

# Solid Wood

The natural beauty and durability of premium timber lends individual character and life to our products. The timber we use comes from sustainable, managed sources, and is thus both stronger and more environmentally friendly than timber obtained elsewhere. We look to traditional cabinet making to inform our designs, using the strongest wood-to-wood connections to construct every piece. The classic look of solid timber combined with exceptionally strong joints and an infinitely renewable surface give our products a truly outstanding durability.

## Sustainable Forests

All of our timber comes from FSC certified forests in the United States. The Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) is a non-profit organization that sets high standards to ensure environmentally responsible management of forests. The stringent, methodical care of the trees ensures timber of superior quality.

## Premium Quality Timber

The timber we use has an FAS grade "First and Seconds" which is the highest grade wood available. This grade is the mark of planks that are long and clear with a width of at least 15cm and a length of over 244cm. So valuable are these planks, also referred to as "veneer grade", that they are usually reserved for making veneers only millimetres thick so as to get the maximum usage out of each.

## American Black Walnut

This is a prized hardwood primarily grown in the Midwestern United States with rich, dark brown heartwood. The grain patterns are luxuriously figurative and the strength and durability superb. While many manufacturers use stains to even out the colour of walnut, we stay well away from stains to celebrate the natural beauty of this rare and striking timber.

## American White Oak

Oak has long been used in furniture due to its great density, outstanding durability and simple understated beauty. Primarily found in the Eastern United States, white oak trees tend to grow in temperate regions of the Northern Hemisphere. Its durability is compounded by the fact that it contains tannin acid, which naturally prevents rotting. Our white oil finish preserves the pale beauty of this timber while whitening the grain, while our traditional Danish oil finish naturally deepens the colour to a honey brown.

## American Cherry

Cherry, a highly prized hardwood, has a rich colour, subtle grain patterns and great stability. Grown across the eastern United States, we source our Cherry from sustainable farms in Pennsylvania, which is known worldwide to be the best location for high quality cherry wood. When freshly cut, Cherry is a light pink to red colour, which deepens with the application of our traditional oil finish, and deepens yet further with the progression of age.