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# Welcome to **ambus**®



Ambus is the furniture of choice for people who demand high quality, timeless good looks and a choice of components to meet every need. Available in both veneer and MFC finishes, Ambus suits all environments while offering exceptional value.

## About Sven Christiansen

Sven Christiansen is a privately owned British furniture manufacturing company, established in 1974. Our factory is in Kingswinford, West Midlands and we have showrooms there and in Great Portland Street, London. In addition, our furniture is displayed in the showrooms of our distributors throughout the UK.

We manufacture a very wide range of high quality furniture for general and executive offices, for conference and meeting rooms, for receptions and for many other applications. Our seating complements our furniture and enables us to provide a comprehensive package.

We have built up a reputation as a very reliable supplier of great integrity – based on the experience of tens of thousands of satisfied customers over more than thirty years.

## Why Choose Sven Christiansen?

Because you want high quality and long term durability, at a very competitive price. Because you want high levels of service, not simply when you are making a purchase but throughout the life of the furniture you install.

We operate a Quality Management System that meets the requirements of BS EN ISO 9001, certificated by BSI. We build furniture to last: all our furniture is guaranteed for five years (three years for moving parts), but we have many sites installed more than fifteen years ago which are still providing faultless service.

Our investment in sophisticated computerised machinery enables us to manufacture very efficiently and deliver great value. We also employ highly skilled craftsmen to carry out the operations that are beyond the abilities of even the best machines. This enables us to offer a comprehensive range of solutions to suit all applications and environments.

## Sven Christiansen and the Environment

We operate an Environmental Management System that meets the requirements of BS EN ISO 14001, certificated by BSI. We hold FSC® Chain of Custody for an ever-increasing proportion of our timber raw materials (please contact us for full details of the products and materials that are covered under our FSC certification). We are also full members of FISP, the Furniture Industry Sustainability Programme.

**Left:** Macassar Tan top with cable management flaps, on double upright T-base in polished chrome.

**Previous page:** Natural Walnut with white frames.

## Colour accuracy

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## Specifications and Terms

We reserve the right to amend or update specifications, or delete items, without prior notice. All supplies are subject to our Terms and Conditions of Sale unless otherwise agreed in writing beforehand.



# Bench Desks

Robust, superbly functional and with a distinctive style. Ambus bench delivers outstanding, high capacity cable management with sliding tops accessing a generous cable tray. Fully concealed, easy access vertical cable routing is provided by risers in the end frames and intermediate structural power towers. Shown in Natural Oak with White frames







## Bench Desks

The panel end variant of Ambus Bench provides the same functionality – sliding tops and comprehensive cable management capabilities – as the metal frame version, but the solid end panels conceal any under desk clutter.. Shown in Natural Walnut White Base.



**Top:** Cupboards or filing units can be placed across bench ends to provide convenient but unobtrusive storage.

**Bottom:** Single-sided bench desks incorporate back panels as standard and are useful both to make maximum use of space, and also as stand-alone or supervisors desks.



# Bench Desks

The wide choice of finishes, for tops, frames, panels and screens, enables Ambus bench to be specified to suit all environments. Here a striking monochrome combination creates a strong contrast with colourful upholstery.



**Right:** Sliding tops are standard, giving access to a high capacity cable tray. The sliding mechanism can be locked if desired to limit unauthorised access. Pedestal returns, as fitted above, also have sliding tops so do not restrict the sliding of the desk top.

**Far right:** Single-sided bench desks incorporate back panels as standard and are useful both to make maximum use of space and also as stand-alone or supervisors desks.







## Bench Desks

Combined storage/pedestal units integrate with bench desks to provide instantly-accessible desktop storage with open or tambour fronts, together with enhanced levels of privacy. Shown in Natural Oak White Base.



Above: Open front storage/pedestal units.  
Left: Tambour front storage/pedestal units.



# Corner Desks

Corner desks offer the benefit of three distinct worksurface zones, all immediately accessible by simply rotating the chair. The corner for keyboard work, the main worksurface for paperwork and the secondary worksurface for reference material and equipment. The planning footprint is no greater than for a rectangular desk, as the depth occupied by the return surface and pedestal must be allowed for the chair and access. Shown in Natural Walnut with White frames.



Above: Corner desks with separate pedestals.

Right: Compact corner desks with separate pedestals.

Far right: Simple handed corner workstations, with simplified construction and integral pedestal.





# Compact Corner Desks

Compact Corner Desks offer all the functional benefits of a conventional Corner Desk, but the deep corner scallop reduces the overall depth, saving costly floor space. Shown in Zebrano Sand with White frames (storage in White with coloured glass tops).



Above: Compact corner desks with desk height pedestals, conference extension, desk mounted and floor standing screens. Storage units with coloured glass tops.

Right: Storage units may optionally be fitted with glass tops in any RAL colour.

Far right: Floor standing (and desk mounted) screens have elegant but robust aluminium frames and are available in a wide choice of sizes and shapes.







## 120° Desks

We offer both 120° desks and 120° workstations with integral pedestal. The latter (illustrated in main image here) are symmetrical, which simplifies planning and minimises footprint in comparison to a 120° desk with a separate pedestal. In the background of the image is a run of personal storage lockers. Shown in Zebrano/White Base.



**Top:** Lockable twin tambour storage cupboards provide a secure alternative to open D-end storage.

**Bottom:** Personal storage lockers offer a practical and attractive way of integrating storage for personal possessions into the workstation.





