

## John Lewis Wood worktops

John Lewis solid wood worksurfaces provide a natural, highly durable product which is easy to maintain.

Wood is also an environmentally responsible choice of material – because the timber used has no waste; all material is either used into other products or recycled into heat during the manufacturing process.

### Features

- All of our wood worktops are made from FSC® certified timber, which means each worktop can be traced back to the original forest where it grew.
- Wood has been proven to be the most hygienic work surface for food preparation.
- Simple to maintain with natural oils, creating a water resistant surface easily kept clean with soapy water. No bleach or special cleaning products required.

With a choice of more than 7 different species of tree, available in 5 finishes and with a variety of edge profiles, wood is a versatile choice for any kitchen.

Available in lengths up to 4.0m in a single run of units and widths to 1.5m for islands and peninsulars.

### Guarantee

Our wood is guaranteed for 2 years and can be installed anywhere in mainland UK.



The mark of responsible forestry

## Features and benefits

### Range characteristics

FSC® certified wood available in 7 hardwood species and 5 finishes

### Heat resistance

Advisable to use trivets

### Water resistance

Water resistant with oil finish

### Wear resistance

Supplied with an oiled finish to protect the surface

### Maximum length

4 metres (Standard) or 3.6 metres (Classic)

### Edge profile and upstand availability

Different edge profiles and upstands are available

### Thickness

27mm, 30mm, 40mm and 60mm

### Templating

No templating required

### Other attributes

Warm to touch, every worktop is unique



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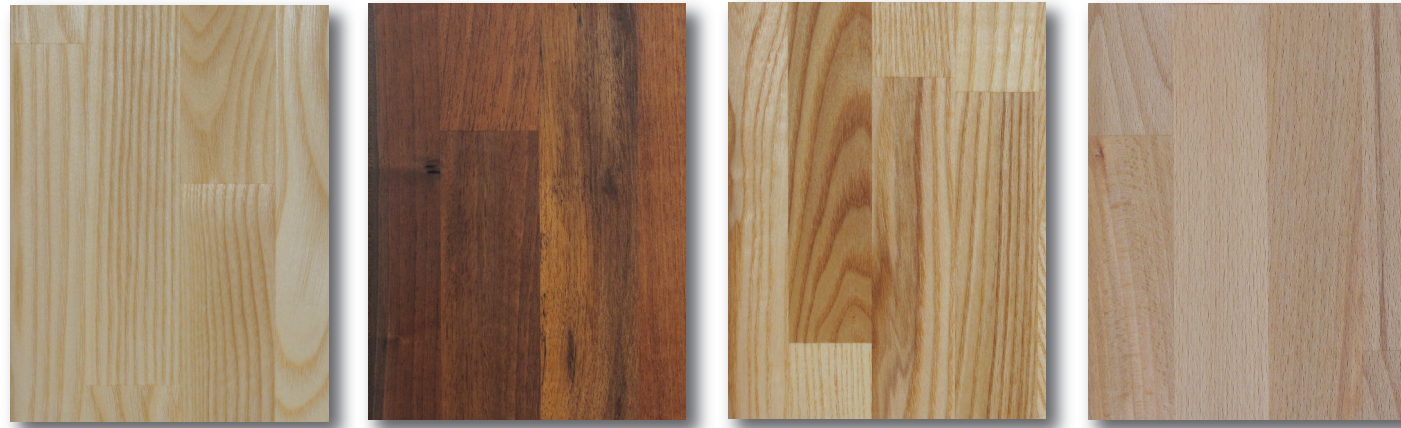
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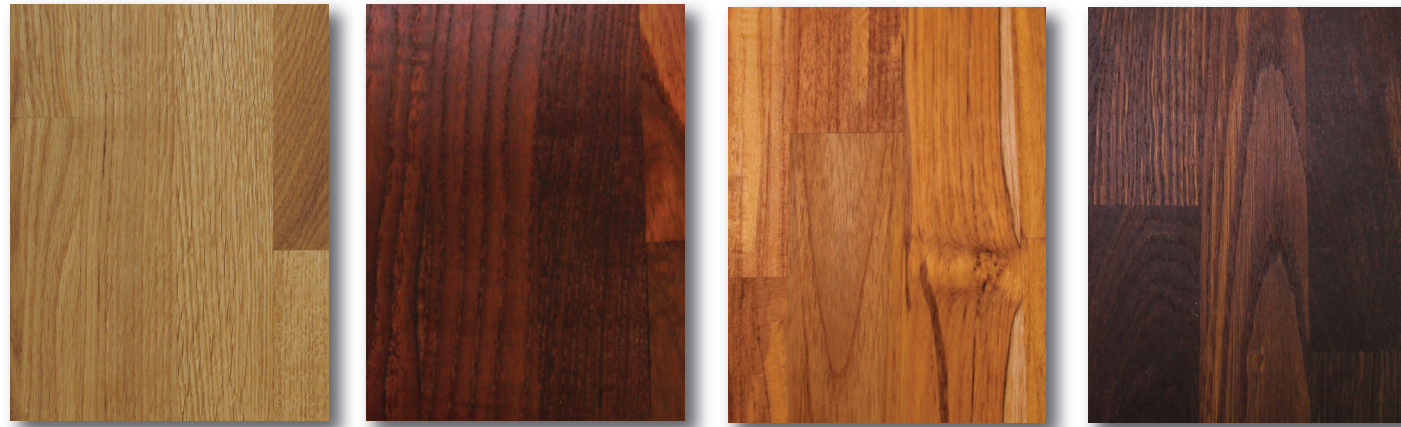
Standard



