

Let's talk
look and feel.
Let's talk
personal
preferences.
Let's talk
style.

The overall design of the space is largely determined by how you use your kitchen, but there are still questions to answer about the look and feel. Keep in mind, there are three basic factors that determine the overall aesthetic:

The Finish

Paint, Stain or Foil? This decision can have the biggest influence on the look of your kitchen.

The Wood Type

From Cherry to Oak to Birch, the natural color of the wood can change the tone of a stain and the amount of grain visible.

The Door Style

From a classic look with an ornate raised panel door to something more modern with a slab door—there's a style of door to fit your ideal look.



Want to capture a particular shade or a smooth, colorful look? Just turn the page.



Want to see the wood's grain and natural characteristics? Start on page 64.



Not sure what a foil is? Turn to page 66.



Want to capture a particular shade or a smooth, colorful look?

That's what paint is good for. A painted kitchen gives you control over the exact color, and has a more uniform feel. It takes over seven hours to paint a door; each coat adds to its durability and helps create a smooth, even surface. That said, joint lines resulting from wood's natural expansion and contraction are normal and—since they lend a little character—actually desirable.

Dove White	Canvas	Biscotti	Surfaide	Moonshine	Linen	Mushroom

Chai	Pebble Grey	Burmese	Bonsai	Lagoon	Greyloft	Midnight	Onyx

All paints are available with a standard or Suede topcoat.

**Like it? Not sure?
Order a sample.**

See what the finish looks like in person, before you commit. After you place your order at kraftmaid.com/samples you can get a rebate for the sample cost when you order your kitchen. Before you go that far, of course, you can check out an enlarged view at kraftmaid.com/doors.

Specialty Finishes



Distressed Paint Finishes

KraftMaid Vantage® Exclusive
Distressing gives a kitchen the appearance of reclaimed painted wood by adding deliberate distressing, such as wormholes, rasped edges and over-sanded corners that expose little patches of the original wood. A Suede topcoat is standard.



Vintage Paint Finishes

A finish that gives a painted door a sense of history and the feeling of being well-loved. The door's distressed and sanded corners allow a little of the original wood to show through.



Paints with Glaze

The glazing process adds visual depth and interest in the corners, crevices and ridges it's applied to—bringing out the unique qualities of each door design. Since it's applied by hand, no two doors are exactly the same.



Paints with Suede Topcoat

A Suede topcoat softens the tone of the paint with a matte finish. Like our standard topcoat, a Suede topcoat provides durability and resistance to scuffs, stains, UV fade and cleaning chemicals.

Aged Technique

Colors that will not only stand the test of time, but appear to have already stood it.

With our new, completely old idea—Aged Technique—you can make your kitchen feel like it's filled with heirloom furniture, handed down through generations, and still designed exactly how you want it, with all of the latest ideas and conveniences that fit how you live.



Available on Maple doors.



Putnam Maple | Aged Concrete



Marquette Cherry | Kaffé ISLAND: Marquette Maple | Aged River Rock



Want to see the wood's grain and natural characteristics?

We hand-spray and hand-rub all our stains to bring out the defining character of each wood species. There are lots of color tints and effects, and in different ways, they all heighten what's interesting about the individual wood species.

Need a closer look? Order a sample.

Visit kraftmaid.com/samples to order a chip or door. That way, you can see any stain on a specific wood species in person and make sure you're happy before you commit. Sample cost is eligible for a rebate when you place your full kitchen order.



Natural	Honey Spice	Fawn**	Praline	Ginger	Cinnamon	Sunset*	Husk*	Cognac	Chestnut	Chocolate*	Baltic*	Hazel*	Molasses	Saddle	Cannon Grey	Autumn Blush*	Kaffé	Cabernet*	Slate	Peppercorn

All stains are available with a standard or Suede topcoat.

All stains are shown on Maple unless marked otherwise.

* Shown on Cherry
** Shown on Oak

Specialty Finishes



Distressed Stain Finishes

Distressing mimics the imperfections of reclaimed wood by adding wormholes, softened corners, rasped edges, and other deliberate methods of loosening the sense of uniformity; all done by hand. A Suede topcoat is standard.



Burnished Stain Finishes

Hand-burnishing softens the corners and raised edges of your doors, which provides more unique character and the feeling of worn, well-loved furniture.



Stains with Glaze

Glazing adds depth and dimension to a door. It's done by hand-spraying a flood coat of glaze over the entire base stain, then hand-wiping and hand-detailing the door so that the glaze stays in the cracks, crevices and grain-lines.



Stains with Suede Topcoat

A Suede topcoat softens the overall color tone of a stain with a matte finish. Like our standard topcoat, a Suede topcoat provides durability, and resistance to scuffs, stains, moisture, UV fade and cleaning chemicals



Thoughts turning toward a modern look? Think foils.

Foils make an interesting alternative to a paint or a stain. They can create a contemporary look or add a modern touch to an otherwise traditional aesthetic.

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Thermofoils

A uniform, consistent, durable and easy-to-clean finish. Great for laundry rooms, mudrooms, bathrooms or other working spaces.

Colors



White

Cream

Door Styles



Sydney

Northbrook

Palarcrest

Evana

Evana Cathedral

Sheridan

High-Gloss Foils

If you're considering a contemporary look, ask your designer how high-gloss foils can bring that modern, high-design feel to your kitchen.

Door Styles



Maxton

Colors



Dove White

Chai

Pebble Grey



Greyloft

Onyx

Wood-Grain Foils

These wood-grain foils create a contemporary look with the texture of abstract wood grain.

Door Styles



Layden

Camby

Halden

Colors



Dove White

Cannon Grey

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Wood Types



Alder

Commonly used for a rustic look with knotholes, burls, wormholes and mineral streaks. Can create a modern/industrial look with a darker finish.

Only available in Rustic.



Birch

Medium density hardwood with a distinct, moderate grain pattern. Its primary sapwood color ranges from white to creamy yellow, while the heartwood varies from medium and dark brown to reddish brown. Versatile and useful for designs that are anywhere from casual to refined.



Cherry

Brings a rich, elegant feel. Common in fine furniture. Darkens or "mellows" with age. May contain small knots and pinholes for added character.



Hickory

The hardest wood with the widest color variation. Random burls, knots, dramatic color contrast and mineral streaks give each Hickory kitchen a unique sensibility.



Maple

Kind of a go-to wood species—very uniform and predictable. As a result, it takes lighter stain and paint colors well. Predominantly off-white with light yellow-brown and pink hues, as well as occasional tan or dark mineral streaks.



Oak

Another popular, versatile wood with rich textures and grain patterns that lends itself to practically any application. Some selections have naturally occurring green, yellow and black mineral deposits and may contain wide grain.



Crafted Hardwood Veneer

This new veneer is designed to give a consistent color and grain pattern on every door. It's made from an engineered hardwood veneer to give the look of Quartersawn Maple, Oak or Cherry and is less susceptible to the expanding and contracting that comes with solid wood.

Only available on: Barnet



Rustic

Many wood species are at their best when displaying their naturally occurring knots, burls, wormholes, dramatic variations in color and mineral streaks. Rustic species include Alder, Birch, Cherry, Hickory and Maple.

Rustic doors are available in a variety of styles. Talk with a designer to learn more.



Quartersawn

The technique of cutting a tree at a nearly 90° angle, which creates a parallel and orderly feel to the grain—as opposed to the natural variances in the grains you'll find with traditional woods.

Only available on: Melrose, Morristown, Putnam, Trumbull



EverCore®

Want an especially smooth painted finish, with no cracks or shifts in the center panel? Extra-solid EverCore® doors and drawer fronts—made by super-compressing wood fibers—have no grain, and react less to temperature and humidity compared to regular wood.

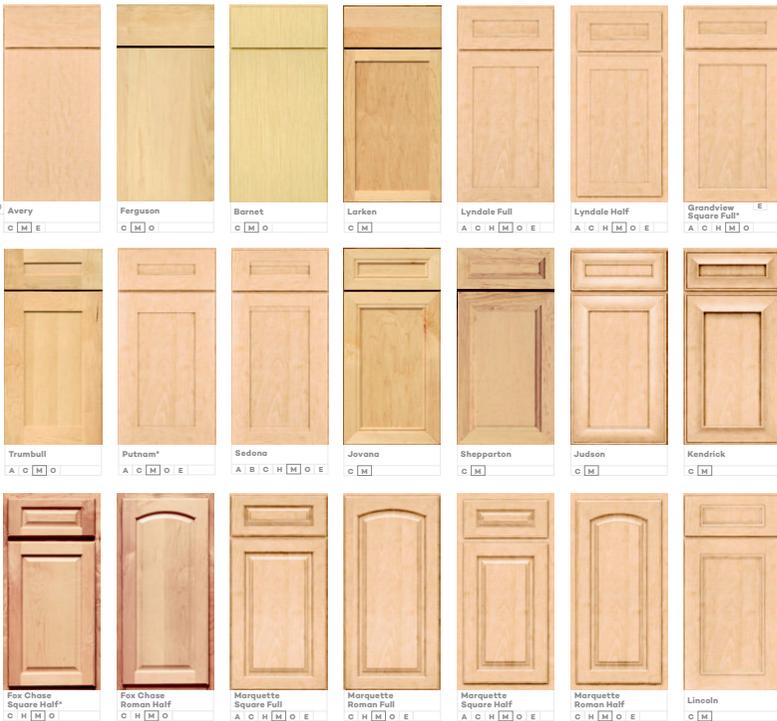
EverCore doors are available in a variety of styles. Talk with a designer to learn more.

Door Styles

Yes, there are a lot of doors.
That way, we'll have exactly
the one that's right for you.

Take some time and leaf back through this book. Pause at the kitchens you like—notice the role door style plays in the overall look. You'll probably see similarities between the styles you tend to like, which is a good starting point for a discussion with your designer.

A = Alder B = Birch C = Cherry H = Hickory M = Maple O = Oak E = EverCore® Wood Type Shown Also Available On



Some terms you're likely to hear.



