

Casegood Comparison

	Kwalu	High Pressure Laminate Top (HPL)/ Wood Edging	Solid Wood	PVC Wrap
Warranty – Construction	10 years	Mainly 1–5 years	2 years	1 year
Warranty – Finish	10 years	None	None	None
Thickness of Protective Layer	Kwalu Fusion Colors 250 x thicker than that of HPL, Solid Wood and PVC Wrap*	250 x thinner than that of Kwalu	N/A	250 x thinner than that of Kwalu
Will Casegood Chip?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Will Edging Dent?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Repairable Finish?	Yes – Easily	No	Yes – With difficulty	No
Can Repair Finish While Still in Use?	Yes	No	No	No
Solid Bottom Panels on Drawers?	Yes – 1/4" Board	No – Most use 1/8" sheet	No – Most use 1/8" sheet	No – Most use 1/8" sheet
Drawer Slides Load Rating (Dynamic and Static)	1 00lb.	Most offer 60–75lb.	Most offer 60–75lb.	Most offer 60-75lb.
Cabinet and Drawer Construction	Dowels & Metal Fasteners for added Strength	Dowels only	Dowels only	Dowels only
Bacteria / Infection / Chemical Resistant?	Yes	No	No	Yes
Paint / Varnishes Used?	No	Yes	Yes	No
Contrasting Color Edging?	Yes – No Charge	Yes – Additional Charge	Yes – Additional Charge	No
Casegoods Designed Specifically for Alzheimer's Residents?	Yes – Albany Collection	No	No	No
Water Resistant?	Yes	No	No	?
Customize?	Yes	Most do not offer	Most do not offer	Most do not offer
Matching Wall Protection, Seating and Tables?	Yes	No	No	No

Note: All comparisons assume normal usage.



^{*}Kwalu is 0.0118" thick, HPL/PVC Wrap is 0.0005" thick