

Stained Wood Doors

Make every opening unforgettable.

FORTE™

OPENING SOLUTIONS



Make Every Opening Unforgettable

**Open the door to a world
of timeless elegance.**

Drawing on over a century of industry expertise, we engineer commercial doors that stand the test of time. Crafting unforgettable entrances that blend unmatched security with stunning aesthetics, we create doors that open to a world of timeless elegance.

Welcome to Forte™ Opening Solutions.



Comprehensive Solutions, Delivered Your Way

With Forte™, you'll find meticulously crafted doors tailored to your needs and delivered on your schedule.

Bring warmth and sophistication to any project with the authentic look and feel of natural wood grain doors. Add luxury appeal while meeting performance requirements for high-traffic environments with a curated collection of wood species and stain colors to create a unique look.

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Standard Color: Honey

Elevate Your Space

Stained Wood Doors

With a natural wood grain, Forte™ stained wood veneer doors deliver durability, sustainability, safety, and acoustic benefits with a sophisticated aesthetic. Ideal for professional environments, our factory-finished doors elevate spaces while enhancing occupants' comfort and privacy.

A Flawless Finish

Perfect for projects that require high-quality performance and superior appearance, our factory-finished wood veneer doors offer unmatched consistency and customization.



Beautiful Surfaces

Non-solvent-based stains, sealants, and topcoats bring out the wood veneer's natural grain while providing a superior appearance, burnish, texture, and endurance.



Consistent Reliable Results

Create a uniform texture, color, and sheen with the consistency and convenience of factory-finished stained wood doors. Get a flawless finish and stunning results and a ready-to-install door, every time.



Meets or Exceeds Standards

Our stained wood doors are factory finished with a UV-cured topcoat and sealant that meets or exceeds WDMA TR-8/AWS System 9 standards for flush wood doors.



Standard Color: Warm Spice

Bring the Warmth of Stained Wood to Environments Like These:



Education



Office



Hospitality



Healthcare

Education

Create Safe Innovative Areas Designed For Learning

Set students up for success with innovative spaces designed for focus. With rich wood tones and textures that add warmth to the classroom and security features that bring peace of mind, our wood veneer doors are a welcoming addition to any educational facility.



Education Design Guide

Find market-specific door recommendations here.



Long-Lasting Performance



Select doors with fire-rated and attack-resistant security features for classrooms and administration offices.



Sound-resistant cores provide better acoustics and noise control for band, choir and media spaces.

Warm Spice

Cozy and classic, for a timeless look with warm, rich tones that enhance any color scheme.



Available with attack-resistant security features. For details about the Aspiro® Series Defendr™ Door System visit forteopenings.com/categories/aspiro-defendr-door-system



Office

Keep Projects Moving With Quiet, Productive Spaces

The rich, inviting appearance of wood veneer doors creates opportunities for innovation and collaboration among employees, while offering privacy for crucial conversations and focused work in offices and conference rooms, as well as entryways, bathrooms and lobbies.



Office Design Guide

Find market-specific door recommendations here.

Driftwood

Calm and serene for a modern look with cool tones designed to create an atmosphere that feels clean, open, and airy.

Spaces for Lasting Impressions



High-performance doors with fire ratings from 20 to 90 minutes provide greater peace of mind and better resistance against wear and tear.



Customizable doors feature a wide range of design options and beautiful, exotic veneers, perfect for entryways and conference spaces.



Conceal unsightly spaces, like a copier room, breakroom, or mail area, with wood veneer doors.

Hospitality

Greet Guests With The High-end Look and Feel Of Stained Wood Doors

Whether you choose a dark cherry veneer or a lighter stain, our doors can help you create warm welcomes and tranquil spaces. Convey your hotel's brand identity with inviting doors that lead the way to conference areas and guest rooms, as well as lobbies, dining spaces, and business centers.



Hospitality Design Guide

Find market-specific door recommendations here.



Harmonized Designs



Evoke a sense of luxury with rich stained wood veneer doors that usher guests into conference rooms or reception spaces.



Reduce hallway noise by selecting from a range of acoustically sound door options that add to the peace and quiet of hotel rooms.



Stained wood veneer doors can add warmth and character to on-site amenities such as spa or dining experiences.

Honey

Light and natural with a touch of warmth for spaces that exude the tranquility of golden hour any time of day.



