CHECKLIST

Solid Wood or Veneer: Your In-Shop Checklist

- [ ] Look for continuous grain flowing around corners and edges
- [ ] Examine edges for end grain or a thin veneer layer over substrate
- [ ] Check if adjacent panels show repeating or mirror-image patterns
- [ ] Lift or shift the piece to assess weight
- [ ] Tap the surface with a knuckle and listen for hollow or dull sound
- [ ] Open drawers and doors to see backs and undersides
- [ ] Ask the seller to specify which surfaces are solid and which are veneered
- [ ] Read labels and descriptions for terms like solid, veneer or effect