

## Information on Custom Cabinets

Cabinets play an important role in the look and feel of your kitchen or bathroom. You will find that cabinets can be the most expensive part of the kitchen. Before buying them it is important to do your research to make sure you get the best deal. While stock cabinets are fairly cheap, custom cabinets are the most expensive and offer you the best options.

Custom cabinets are typically built by a carpenter. Hardwood such as birch or ash is used rather than cherry or oak. The design of the cabinets are selected by either the homeowner or contractor. The skill of the painter plays an important role in the look and feel of the cabinets. You should make sure you like the work of the carpenter or painter before you allow them to begin construction. Ask about photos of other work they have done. Your cabinets should have a design which matches your other furniture.

All custom cabinets will be designed to meet your requirements. The most expensive custom cabinets are hand rubbed, and the varnish will often be baked on the surface. The number of different measurements and options available are virtually unlimited. You can add slide shelves and racks which pull out if you choose to. Trained professionals will help you with every aspect of the selection and design process.

Some of the best names in custom cabinet design are Heritage, Crystal, and BrookHaven. Because of the large number of choices which are available, it may be best to start your selection process by looking in the local Yellow Pages. Here they should have a section on custom cabinets. If there is a list of showrooms in the city where you live, it may be a good idea to visit them to see what is available. You should also look at kitchen renovation magazines or books. Doing these things should wet your appetite and allow you to decide what you want.

The next thing you should do is review each brand of custom cabinets to determine which one has the best warranty. Which one offers the most coverage? Which one offers the longest coverage? These are questions you will need to determine before making a decision on which cabinet is best for you. It is also best to look at how long a company has been in business. A cabinet is an important purchase, and you don't want to buy it from a company that may not exist more than a few years.

If possible you should invite the designer to your house so they can get a better understanding of what you are looking for. They can begin taking measurements and making drawings of the specifications you want. The designer can also make suggestions which will help the look and feel of the final product. You should let the designer know a bit about the lifestyle of your family. This will help give them a better idea of what you need.

The number of choices available for custom cabinets can be overwhelming. It is important to pick a design which is practical, one which will bring joy for many years to come. You don't want to spend too much money, but it is also unwise to spend too little. Cabinets play an important role in the personality of your kitchen. One of the most important parts of a cabinet is its finish.

Veneers are thin plates of wood which are sliced and glued to different parts of the cabinet. They are often glued to the doors and sides, and they give the custom cabinet a unique look. Veneer is very thin and will retain the color of the wood it was cut from. The different patterns which can be made using veneer can produce very intricate designs. Some custom cabinets are constructed using a technique called natural wood.

Natural wood is when the wood on the cabinet is left unfinished with the exception of a transparent top coat which is added for protection. Some custom cabinets are designed with a "stain" in which a catalyzed stain is used to place color on the wood. A "stain & glaze" is a technique in which wood that has been stained is glazed and then the glaze is removed. The glaze will blend in with the surface of the wood and provide a color which compliments the cabinet.

Many custom cabinets are painted with an expensive enamel which is placed on the wood in the color of choice. The types of wood primarily used for this type of design are birch or sycamore. Another technique which is very popular with kitchen cabinets is called distressing. This is a method in which the wood is aged in order to give it an antique look. Cracks may be made in the paint that will mirror paint which has been exposed to weather.

Ageing is one of the most popular techniques for designing custom cabinets, and a variety of different methods have been developed to achieve this effect. One technique is called fly specs. With this technique spatter prints which look like fly specs are added to the wood. Another method is called rub through, and this method is designed to make the paint look as if there are wear spots in the wood.

As you can see, the number of different designs for cabinets are staggering. Professionals will sit down with you to review which designs and specifications you're interested in. The price for a set of custom cabinets will vary. The size of your room, the finish, and many other factors will play a role in the final cost for the product. Carpenters can look at your room and other factors to estimate how much you can expect to spend based on your choices.

The company that you buy cabinets from will usually design a blueprint of your kitchen. They will be able to design cabinets that will be perfectly designed for your kitchen or bathroom. The company will also have all the information available on building codes. Despite this, if you have questions about specific codes you should talk with expert.