Slab

A door with the look of a single piece of wood with no panel or decoration. Drawer fronts are also available as slab on many styles.



Shaker

It's a style term given to specific door styles that provide a clean, orderly and simple look.



Recessed Panel

A recessed panel style has a flat panel set back inside the frame of a door.



Raised Panel

A raised panel door has a panel that rises in the center and is somewhat decorative.



Full Overlay

A full overlay has very little cabinet frame showing around each door and drawer front, creating a seamless look.



Half Overlay

A half overlay shows some cabinet frame around each door and drawer front.



Highlight a cabinet run or showcase cabinet contents with decorative doors. For more options, see kraftmaid.com/glassdoors.



Classic Comed Insert Prism Insert Crossroads Insert Showcase Mullion



Moire Insert Shadow Glass Insert Chalkboard Insert Leather Insert

Specialty Inserts

Add patterns, textures and decorative focal points with door inserts. From textured glass to modern and useful chalkboard—inserts give you complete freedom to make your kitchen reflect your style.

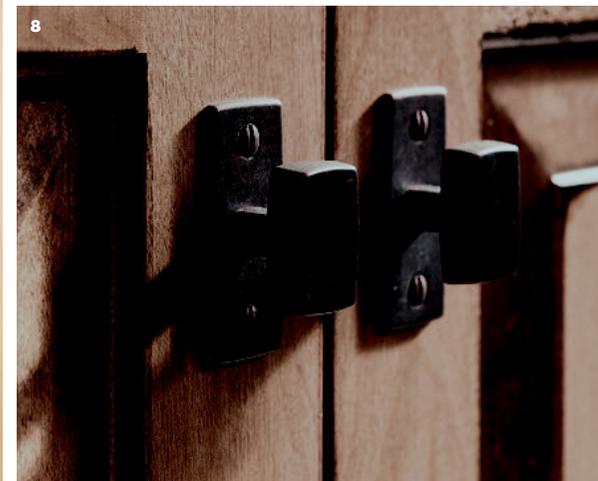


Fresco Brushed Aluminum Vetro Brushed Aluminum

Aluminum Frames

Like an accent piece, an aluminum frame glass door's sleek lines can complement many door styles, and coordinate with any finish. You choose how see-through the glass is, anywhere from completely clear to obscures-everything-inside-but-still-looks-lovely.

Decorative Hardware

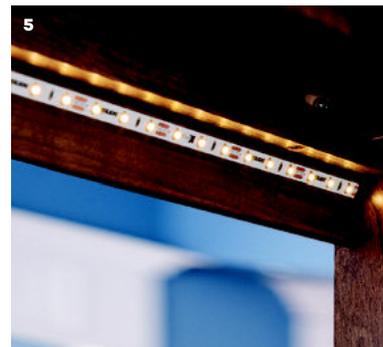
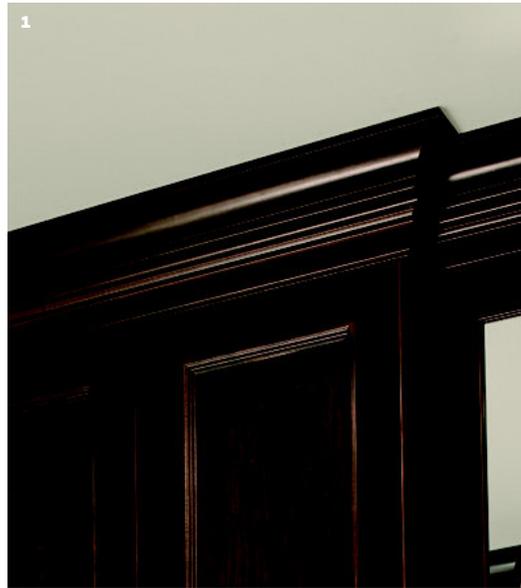


Knobs & Pulls

For such a relatively small item, your choice of hardware can dramatically change how the room feels: the choice of the metal, the size of the pull, and the style of the knob. See our full offering and use our Hardware Visualizer at kraftmaid.com/hardware.

- 1 Jericho Pull (Polished Chrome & Matte Black)
Jericho Knob (Polished Chrome)
- 2 Tide Pull (Brushed Bronze)
- 3 Mode Knob (Brushed Bronze)
- 4 Baluster Pull (Statuary Bronze)
- 5 Waterton Pull (Satin Nickel)
- 6 Smithwick Knob (Satin Nickel and White)
- 7 Trunk Pull (Antique Pewter)
- 8 Fordham Knob (Statuary Bronze)

Lighting & Molding



Lighting and molding can accent what you want people to notice and help hide the pipes, ducts, wiring and uneven surfaces you don't want them to see.

- 1 Above Cabinet Molding
- 2 Transitional Mirror Molding
- 3 LED Puck Lighting
- 4 Under Cabinet Molding
- 5 Tape Lighting
- 6 Large Sterling Crown Molding
- 7 Contemporary Mirror Molding
- 8 Accent Molding
- 9 **NEW** Empire Crown Molding
- 10 **NEW** Empire Leg