



How We Make the Quality Reclaimed Table

Quality is not an accident. It only results from a concerted effort to integrate the best design, materials, and manufacturing processes to achieve results that surpass customer expectations. However, at its core, our quality is a function of the skills that the Reclaimed Table team of craftsmen and women bring, driven by their commitment to excellence.

Sourcing The Wood



Beautiful tables begin with beautiful wood. An eye for distinguishing the wood's characteristics and quality are an essential beginning to building high quality tables. We choose the finest, top grade, eco-friendly American hard-woods originating from responsibly harvested forests, barns, and other retired buildings.

Selecting the Boards



Board selection requires a focused attention on grain orientation, color matching, and defect impact for an overall look. This is a critical first step in matching our customers' visions to our product. Our craftsmen intuitively know how to select for dimension, color, and wood defects to create functioning works of art.

Clamping Assembled Boards



Assembly of our tables begins at the clamp rack. Once the wood has been sourced and selected, we glue and flatten our boards using our JLT Industrial Clamp Racks with a Pneumatic flattener. Tightly clamped, our boards come out flat, strong, and with a sturdy glue-up to ensure long lasting tables.





Building Quality Into Everything We Create

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Planing the Top



When the top surface is assembled, it is then planed to produce a uniform surface on the top and bottom faces. Sometimes vintage tools make the best tools. We use a 1952 Oliver Planer to create the flattest, cleanest, and smoothest piece of wood imaginable.

Creating the Mitre-Fold Edge



Our unique, mitre-fold construction creates a thickness and stability seldom seen in any table. To assemble our mitre-fold, we feed our planed wood through our Powermatic table saw for a perfect 45 degree cut, every time. This ensures our tables will withstand years and years of continuous use.

Beginning the Assembly



To assemble our tables, every piece is excessively clamped to ensure the glue joint will never fail. The consistent pressure keeps the skirt and top snugly joined and uniform in strength. You can never use too many clamps.

Reinforcing with Steel



Our superior construction includes laminating solid steel stock to the underside of the table top and filling it in with formaldehyde free Baltic birch plywood. The steel is screwed in four inch intervals and bonded to the wood with superior poly adhesive. This extra step in construction prevents cupping and bowing, a common problem with lesser quality tables.



Filling the Wood with Eco-friendly Epoxy



We use eco-friendly Epoxxy, a certified green epoxy resin that is extremely durable. Our multi-step process entails using a clear fill to reveal the woods' unique beauty. For colorful enhancements, our clear fill can be tinted, or when coupled with back-lights, creates a funky and dramatic backdrop.

Sanding



We sand and sand, and when we are finished, we sand some more. Sanding brings out the wood's natural beauty, but only proper sanding brings out the touch, the feel, and the appearance of exquisite wood.

Finishing



Our top coat is the best high quality finish, imported from Italy. ICA finishes have self-seal properties that create a surface hardness while leaving the sheen intact. It's durable, stain resistant, heat resistant, moisture resistant, and solvent resistant. You can't find a better finish to withstand the punishment tables endure everyday. Water-based finishes are available as well. We also create custom faux finishes to match any look you desire.

This seems like a lot of work for "just a table." At Reclaimed Table, "just a table" is not good enough. There is a reason why we guarantee the performance of our tables from wood to finish, and once clients acquire one of our tables, they usually come back for more. Contact us and we will work with you to create a work of art for you to enjoy with every meal.

