



MDC Woods are created through a special process which permits two sources of wood (Obeche and Ayous) to realistically reproduce the wood grains and colors of numerous natural woods without using the authentic endangered or over-harvested species. This process minimizes waste, ensures maximum yield, and protects the natural forest woods from being depleted.

Harvesting of the Wood

- The trees are harvested abiding by principles of sustainable forestry developed in conjunction with the World Wildlife Fund. The rate of harvest never exceeds the rate of growth. Only one tree per 2 and ½ acres is cut. There is no clear-cutting of the forest.
- Trees are harvested based upon maturity utilizing methods of selective felling to protect surrounding trees and to provide the least disturbance possible to the bio-diversity of the area.
- Equipment used in the hauling of wood is designed to protect the understory, permitting continuous replenishment of the trees.

Environmental Benefits

- Preservation of natural forests and endangered species of trees: One species takes on the look of many and provides the design aesthetic of the authentic wood without endangering the natural source.
- A nearly waste-free process: The harvesting of the wood, the creation of the veneers, and the installation of the finished product are all designed to maximize yield and eliminate the enormous waste associated with harvesting and processing natural wood species. Conventional wood processing results in a 40% to 70% loss of the original tree.

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