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New rift cut wood veneer slab door taps into renewed popularity of sleek, contemporary styling.

Red Lion, PA (May 2006) – By design and construction, Yorktowne's new Metropolitan slab door style with matching drawer front creates a tantalizing visual with its unique application of rift cut wood veneers. Available in cherry, maple and oak, Metropolitan begins with a furniture board core that's banded on all sides with 3/16" thick solid wood veneer. The look is sleek and seamless. Hinges are self-closing and concealed.

The rift cut is unique because it creates a vertical wood grain pattern that complements the door's clean straight lines. Depending on the finish, the grain can be accentuated or completely hidden. In the photos shown here, Metropolitan Cherry wall cabinets stained in Garnet reveal the vertical grain pattern. The rest of the kitchen offers a rich painted look by choosing an Onyx finish on Metropolitan Maple. Yorktowne offers a full palette of stains and opaque finishes. The look supports the trend toward contemporary and minimalist decorating themes, as well as Biedermeier and Art Deco. To accommodate the popularity of decorative and glass inserts, Metropolitan also offers a 3" door frame.



A raised dishwasher is completely hidden from view with the use of a Yorktowne Appliance Panel, in a functional wall unit that provides plenty of storage. An access panel is provided below the dishwasher.

Below, a tall pantry and open shelving help to define the kitchen. The unit repeats the use of decorative inserts for dramatic lighting effects.



A plain, square edge slab door with no ornamentation, Metropolitan creates its own drama in oak, cherry and maple in a full palette of finishes that can be mixed and matched to complement any decor. The wall cabinets shown above – Metropolitan Cherry in a Garnet finish – illustrate the vertical grain pattern achieved through the use of rift cut wood veneer. Paired with Metropolitan Maple in a painted Onyx finish, the look is quite spectacular.