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WOOD EXPECTATIONS



End Grain

End grain will be noticeable on edges of our cabinetry where the wood is cut across the growth rings. End grain surfaces are also softer in composition which causes it to absorb more stain and often appear darker. It is very common for end grain to be visible on the trim of doors and drawers.



Mineral Deposits

Mineral deposits are natural occurring deposits that may appear lighter or darker when stain is applied. These deposits add character to the wood and is often considered to be an asset to the aesthetic of the material.



Joint Lines

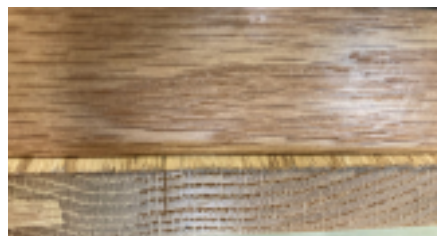
Wood (especially solid wood) will expand and contract which may cause small finish splits where two pieces come together. These joint lines are typically only visible on painted projects and will not weaken or lessen the strength of the joints.

This is **highly** visible in white and grey paints and is a standard occurrence in those finishes.



Wood Knots

Knots are a common and naturally occurring phenomenon in real wood material. Many customers value knots as a desirable feature in the wood. Natural knots may be present throughout your murphy bed and additional pieces.



Wood Splits

Splits occur occasionally in solid wood material, such as the stiles and rails of doors and/or drawer fronts. This will not affect the structural integrity of the bed.



OTHER FACTORS TO CONSIDER

Show Through/Telegraphing: Show through or Telegraphing happens when the natural pattern of wood shows through the finished surface of wooden furniture. These usually appear as lines, grain, knots, or mineral streaks. On painted surfaces, depending on the wood species, these natural characteristics of wood may still be seen. Painted Red Oak, for example, would have much more show through than maple due to its natural characteristics of being "grainy".

Color Variation: There will be color variance on finishes depending on the minerals and the grain structure of the wood. Lighter finishes tend to be more prone to color variance. Color samples seen on the website may vary depending on the monitor settings of your computer.

Environmental Factors to Consider: The appearance and finish of wooden furniture may change or darken over time due to humidity, UV light and oxygen. High levels of humidity can cause wood to expand and low levels can cause wood to contract.

Are you a winter visitor? **YES** ___ **NO** ___

Please be aware that if you turn your climate control system OFF while you are away, we strongly recommend that you reconsider, and at least keep the system on at 80-85 degrees. You should always keep wood furniture in a controlled environment as humidity and fluctuating temperatures can cause wood to swell, contract and crack (especially in Florida where we can go 60+ days in high heat/humidity). Monarch will **NOT** cover cracks or splits in our product due to lack of cooling or humidity. Monarch Murphy Beds can easily identify pieces of furniture that have been left in non-climate-controlled spaces. Please see these examples:

