

Special Truss, Beam & Timber Considerations

We utilize only the highest-grade solid wood raw materials. Wood is a natural product, and as such, has natural variations in appearance, graining, coloration, knots, mineral streaks, etc. The natural beauty of wood lies in the inherent characteristic that no two boards or timbers are exactly alike. Mineral streaks may be visible, where the tree has absorbed mineral deposits into the wood. Graining and apparent texture will vary. These natural variations will be present throughout our products. Variation should be expected. We call your attention to these characteristics of wood because the finished product may vary from wood samples and showroom displays. The variations are broad, but they constitute the beauty of wood.

All beams & timbers are partially air-dried (PAD). Antique material, due to age, is generally fully dried to ambient conditions. New material is partially air-dried on the yard. However, PAD materials will likely continue to dry after delivery and installation. Some material movement, including: shrinkage, splitting, and checking, should be expected and planned for, and is considered normal.

Antique reclaimed wood materials will have substantially more characteristics considered desirable including, but not limited to, the patina developed over long periods of time, larger knots, mineral streaks, checks, cracks, holes, hand-hewing, rough surfaces, etc. While all of our products are carefully inspected to ensure the material is sound, the character is left wherever possible.

Hand-hewn, weathered, and original-patina antique beams and lumber present a unique situation. They will vary considerable from board-to-board and beam-to-beam. No two beams are exactly alike and no two beams identical to showroom samples. We do our best to locate similar looking and similarly colored beams and lumber for a job order. However, there will be variation.

This is a custom order. All custom order sales are final. Material waste, leftover materials, and rejected materials cannot be returned. WOOD & Co. does not repurchase unused material. However, mis-milled product will be replaced at our expense. Large custom-ordered timbers may have interior defects beyond our ability to detect until cut in to. Replacement will be at customer's expense.

Note: These trusses are not engineered, nor are the existing structural framing they will be attached to. They are decorative only. WOOD & Co. assumes no liability for structural integrity of proposed truss system, or existing building. Any required engineering or additional structural support (e.g. steel columns, screw jacks) would incur additional cost beyond the scope of this proposal. Engineering, if required, is beyond the scope of this proposal. In-wall or in-ceiling supports may be required.