

# Get Back To Nature With NATURE'S PALETTE

## A Commitment to the Environment

At Brookside we appreciate the value and beauty of wood. That's why we support efforts that are designed to protect, enhance and revitalize the world's forests.

Our concern for the environment plays a big part in many of our daily decisions, both big and small. We have taken an active role in supporting efforts to ensure global forest preservation. We participate in and support the planting of thousands of seedlings each year both within the United States and abroad. Our management plays an active role in organizations that promote responsible forest management, including the International Wood Products Association, the Hardwood Forestry Fund, the Intergovernmental Panel on Forests, and the International Tropical Timber Organization. We also work regularly with the US Forest Service and the US

Agricultural Service in efforts to enhance the responsible trade of wood products.

Whenever possible, we speak with our suppliers to ensure that they meet or exceed government regulations for forest management and harvesting techniques. In this way, we try to support suppliers that help ensure healthy forests, so that they can supply all of us with wood products for generations to come.

At Brookside, our concern for the environment goes beyond our product suppliers. In all of our operations, we recycle everything from wood scraps to office paper. We have replaced inefficient lighting systems, encourage carpooling, use recycled paper products and drink coffee from ceramic mugs instead of styrofoam cups. Even this brochure, (like most of our literature) is printed on recycled paper, using an ecologically friendly waterless

press and vegetable based inks.

Healthy forests are necessary for the long-term health of our planet. They are also essential to our business today, tomorrow, and in the future. With proper management, committed effort, and the responsible allocation of financial resources, vibrant, healthy forests can be maintained around the world.

For more information about Brookside's commitment to the environment, please call us.



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## The Brookside Limited Warranty

Brookside Veneers' products are 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 OF FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE)

ARE HEREBY EXCLUDED. THE FOREGOING SHALL CONSTITUTE THE SOLE REMEDY OF THE CUSTOMER.

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### "Think Green" Ecological Scorecard

(A running tally based on all Brookside's printed materials)

This brochure is fully recyclable. Please consult your local guidelines when recycling.

Printing with environmentally responsible materials is estimated to have conserved:

**104** trees  
**190** lbs. of air emission  
**48** cubic feet of landfill  
**30,626** gallons of water  
**17,900** kwh of electricity

**Paper:** 20% post consumer waste 50% recovered fiber

**Ink:** Vegetable oil-based waterless inks

**Pre-press:** Aqueous Plating

**Press:** Biodegradable, low VOC washes

**Recycling of materials:**

All metal, film, paper & ink recovered for recycle after printing



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*Exotic  
Veneers  
From  
Brookside*



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## Back to Nature

Ask any design professional and they'll tell you the same thing: more and more people are demanding the look and feel of natural wood. Architects, interior designers, furniture designers, and woodworkers are all getting back to nature. That's why, at Brookside, we keep expanding our commitment to providing you with the highest quality and widest selection of wood veneers in the country. We've been a leader in exotic veneers for a quarter century, and the best is yet to come.

It has always been our goal to do whatever we can to help you achieve great results with our veneer products. From fancy burls and figured woods, to pommele grains, your clients will love the beautiful effect of architectural-grade, exotic wood veneer from Brookside. Our unique collection of over 40 veneers, in addition to our well-known composite veneer lines, has something to please everybody — backed up by incredible quality, excellent customer service, and the familiarity and expertise of a family business.

## Founded on Quality

When Arne Thomsson founded Brookside decades ago, he demanded we deliver a quality product to every customer, every time. A generation later, we're still following his advice. Not only are we vigilant in identifying common defects (like those pictured below) — we also take great pride in the quality of our customer service, sales, technical support, on time delivery, and overall customer experience.



Brookside President David Thomsson (left) reviews the finer points of natural veneer faces.

