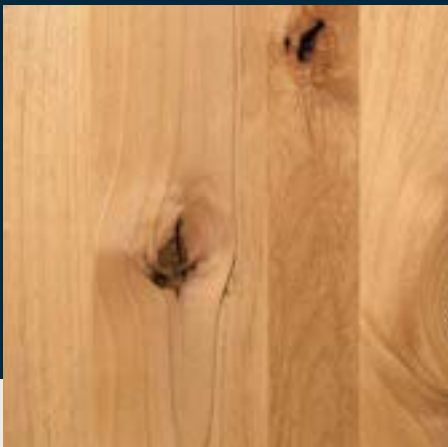


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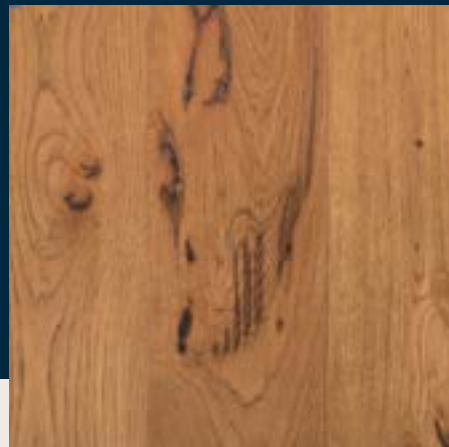


LESS COMMON CHOICES

ALDER



HICKORY



CHERRY



SHOULD YOU CHOOSE TO GO WITH STAINED OAK CABINETS, YOU ALSO HAVE THE OPTION OF HOW YOU WOULD LIKE IT SAWN. EACH SAW TECHNIQUE GIVES THE WOOD GRAIN A UNIQUE LOOK.

OAK



PLAIN SAWN

This is the least expensive of the options. The wood grain is inconsistent throughout.



QUARTER SAWN

Quarter sawn oak gives a softer, more consistent appearance throughout. This option tends to be more expensive than plain sawn.



RIFT SAWN

This option will give the most consistent appearance with very little variation. This is the most expensive of the options.



CHARACTER GRADE

This option shows all of the variation in the wood including sapwood, knots, heartwood, etc.

INSET VS. OVERLAY

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?



OVERLAY

This is the least expensive of the three options and also maximizes storage space. The doors of the cabinets rest on top of the cabinet face completely covering it to give a flush finish.

INSET

Inset doors fit into the cabinet frame. They are completely flush with the face of the cabinet giving a clean look. This option is highest in price.



HYBRID

Hybrid cabinets are overlay cabinets with side panels to give a look that resembles inset cabinets.



DOOR STYLE

There are countless door styles to choose from with slight variations. When you meet with a Seydel Group cabinet designer, they will go over all of the more subtle differences. For now, it will be helpful to know what general door style you are most attracted to.



SHAKER



RAISED PANEL



SLAB

LIGHTING OPTIONS



**IN CABINET
LIGHTING**



**UNDER CABINET
LIGHTING**



**NO CABINET
LIGHTING**

STORAGE SOLUTIONS

Cabinetry is a long term decision given the lack of flexibility in replacing them. This may be the perfect opportunity to assess what type of functionality you'd like to include. Here, we've included just a few of our favorites.



SPICE BED DRAWER



LIFT OUT SHELF



PLATE PEG BOARD

We hope you were able to gain some insight from this guide. The options we've provided here are not exhaustive, but these are some of the most popular choices.



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