Ash Black Walnut Character Ash\* Character Beech White Oil\*



Character Oak\* Character Oak White Oil\* Iroko Maple Euro

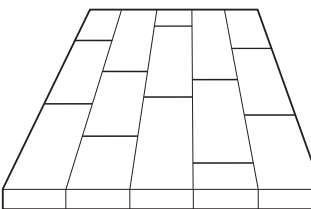


Oak Thermo Ash Teak Black Oak

\*All trees have their own characteristics not only varying between specie but also within each tree. Each piece of wood in the Character product range uses parts of the tree that display some of these features and can include colour variation, grain emphasis and small knots.

Standard worktops

These are solid comb-jointed pieces of timber 27-42mm wide glued with a non-toxic glue. Standard worktops can have a wide colour and grain variation and the construction method gives them a block style worksurface. The maximum length available is 4.0m and width 1.5m.



Classic



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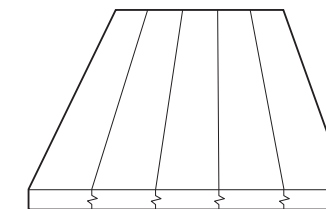
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Maple

Classic worktops

These are manufactured in UK and are all made-to-order. They are constructed using full length staves which vary in width from 60mm to 170mm and are joined with a finger joint along the long lengths with non-toxic glue. Maximum lengths available 3.6m depending on current stocks.



Species



**Oak**

The mighty Oak is well known for many qualities and is abundantly available in Europe and America. Tending to be mid-brown with sometimes striking grain variation depending on how the tree has been cut. Colour variations can go between light, pale brown to the darker colour much like a strong coffee. Extremely hard wearing with the right protection, it makes an excellent worksurface.



**Ash**

Can have some colour markings which can be quite striking. Quite open grained and often confused for Oak because of the similarity in graining and texture. Used for many other things including cricket stumps, tennis posts, guitar bases, vehicle bodies, church pews and many other joinery products. Lighter than most other hardwoods but still an excellent timber for worktops.



**Iroko**

The wood is very straight grained and has many interesting characteristics. When it is first felled or machined the timber is yellow but this soon starts to change colour and eventually after exposure to natural light will mature to a deep, chestnut brown colour. The material is resistant to taking on moisture as it is a naturally oily wood which is why it is used a lot for building boats and ships and many external products such as garden furniture.



**Black Walnut**

Black Walnut can have a very wide colour variation and can be a mix of browns and even purples. The best trees are selected for veneer work and remaining material is used to make high class furniture, gun stocks and sports goods. It is extremely popular and tends to be lightly steamed during kilning which encourages some of the colours to be deeper and richer. In time the colours become lighter and the contrasts diminish.



**Beech**

Our Beech can be lightly steamed during the kilning process which can give it a pinky hue otherwise it tends to be creamy in colour with flecks showing natural markings. The wood is extremely strong and fine grained which makes it excellent to machine into a variety of shapes and products. It has traditionally been used for chopping blocks, spoons and other culinary tools and is regularly included in the manufacture a lot of furniture made today for frames and bases.



**Maple**

A creamy white timber, light in body, generally with a straight grain but can have areas of curly or wild figuring. Needs to be regularly maintained to protect it from either too much moisture or excessive heat. Excellent for worktops and historically made into the end grain butcher blocks used for preparing meats. It is highly resistant to wear and can be found in many sports halls around the world as a performance floor able to withstand years of pounding. Made also into musical instruments, furniture, piano parts, panelling and even the backs of violins.



**Teak**

Teak is a large, deciduous tree dominant in mixed hardwood forests. Its golden brown lustre, decorative grain and unique properties have made it one of the most popular woods. Teak timber is particularly valued for its durability and water resistance, and is used for boat building, exterior construction, veneer, furniture and carving.