Healthcare

Natural Elements Provide Patients And Staff Privacy And Comfort

Providers, patients, and visitors need restful spaces that focus on diagnosing, treating, and healing. Our wood veneer options introduce the warmth of natural elements, which can contribute to improved patient comfort, mood, and recovery. Select from a range of wood grains and stains to complement the decor in medical offices, hospitals, urgent care, or assisted living facilities.



Hospitality Design Guide

Find market-specific door recommendations here.

Wheatfield

Quiet and relaxed with neutral tones that bring a sense of harmony to any space and style.

Durable, Secure Spaces



Choose from custom stains to match wood veneer doors in physician's practices to waiting room chairs, hallway trim, and reception desks.



Choose a lead-lined core option for radiation protection in imaging rooms.



Minimize noise and improve peace of mind in long-term care facilities with acoustic-rated and fire-rated door solutions.

Understanding Wood Variations

Learn how natural wood veneers appear based on grain and cut of the log.



Color Variations

Color and grain variations are a natural and expected characteristic of wood. Soil content, weather, and other environmental factors play a role in wood's appearance and color, even among the same species. Talk to your rep if you have specific requirements for color consistency.



Structural Differences

Natural veneer may feature a light and dark pattern due to heartwood and sapwood. Heartwood is much harder, more dense and typically darker than sapwood, which is usually lighter in color. These two absorb stain differently which may accentuate their differences.



Distinctive Characteristics

Wood veneer's natural origin is what makes it so unique, desirable, and also challenging to specify. Different species and individual trees exhibit distinctive characteristics. Mineral streaks, worm tracks, and figure, to name a few, are acceptable at some level according to WDMA. These naturally occurring variations provide richness and variety to each project design.

Variations in Authentic Wood Veneers

The cutting technique for wood veneer significantly influences its appearance, texture, and pattern. Each cutting technique highlights different characteristics of the wood, allowing designers to select the best option for their aesthetic goals.



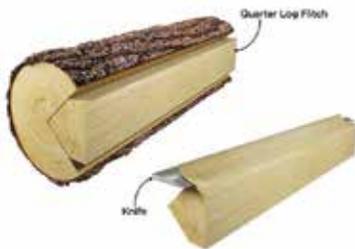
PLAIN SLICED

A preferred cut for architectural doors for its straight grain patterns and greater consistency overall. (Also called flat cut.)



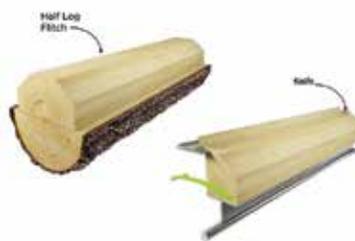
ROTARY CUT

Creates wide sheets in a wide variety of patterns. The grain pattern is naturally inconsistent, making leaves more difficult to match.



QUARTER CUT

Features a narrow striped pattern with a tight vertical grain and no arches or cathedral patterns. This cut may include rough patches (or “flake”) which is a natural characteristic and not a defect.



RIFT CUT

Available only in Oak species, rift cut veneers feature a narrow striped pattern similar to quarter cut, with less of the “flake” effect.

Wood Veneer Edges

Create a cohesive appearance between the door surface and its edges.

Veneer Edge Bands

Matching veneer edge bands receive the same stain as the door surface to provide the continuous aesthetic look that architects, designers, and building owners demand.

Hardwood Edges

Hardwood edges offer a variety of practical and aesthetic benefits:

Enhanced Durability

Help protect edges from impact, chipping and overall wear.

Natural Aesthetic

Match the door’s wood grain for a cohesive appearance and visual appeal.

Customizable Options

Choose colors, grains, and effects to match or accent veneers.

Responsibly Sourced

A renewable resource with timeless style that transcends trends.

Hand-Selected Stain Collection

Enhance the natural grain, texture, and beauty of your wood veneer doors with select stains from our curated color collection.

Stain Selection by Wood Species

Explore our expert picks for enhancing the beauty of your wood veneer doors.



Rotary Natural Birch
Medium to dark stains



Red Oak
Medium, golden and dark stains



White Birch
Any stain color



White Maple
Clear and light stains



Cherry
Any stain and topcoat. Add a clear coat to preserve warmth and beauty of the wood.



