

**Custom Woodcrafts Inspired by You**

## SOLID WOOD COUNTERTOPS



A beautiful and unique wood countertop adds warmth and character to a kitchen, bar, or bathroom. Our solid wood countertops are individually handcrafted to provide a unique top that shows off the natural beauty of the wood.

A wood countertop gives a kitchen, bar, or bathroom a warmth that cannot be matched by any other material. Wood is naturally beautiful, each board is unique and warm to the touch, unlike stone which is cold. A wood countertop enhances your time in the kitchen by muffling the sounds of clinking dishes, glassware, and kitchen appliances. Additionally, breakage is less likely should glassware or other items fall on them.

Each wood countertop, island top, or butcher block is one-of-a-kind due to an endless variety of colors, wood species, shapes and finishes. The color and character of wood countertops improve with time.

Wood countertops fit all kitchen design styles from modern to traditional, contemporary to country, and even Mediterranean.

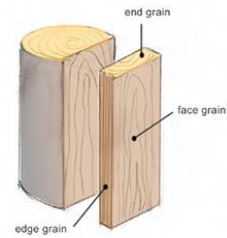


We work with you to design, construct, and install a wood countertop that is truly unique. Our wood countertops, island tops, and butcher blocks are available in a wide variety of natural hard woods, construction styles, design styles, edge options, design options, and finishes.

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### Construction Styles

Plank or face grain tops are constructed with the face of the wood up to show the natural pattern of the grain. Edge grain tops are constructed with the side of the wood up, which shows the vertical lines of the grain. End grain or butcher block tops are constructed with the end of the wood up using squares or rectangular blocks.



### Plank

Plank or face grain countertops are constructed with the face of the wood up. This style best shows off the grain of the wood and creates a more formal appearance. We carefully select and assemble the boards to best match grain and color. Our countertops are made of boards that range in width from 4" to 6" and are full length of the top. Our plank style tops can be 1" to 2.5" thick based on the wood type.



### Edge Grain

Edge grain countertops are constructed with the side of the wood up. Straight grain lines are most visible with this style. This method does not show the seasonal wood movement that the plank construction style shows. Edge grain countertops can be 1.25" to 6" thick. The strips may run the entire length of the top or randomly jointed.



### End Grain

End grain or butcher block countertops are constructed with the end of the wood up. This style provides the best option with the countertop is going to be used as a cutting surface. It does not show wear as much as the other styles. Our end grain countertops are constructed of squares or rectangles and can be 2.25" to 6" thick.



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### Wood Types

We use only the highest quality hard woods to construct our wood countertops. Our countertops can be constructed using a variety of wood species. Choose a single species for a sleek and simple look or multiple species for added design elements and complexity.

Almost all hardwood species are suitable for countertops, so if you have something in mind that you don't see here, please contact us. We are happy to work with you to find the best wood for your project. The following are woods we frequently use:



Maple



Cherry



Ash



Red Oak



Walnut



Hickory



Mahogany



Birch



Beech

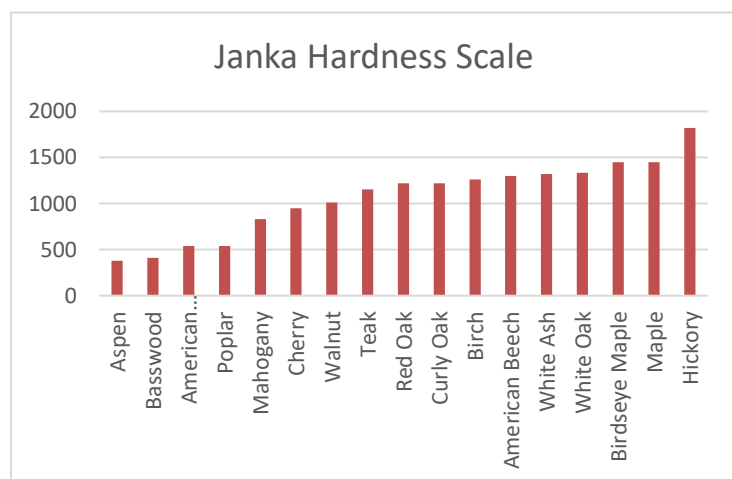


Alder



White Oak

The hardness of the wood can be a factor to consider when choosing the species of wood used for a countertop. We use select hardwoods and provide a comprehensive warranty; therefore, the visual appeal of your design should take precedence. The Janka chart has been used as an industry standard for determining the hardness of woods



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### Finishes

#### Staining

Staining is available.

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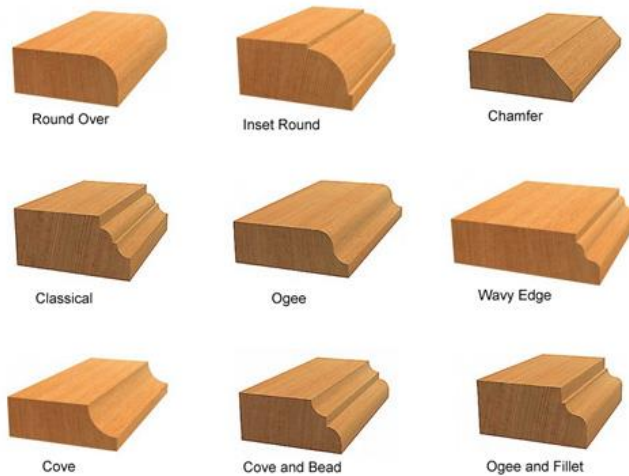
The type of finish is dependent upon the intended use of the countertop. All finishes that we use are safe for food contact.

**Mineral Oil:** Mineral oil or a mineral oil and beeswax mix is used for countertops where the top is intended to be used as cutting board. This finish will wear and need to be reapplied regularly.

For countertops, bar tops, and bathroom tops where a permanent waterproof finish is required, we use Waterlox® or 2k polyurethane. Waterlox is a tung-oil based finish that stands up to hard daily use. The finish seals wood fibers beneath the surface and will not chip, peel, or crack.

### Edges

Because wood is easily workable, wood countertops offer a wide range of edge options. Below is a partial listing of available edges



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### Design Features

Our tops are custom designed to meet your requirements and design style. Certain design features may be added to make your top stand out. We have several corner, front, and side options including live edge for you to consider.

### Live Edge

A live edge countertop has one or two sides with the natural edge of the board. That is the top is not cut straight. A live edge can add a very distinct and unique look to any countertop.



### Waterfall ends

A waterfall countertop consists of the top material being not only on top of the cabinets, but also on one or both vertical ends.

This creates an L or U-shaped countertop. Generally, the horizontal and the vertical pieces are joined in such a way that the grain patterns run across the joint in a continuous manner, creating the effect of flowing water.



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### Options

Options include Back splash, sink cutouts, range top cutouts, stainless trivet rods, drainage channels, knife storage, and inlays.

Matching backsplashes are available for all countertops. Each backsplash is  $\frac{3}{4}$ " thick and 4" or 6" in height. The top edge can be eased or rounded over.



Sink cut outs are available for both surface mount sinks and undermount sinks. The sides of the countertop are sealed for undermount sinks. Decorative edge profiles are available for sink cutouts.

Trivet rods are  $\frac{5}{8}$ " stainless steel rods that fit into grooves in the top. The rods allow hot pots and pans to be placed on the top without damaging the wood. The rods sit  $\frac{3}{8}$ " above the countertop surface. The rods can be arranged in several different patterns.



Drainage channels can be machined into the top for drainage into a sink. The channels are bull nose grooves that slope towards the sink. The location, spacing, and design can be custom to each countertop.

