



Interior shown with Frosted Barnwood paneling





# Why is hardwood paneling better?

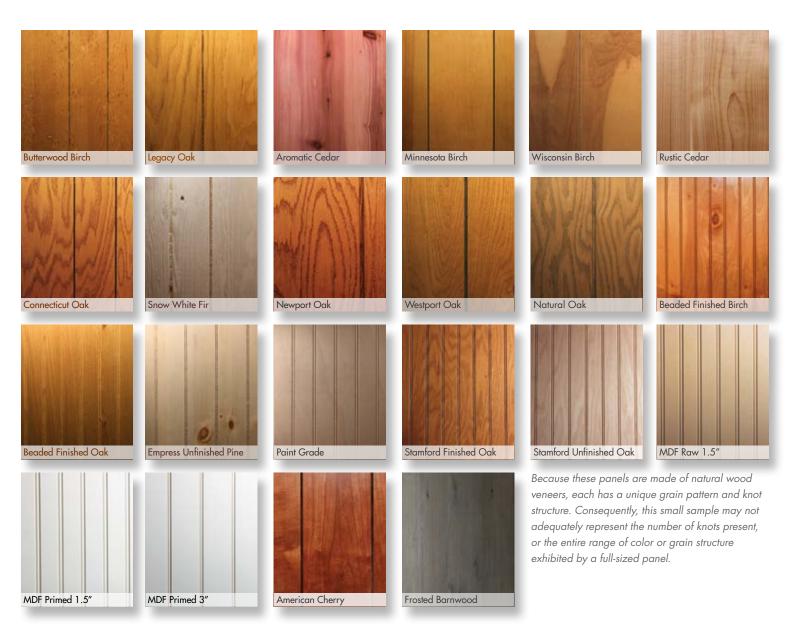
First of all, it's **real**. And for some people that alone makes all the difference.

Because it's real, it's unique. No two panels of real wood are ever identical. Real wood paneling offers the discerning buyer subtle variations of grain and color.
Real wood veneers age, growing naturally warmer and richer with the passage of time.

## Hardwood paneling lasts longer.

Should it ever be damaged, real wood paneling can be repaired whereas prints and overlays usually must be replaced.





## Natural Unfinished Options

Natural grains and knot textures combine to create ambience, warmth and security. Aromatic Cedar is often used to line closets and storage chests.

## Finished or Unfinished Beaded Panels

Beaded panels are versatile, making them a popular choice, especially as wainscot. Unfinished beaded panels can be painted or stained to match existing millwork. This option allows for control of the ambient effects of both natural and artificial lighting.

All States Industries paneling is made from natural wood veneers. States finished wall panels feature NOVA® ultraviolet cured topcoats.



States wall panels have no added formaldehyde. Most can be ordered FSC® certified.



### **NEW!** FROSTED BARNWOOD



# Warm Grey Textured Panel for Contemporary Interiors

Crafted with cedar veneers, Frosted Barnwood wall paneling provides unique sophistication to any interior space. The softness of the cedar allows the brushed texture to come through, highlighting the natural beauty and character of the grain.

## INSTALLATION TIPS

Detailed installation instructions are available from your panel supplier. The following tips are specific to natural wood panels and should be observed in addition to general installation instructions.

### **Prearrange Your Panels**

States panels are made with natural wood veneers. Each panel is a distinctive blend of color and grain variations. Prior to installation, you should stand the panels upright around the room to achieve the most pleasing effect. Note that there is a top and bottom to each panel.
Once you have determined placement, number the panels to avoid confusion.

#### **Acclimate New Panels**

Panels should be stored in the room where they will be installed, at normal temperature for a period of 24 hours. Separate the panels with a spacer to allow air to circulate around them. This procedure allows the wood to adjust to the humidity and temperature, and prevents any shrinkage or expansion after installation.

### **Allow Adequate Clearance**

There is a tendency to fit panels as tightly as possible. While this is understandable, it is not a good practice. Butt panels snugly along their sides, but allow a minimum of 1/8" space at the top and bottom. This space will be covered by moulding, and will not be visible. Spacing allows the panel and the wall to expand and contract with changes in temperature and humidity.