Walnut
Medium to dark stains



Mahogany
Darker stains



Standard Color: Warm Spice

Light and Bright

Create a sense of openness with this palette of light stains. Paired with a protective clear topcoat, these stains enhance the natural beauty of lighter select veneers, including white oak and white maple.

Standard Colors

Our best value with a range of options to meet the needs of most projects.



Honey



Sandstone



Dusty Canyon



Wheatfield



Antique Barrel

Standard+ Colors

Trend-inspired hues available at a slight premium over standard, for a more customized look without the custom price.



Caramel+



Cane+



Cottage Stone+

Dark and Warm

Create rich appeal and elegant contrast with darker stains for wood species where more natural variation occurs, such as rotary natural birch and walnut. These statement-making stain colors add a touch of luxury to any space.

Standard Colors

Our best value with a range of options to meet the needs of most projects.



Warm Spice



Nutmeg



Cocoa Bean



English Saddle



Stout



Driftwood



Kona Black

Standard+ Colors

Trend-inspired hues available at a slight premium over standard, for a more customized look without the custom price.



Bourbon+



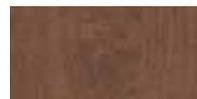
Espresso+



Medium Brown+



Dark Walnut+



Deep Woods+



Wild Rice+



Dark Truffle+

Specify with Confidence

With a streamlined offering, we make it easy to select doors based on your specific requirements. Choose our Aspiro® Series to make a grand entrance or select our Cendura® Series to meet commercial needs.

Aspiro® Series

Create world-class environments that inspire. The Aspiro® Series embodies the highest aesthetics and performance qualities and is ideal for creating the most impactful experience in spaces that are frequently visited but rarely forgotten.



Curated or custom colors and finishes



A wide variety of specialized core options available



Veneer Edge Band and Hardwood Edge available



Lifetime Warranty



Standard+ Color: Warm Spice

Cendura® Series

Explore a full range of commercial doors that are engineered to stand up to demanding environments for the long haul. The Cendura® Series offers an ideal balance of performance, aesthetics, and value while meeting the requirements of commercial openings.



Curated selection of standard colors and finishes



Fire-rated cores and sound resistant cores (up to STC 35) available



Limited Lifetime Warranty*

*Additional exceptions for some core or surface types.



Standard Color: Sandstone

Door Series Overview

Aesthetic Features	Cendura®	Aspiro®
Surface Material/Type	Natural/White Birch White/Red Oak White/Natural Maple Limited Cuts Available	Hard & Softwoods Domestic & Exotic Veneer Reconstituted Veneer
Face Grade	Grade A	Grade AA, A
Surface Matching/Assembly	Book and Running Only	Book, Slip, or Random Running, Balance or Center
Default Edges*	Full Length Mill Option Softwood**	Veneer Edge Band over Structural Composite Lumber (SCL)

* Fire-rated doors constructed per label service listing.

** May vary by manufacturing facility.

*** Additional exceptions for some core or surface types.

Performance Features	Description	Cendura®	Aspiro®
Cost Effective Cores	Particleboard	●	●
Durability Cores	Extra Heavy-Duty Particleboard	+	+
	Structural Composite Lumber	+	+
Fire Resistant Cores	20 min	●	●
	45 min	+	+
	60 min	+	+
	90 Min	+	+
Environmental	CARB Phase II (TSCA)	●	●
	ULEF (NAUF)	+	+
	FSC	+	+
Sound Resistant Cores	Up to STC 35	+	+
	>STC 35		+
Radiation Protection Cores	Lead-Lined		+
Attack-Resistant System	Aspiro® Series Defendr™ Door System		+
Lite Options	Wood Beads-Variou Profiles	+	+
	Metal Vision Frames		+

● Standard Feature
+ Upgrade



Shopping other surfaces?



Aspiro® and Cendura® are global product lines that span our full offering, including laminate, wood veneer, and paintable. So, it's simpler to select, specify, and order the right door solutions—no matter what surface or style you have in mind.

Your Trusted Partner

Forte™ Opening Solutions is dedicated to making every door, every interaction, and every opening unforgettable. With over 100 years in the industry, we are more than a supplier—we're a trusted partner. With deep expertise and market insights, we're poised to guide you to the best solutions helping you make confident, informed product choices.

As a leader in the design and manufacture of architectural and commercial doors, we believe great design can change the way people live and work, and we're committed to making your experience seamless and intuitive.

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Standard Color: Nutmeg

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