



# White Oak: An Overview

## 3 Grades and 4 Lumber Cuts

### DID YOU KNOW?

Wood is a natural product. We can't guarantee an exact match from one piece of material to the next. Your orders may be delayed if the material in stock isn't acceptable or within spec.

There are three types of White Oak: Flat Cut, Rift Cut, and Quarter Sawn. Plus, you can choose a bonus fourth wood type - Rift/Qtr Sawn White Oak.

At Cutting Edge, you can order each wood type in three grades: select grade, standard grade, and builder grade.

Rift Cut White Oak is the most expensive wood type, and select grade material is the most expensive grade.



### Flat Cut White Oak

- Similar to Red Oak
- Most of a Flat Cut White Oak door will have flared grain patterns

**Builder Grade** - Panels are not guaranteed to match the stiles and rails. The material will showcase a combination of sapwood, quarter sawn material, and mineral streaks.

**Standard Grade** - Mineral streaks up to 1/16" by 5/8" are acceptable, but no pin knots. Grain pattern and colour is out of our control on pieces over 6' long.

**Select Grade** - The panels will be similar to the colour of the stile and rail material. Grain pattern and colour is out of our control on pieces over 6' long.



### Quarter Sawn White Oak

- Features flecking unique to Quarter Sawn material
- Quantity of flecking will vary from piece to piece

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**Standard Grade** - Mineral streaks up to 1/16" by 5/8" are acceptable, but no pin knots. Grain pattern and colour is out of our control on pieces over 6' long.

**Select Grade** - The panels will be similar to the colour of the stile and rail material, but the grain pattern and colour on pieces over 6' long is out of our control.



### Rift Cut White Oak

- Linear grain patterns
- Generally less grain variation than the other wood types

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### Rift/Qtr Sawn White Oak

- Random combination of Rift Cut and Quarter Sawn material
- Cost-effective alternative to Rift Cut White Oak

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**Select Grade** - The panels will be similar to the colour of the stile and rail material, but the grain pattern and colour is out of our control on pieces over 6' long.