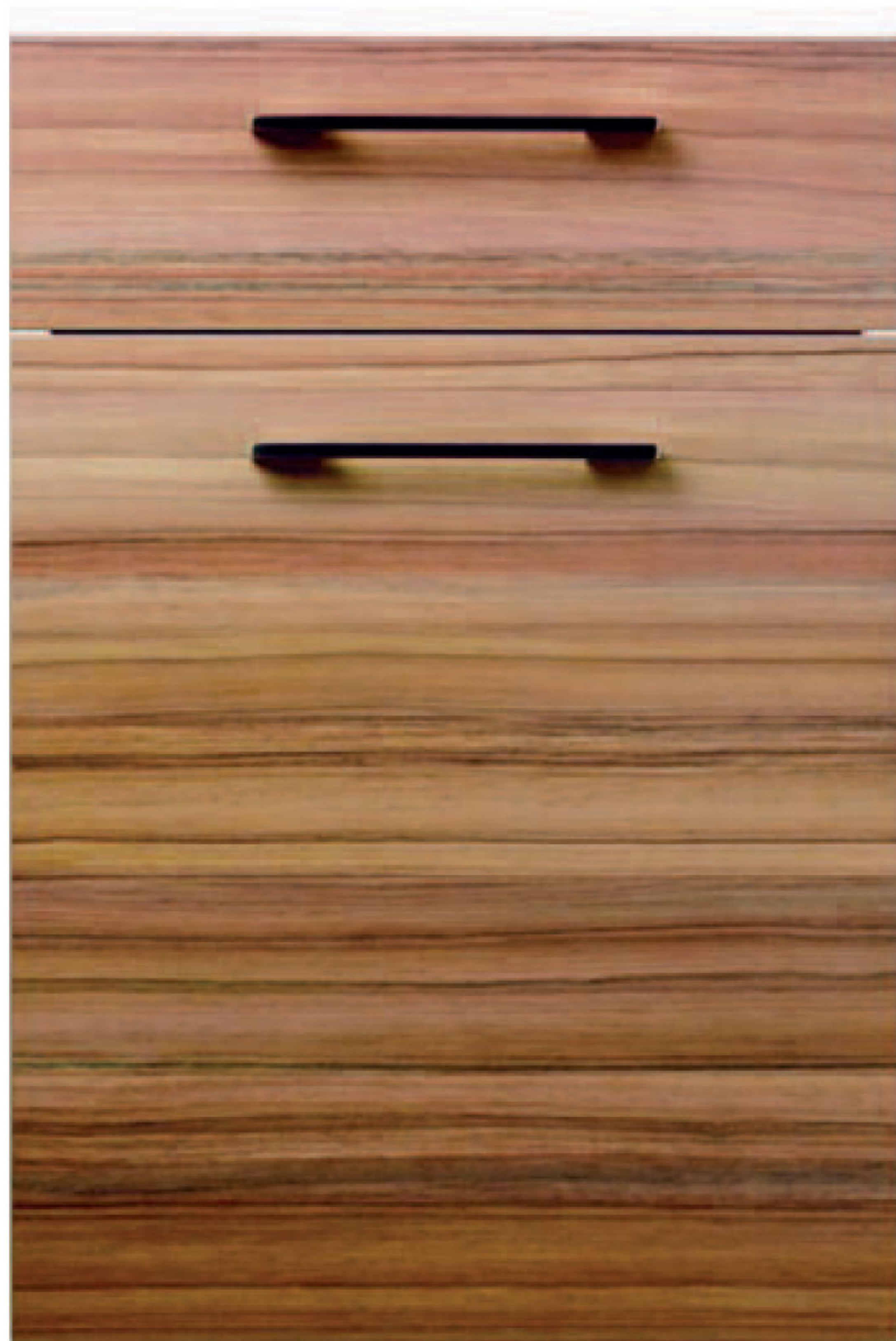


Know your kitchen doors



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THIS is the second part of the series Know Your Kitchen that will help educate you on everything you need to know about the kitchen.

In the first article we talked about the kitchen body, the raw materials used, the construction methods and how to evaluate the quality of the carcass.

In this article we will examine the kitchen door. It is important because it determines the colour and style of your kitchen and sets the mood.

Solid wooden doors are often sought after for their warm colour, strength and grain pattern and are more durable and moisture resistant than MFC and MDF doors but they are rather pricey.

Each type of wood has its own distinctive grain structure and is classified according to its hardness. Oak (hardwood) and pine (softwood) are the more commonly used wood for doors because of its affordability while local manufacturers may resort to *Nyatoh* and *Semangkok*.

Wood may also be stained to bring out the grain, to achieve the colour desired or to mimic another type of wood, such as maple or cherry.

The best advice we can give on buying doors is to go to a reputable manu-

facturer to ensure that you get quality and value for your money. One such manufacturer is Symphony UK which has more than 30 years' experience in delivering exceptional quality, service and value.

Symphony is one of the most recognised manufacturers throughout Europe supplying more than 1,000 outlets throughout the UK and worldwide.

Symphony's products undergo rigorous testing and conform to British Standard (BS) 6222 Part 2 Level H (Heavy Domestic Use) which is the highest level for strength and has been awarded the BSI Kitemark and the FIRA Gold Award – the ultimate mark of product excellence within the furniture industry.

With more than 50 types of doors ranging from the time-honoured traditional timber designs to the more modern high gloss contemporary look, you should have no problem finding one that fits your budget and style.

Symphony kitchens are fully imported from the UK by Federal Furniture



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Lifestyle and their showroom is located in Bandar Puteri directly opposite the Giant hypermarket.

For a preview of their showroom you can visit www.ffl.com.my. If you intend to visit the showroom do bring your plans for a free consultation.

For enquiries, contact Federal Furniture Lifestyle at 03-8060 1813.