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Recessed Molding Variations (old Masterpiece)

Mohawk continues to expand offerings in Recessed Molding Series doors, it is appropriate to discuss the expectations of the product line.

For years, customers have utilized the advantages Recessed Molding has to offer the professional design community. Beginning as a flush door, then surface routed, and custom molding installed, these doors have offered a substantial cost savings to our customers as compared to true Stile and Rail doors. Mohawk manufactures these doors with face veneers and inserts recessed moldings of solid compatible lumber to provide the illusion of Stile and Rail construction.

It is important to note that veneer and solid lumber will never finish uniformly. Variations in the wood density between these two components, creates an uncontrollable absorption of the stain material which prevents Mohawk from providing a warranty on the finished appearance within the door.

When ordering Recessed Molding doors it is critical that all parties are aware of this natural anomaly. Control samples will not appropriately demonstrate this variation.

The best “rule of thumb” when considering Recessed Moldings are:

- The lighter the specie of wood i.e. Birch, Maple, White Oak... and the lighter the finish, the more significant the variation.
- The darker the specie of wood i.e.: Cherry, Mahogany, Red Oak... and the darker the finish, the less variation will appear.

Additional information can be provided by contacting Mohawk Customer Service.