

Types of Cabinet Materials Guide

Material	Used For	Durability	Moisture Resistance	Heat Resistance	Price
Solid Wood	Entire Cabinet	High	Moderate	Moderate	\$5,000 – \$25,000
Plywood	Cabinet Core	High	Low	Moderate	\$2,500 – \$8,000
Medium-Density Fiberboard (MDF)	Cabinet Core	Moderate	Moderate	Low	\$1,500 – \$5,000
High-Density Fiberboard (HDF)	Cabinet Core	High	High	Low	\$2,000 – \$7,000
Particle Board	Cabinet Core	Low	Low	Low	\$1,000 – \$4,000
Laminate	Veneer	Moderate	Moderate	Low	Depends on core material
Melamine	Veneer	High	Moderate	Moderate	Depends on core material
Thermofoil	Veneer	Low	Moderate	Low	Depends on core material
Polyester	Veneer	High	High	High	Depends on core material
Wood Veneer	Veneer	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Depends on core material
Stainless Steel	Entire Cabinet	High	High	High	\$25,000 – \$40,000