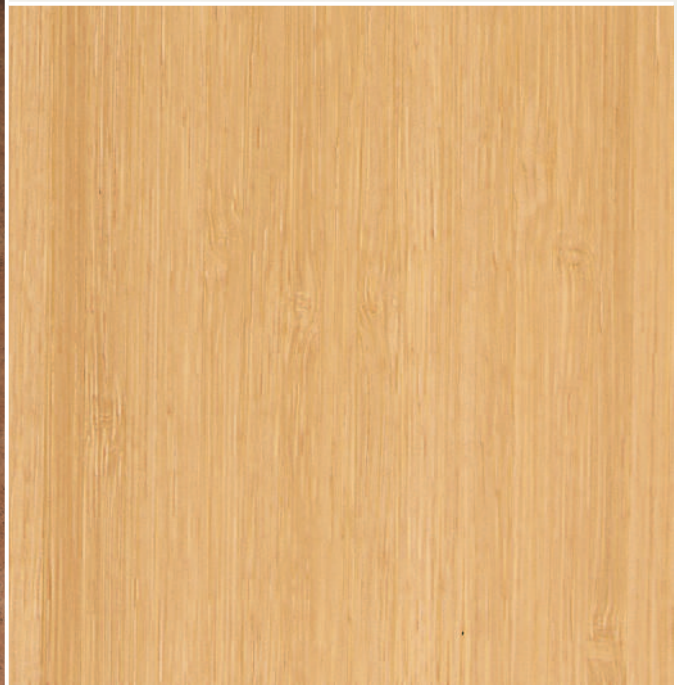


Bamboo



Bamboo is one of the fastest growing plants on earth. The same plant can be harvested every three to seven years without being uprooted, and during the regeneration period, the plant's root system stays intact, so erosion is prevented. The plant also continues to generate oxygen and absorb carbon dioxide, making it an ecologically sound choice. Bamboo has long, straight grain with distinctive horizontal marks from leaf nodes. We offer Bamboo as a standard species in our frameless cabinetry line only.





Characteristics of Bamboo

Bamboo has a very high strength to weight ratio. Slats are cut in a vertical (or quarter-sawn) manner, and laminated together for use in solid dimensional lumber, or for veneers.

While the color of natural (non-carbonized) bamboo varies with different growing conditions and harvesting processes, it is generally blonde, but will golden or darken slightly over time.

A range of grain patterns and colors may appear on

the same panel, and adjacent door and drawer fronts may not match each other, all natural characteristics of Bamboo.

The strength of bamboo and its rapid rate of growth have made it a popular building material for centuries. It is also used for musical instruments, boats, weapons, fabric, toys and even making paper. Edible bamboo shoots are popular in Asian dishes, and of course are the sole diet of the giant panda.



Sky Valley offers Bamboo in our Euro frameless line. The select colors and doors styles have been chosen to accentuate the characteristics of this unique species.