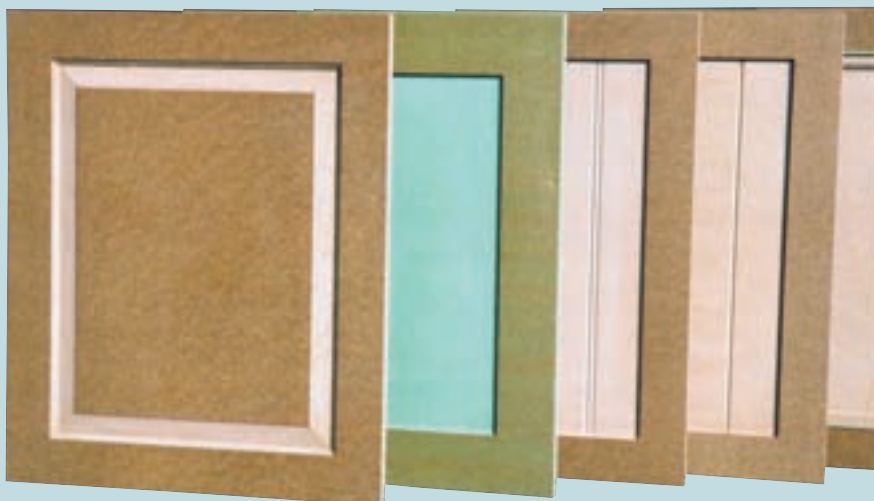


Below: All these door styles are made to custom sizes from one piece of moisture resistant MDF.



Above: Craig Warren, the brains behind the programming, with a one-piece raised and fielded panel door. Masterwood said it couldn't be done but Craig doesn't give up that easily.

doors

with a difference

A door is a door is a door. Right? If you're nodding in agreement, then you probably haven't come across the Seaford-based Cupboard Door Company. What they have to offer bespoke kitchen suppliers is something else, something different, something really rather special - and if you haven't already started to take note, switch on or you might just miss out!

The Cupboard Door Company makes MDF doors to order. But they're doors like you've never seen before. We're not talking impractical, whacky designs here. They are, for example, raised and fielded panel doors and drawer fronts, bead and butt centre panel doors, Shaker-framed doors, inset frame systems - all popular styles. But what makes them unique is this: whatever the style, they are made entirely from one piece of high impact, moisture-resistant MDF. There are no joints. There is nothing to crack, nothing to warp. And manufacturers can buy them in any size, custom-modified if required, and in quantities from one door up to a full kitchen.

"We offer some twenty different styles, and we make entirely for manufacturers," says Chris Warren, who set the company up back in 1976. "We make numerous variations - 90 or 70 rails, sculptured doors, cathedral tops, curved tops, you name it. Customers can have exactly the sizes and styles they want for a one-off kitchen and they can specify

primed, in the raw or top-coated in any one of four thousand colours."

For a small company, the Cupboard Door Company has invested heavily in up-to-the-minute manufacturing kit. At the heart of their operation is a Masterwood Winner 2.45 CNC router. But the real brains behind the machining is son, Craig, who spent months devising programs. "Masterwood said we couldn't do a one-piece raised and fielded panel," says Craig, "but we managed it." He is right, too. The corners are perfectly square, there's no hint that the raised and fielded panel is other than traditionally made and the frame looks...well...like the frame should look on a raised and fielded panel but without the joints. "The door is perfectly stable," says Craig. "There are no joints to crack." He's even designed a program for the Masterwood that will allow designers to specify any size of bead and butt door with a cast iron guarantee that the beads will be consistently in the right place. And as for the bespoke frame system, well that just has to be seen to be believed. Door, drawer front and frame are cut from one piece of MDF in one go. "There's absolutely no chance it could be out of square," says Chris. "Doors and drawers are a perfect fit every time."

If you're in the market for made-to-order doors and drawer fronts with a deliver time in just a couple of weeks, give the Cupboard Door Company a call. They really are something else! ♦

In the market for custom-made doors? At the Cupboard Door Company the impossible comes as standard with delivery in two weeks.



Above: The bespoke frame system is cut from one piece. "There's absolutely no chance it could be out of square," says Chris Warren. "Doors and drawers are a perfect fit every time."