

## **Brookline® Veneers**

### **Technical Information**

*Approximate Stock Sheet Size:*

Birdseye 24½" x 98½"

Burl 24½" x 98½"

Pommele 24½" x 98½"

Qtr. & Flat Cut 25" x 99" or 25" x 124" (depending on the pattern)

*Veneer Thickness:*

1/40" for Birdseye, Pommele & Burl

1/40" for Quarter Cut and Flat Cut patterns

### **Basic Use**

Brookline® has been designed for use on interior surfaces where the look and warmth of real wood veneer is desired. Specifiers such as Interior Designers, Architects, Space Planners, and Woodworkers use Brookline® for an unlimited number of applications. Some of these are: residential and contract furniture, office systems, architectural paneling and partitions, kitchen cabinets, store fixtures, interior doors (door sizes available), vanities, boutiques, elevator cab interiors, and similar uses. Brookline®, the affordable hardwood veneer, will add elegance, value and sales appeal to all your design concepts.

### **Composition**

Brookline® is produced by converting bland African wood into a custom-patterned veneer through a dye and mold system. This system allows the manufacturer to predetermine the final color and grain pattern, which can be repeated as often as necessary. This means installations will have a matched look. Even add-ons to an existing installation will fall within the same color range, making matching easier.



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# Installation Methods

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## Surface Preparation

Brookline®, the genuine hardwood veneer, should be bonded to a high quality 5-ply plywood, medium or high density fiberboard, particleboard, or similar products using a rigid glue line with a press. Follow the recommendations of the adhesive manufacturer. Use of contact cement is not recommended.

The substrate must be free of dust, dirt, oil, grease or any foreign matter. Holes, depressions, indentations, or raised areas must be filled or sanded smooth. Unroll and carefully inspect the Brookline® to ensure the back side is free of dust and dirt.

Take care to assure that a moisture imbalance does not exist between Brookline® and the substrate prior to fabrication (refer to limitations). A balancing back must be used.

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## Finishing

Brookline® can be lightly stained. Samples are available for testing. Brookline® requires the same finishing steps as conventional veneer. First, a sufficient sanding is needed to smooth the surface of Brookline®. Second, depending on the final finish, apply one or more sealer coats. Finally, using standard finishing materials such as oil, lacquer, varnish, urethane, polyester or other similar finishes, apply the top coat(s). Please refer to the limitations section. Follow all instructions of the finish manufacturer.

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## Maintenance

Because a top coat is required, the final surface should be cleaned and maintained in accordance with the recommendation of the finishing manufacturer.

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## Storage and Handling

Brookline® sheets should be stored in a completely supported flat position. Wrap the veneer in plastic to maintain the moisture content. Take precautions not to fold, crease, dent or scratch sheets.

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## Limitations

Do not use Brookline® for exterior use or direct application to plaster walls, gypsum wallboard, or concrete walls.

Since Brookline® sheets are not inert, they are sensitive to ambient atmospheric conditions such as temperature and moisture. It is essential to properly condition Brookline® along with the substrate and adhesive prior to fabrication. Temperature when handling should not be below 65°F with a relative humidity of 45% to 60%.

Pigments are sensitive to ultraviolet light, and all woods will fade or change color with prolonged exposure to light. Certain pigments, such as pastel colors, are more sensitive to light and extra care should be used to protect them from UV exposure. A UV inhibiting finish must be used with all wood. With colors that are sensitive to light, an overstain must also be used.

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## Limited Warranty

Brookline® is warranted to be free from defects in materials and workmanship. Any such defects must be reported to your distributor within ten (10) days of date of delivery. During this warranty period we will repair or at our option replace, free of charge, such merchandise as shall prove to be defective. THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT APPLY TO DAMAGE RESULTING FROM ACCIDENT, ALTERATION, MISUSE, TAMPERING, NEGLIGENCE, OR ABUSE. INCIDENTAL AND CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES ARE SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMED. ALL OTHER WARRANTIES (INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE) ARE HEREBY EXCLUDED. THE FOREGOING SHALL CONSTITUTE THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY OF CUSTOMER.