



HAVE YOU NOTICED ALL OF THESE POINTS?

Those will help you save time to choosing right wood veneers fast.

Note: This list is for information of factors for wood veneer's quality grade and price.

☐ 1. WOOD SPECIES.

First of all, you should know the wood species you need for your projects.

If you have no idea about that, you can ask our sales representative for suggestions.

The common wood species include as below:

American wood species : White oak, Red oak, Walnut, Cherry, Ash, Maple, Pine, Rosewood, etc

African wood species : Bubinga, Sapeli, Zebrano, Anigre, Wenge, Teak, Okoume, Ayous, Mahogany

European wood species : Beech, Ash, Oak, Figured sycamore

Asian wood species : Chinese oak, Birch, Basswood, Ebony, Teak, Eucalyptus, Bamboo

☐ 2. NATURAL VENEER OR RECONSTITUTED VENEER .

There are two genera of wood veneer, one is natural wood veneer, another is reconstituted veneer, also known as engineered veneer, man-made veneer. You need to know which is the best choice for you.

☐ 3. WOOD VENEER GRAINS.

The veneer slicing methods decide wood veneer grains, such as cathedral grain (plain cut / flat cut), straight line grain (quarter cut / rift cut), rotary cut grains, rough cut grains, cross cut grains and others special grains.

☐ 4. THICKNESS AND TOLERANCE.

The veneer thickness is one of main factors affects prices. The most common thickness you can see 0.6mm, 0.55mm, 0.5mm. But in China, we can produce much more thin veneers from 0.1mm to 0.6mm. You have to make clear the tolerance of thickness. For example, the net thickness of 0.5mm standard veneers in China is only 0.4mm to 0.43mm now.

☐ 5. WIDTH & LENGTH.

For natural wood veneer, the standard width is minimum 90mm and up. The crown cut grain veneer width will be 150mm and up. For reconstituted veneers, the standard width is 640mm. But all wood veneers can be spliced to large width sheets.

For natural veneers, the random length 2500mm and up, because they need to put on plywood, MDF or particle board. But some furniture manufacturers need the random length from 1000mm to 3400mm. Fixed length request will increase the costs.

☐ 6. **QUALITY GRADE.**

This is also one of main factors affects prices. The quality grade also effect the final projects surface wood grains appearance. Such as knots, figured grains, discoloration and others defects. So you have to request details for what defects that you can not accept.

☐ 7. **BACKED .**

There are two types of back support materials, kraft paper and fleece (non woven fabric). Each type support material also has several quality grade according to grammage.

☐ 8. **MATCHING .**

You need to know the matching method clearly if you buy splice veneer sheets. There are six types of veneer matching, Book matching, Herringbone matching, Slip matching, Diamond matching, Random matching and Special matching.

☐ 9. **PRICE .**

When you request for quotation, some suppliers offer you Exw prices, some offer you FOB prices, some offer you CFR/CNF prices, some even quote you DDU prices. So you have to considering the paperwork costs, inland freight costs and ocean shipping costs.