Tear Out



Overlapping Seam



Open Seam



Split





Figured Mozambique



Redwood Burl



Carpathian Elm Burl



Mahogany Crotch



Flat Cut Mahogany



Quartered Mahogany



Figured Makore



Bubinga



Madrone Burl



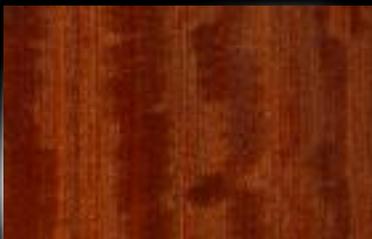
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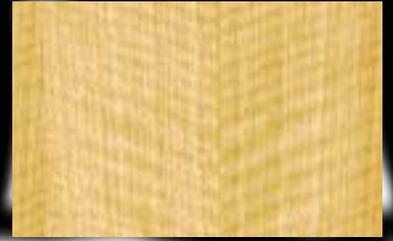
Macassar Ebony



Figured Sycamore



White Sapele



Figured Korina



Figured Citrona



Satine



Birdseye Maple



Figured Anegre



Mappa Burl



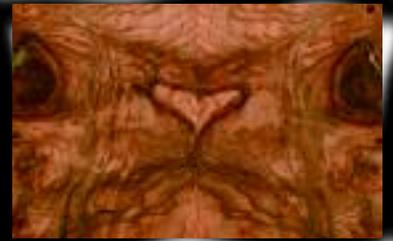
Figured Eucalyptus



Figured Iroko



Black Limba



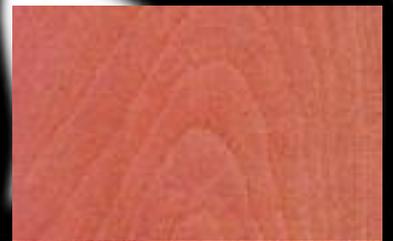
Olive Ash Burl



Figured Cedar



Lacewood



Pearwood

\*The swatches printed on these pages are printed representations of our quality wood veneers.  
The color and grain of these samples simulates their appearance with a finish coat. Actual samples are available on request.

# Exotic Veneers From Brookside

## Innovative Products

At Brookside, we go to great lengths to understand our customers' needs. That leads us to develop innovative new products to help you get the job done right.

### *Exotic Veneer Faces*

The woodworking and laminating industries often demand panel and door-sized faces of exotic veneer — not only do the faces make working with veneer easier, they also make the finished product look better.

### *Edgebanding*

A wide variety of new edgebanding lets you choose the thickness and pre-finished edge treatment to fit any project. Furniture and panel manufacturers especially appreciate the Brookside Thick Edgebandings, which work with different shapes and thicknesses of substrate materials.

### *Exotic Flitch Stock*

Many of our woodworking clients find working with exotic flitch stock gives them the flexibility to perfectly customize certain projects. We carefully select flitches that fulfill the expectations of both the design professional and the woodworker.

### *Exotic Paperback*

We offer a range of architectural grade veneers with a 10 mil paper backing. Flexed and sanded for easy handling, versatile paperback veneer can be laminated to curves for a beautiful effect. Other backings are available: wood back, 5 or 20 mil paper, and Polyflex.



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Edgebanding



Flitch Stock



Paperback Veneers

# PAINTING W



## A Brookside Masterpiece

Of course you can't actually paint with veneer, but don't let that stop you from using our products creatively. With over 40 exotic species, and countless composite veneers, Brookside offers you a palette filled with options — from Carpathian Elm Burl to Figured Anegre — that can enhance any project.

## Customer Quote:

*"We were looking for a very fine look" says Wade Beam, Vice President of Sales and Marketing for FCI of Chicago, IL. "When I said that I was looking for a Santos Rosewood, Brookside's knowledgeable sales staff took the time to recommend the beautiful and exotic Figured Sipo, a material that was easier to work with and of a much higher quality." The outstanding results are at right.*



A unique flitch of Figured Sipo dresses this furniture grouping at The A. The design firm was Gary Lee & Partners and the custom builder was Hedrich Blessing. Figured Sipo is also pictured on the background of the

# WITH VENEER

## A Brookside Masterpiece

Let your imagination run wild with wood. Anything is possible when you have Brookside on your side. Our veneer is backed by unmatched customer service, knowledgeable technical support, and a professional sales staff with the expertise to guide you to the veneer that will have just the right effect.

American College of Surgeons in Chicago.  
FCI, both of Chicago, IL. Photo courtesy of  
this page.



## Expert Resource

Brookside has been in the exotic veneer business for decades, and we're happy to share our knowledge. Our seminars, product literature, newsletter, and website are full of ideas and pointers for you. If you need more help, give us a call. Our customer service staff, sales people and technical support staff are all trained to give great advice.