## Wave Desks

Wave desks provide an area of increased work top depth and enhance the separation of keyboarding and paperwork. We offer three wave shapes: the Ambus wave (main image), the Classic Wave and the Double Wave (below). Although illustrated here in 'bench' configuration, individual wave desks can instantly be rearranged into alternative layouts to meet changing needs. Because the Ambus wave shape has the same 800mm depth at both ends it offers great flexibility in planning. Shown in Macassar White Base.



Top: Classic wave desks.  
Bottom: Double wave desks.  
Left: Ambus wave desks.

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## Meeting Desks

Our meeting desks are ideal for estate agencies, car showrooms and a wide range of other customer contact applications. The integral pedestal incorporates cable routing to minimise cable clutter. The meeting surface is supported on elegant tapering legs or, for even clearer knee-space, a single circular polished chrome pedestal base. Shown in Concrete MFC.



Above: Meeting desk on polished chrome pedestals base.  
Left: Meeting desks on Zinc tapered legs.





## Ambus Executive

Contemporary yet very functional, Ambus Executive workstations place cupboard and drawer storage immediately to hand while leaving the entire under-desk area clear. Cables may be routed through the storage unit to the desk surface. Modesty panels are optional. Shown in Light Oak and White.





# Ambus Executive

Single pedestal desks incorporate cable routing through the pedestal to minimise cable clutter. Modesty panels are optional. Shown in Natural Walnut and White.







## Streamline Reception

Ambus Streamline enables the creation of attractive and distinctive reception counters in a very wide range of configurations and sizes, from a small selection of simple modules. Counter height modules can be combined with desk height "customer contact" modules at either end or in the centre. Ambus Streamline is available in both MFC and veneer finishes, or a combination of the two. Shown in Smoked Oak and White.



Top: Specifying counter height modules with a central "customer contact module" provides the combined benefits of concealing clutter, open communication with visitors and enhanced wheelchair access. Shown with an example of a custom vinyl graphic.

Bottom: This view of the receptionist's side of the counter shows both the clear knee space and how the shallow counter shelf enables a monitor to be placed at a comfortable distance from the user.



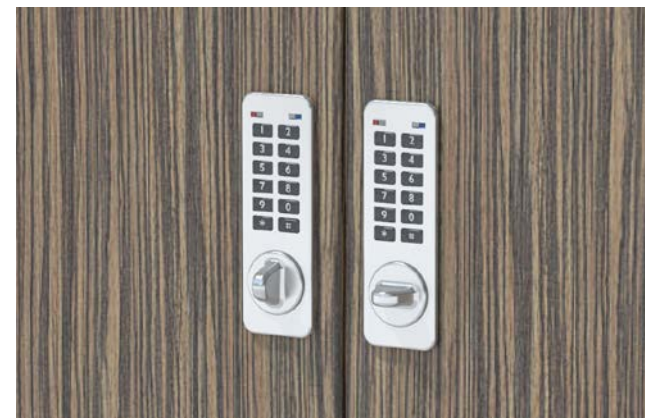
# Ambus Lockers

Ambus lockers provide attractive and practical personal storage, either integrated into the workstation or freestanding. Both units and doors are available in a choice of heights. Options include electronic combination locks, name holders and letter slots. Shown in Zebrano and White.



**Right:** Compact electronic combination locks provide the convenience of keyless operation. 100,000+ operations per battery, battery low warning and "dead battery" access facility.

**Far right:** A selection of the wide range of locker heights, widths and door sizes. Letter slots allow the distribution of post and messages.







## Ambus Tables

Ambus includes a very wide range of conference tables with a choice of five top shapes and many base styles in both metal and timber.

Tables can optionally be specified with lift out tiles in black mirror glass, white glass, frosted green glass, veneer or MFC. The tiles give access to a high-capacity cable tray that can accommodate sockets and excess cable. We offer hinged flaps as an alternative cable-management solution to lift out tiles – see page 36 for examples.

Shown in the background, HiStore is our built-in, floor to ceiling wall storage system that can incorporate display screens, whiteboards, flipcharts, shelves and filing. HiStore is available to match all Ambus finishes.



**Left:** Arrowhead bases with optional 'cloaking panel' providing vertical cable routing. Macassar Tan with black mirror glass cable tiles.

**Above top:** Chrome T-bases, Macassar Tan top with matching tiles.

**Above bottom:** Chrome double-upright T-bases (see larger image on page 3).



# Ambus Tables

Box bases have a crisp, clean design that ideally complements rectangular tops – and they provide concealed vertical routing for cables. Shown in Smoked Oak veneer with matching lift-out cable-management tiles.



Left: Detail of cable tile open.  
Right: Pedestal bases.  
Far right: Panel bases.





# Ambus Tables

Ambus hinged flaps provide a neat and effective cable management solution, with cables passing through a brush strip between the two flaps (into a high capacity cable tray).  
Shown in Light Oak.



Above: V-bases.  
Left: V-base large circular with chrome cable port.  
Right: I-bases.  
Far right: Twin square column bases.







## FlipTop Tables

Tables in a choice of widths and depths designed to be quickly and easily rearranged into a wide variety of layouts. Tops rotate to vertical with a convenient one-handed pull on a catch, enabling easy movement through doorways and a reduced footprint for storage.

Optional cable management flaps, with cable tray under, allow convenient power and data connectivity without affecting the flip-top action. Shown in White on polished chrome Y-frames.



Top: Combined to form a larger rectangular table.

Bottom: Flipped and stored.

Left: Classroom layout.

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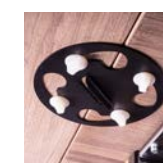


## FlipTop Tables

Optional modesty panels are useful in open configurations. Cable management flaps also incorporate a small modesty panel. Shown in Natural Walnut.



**Top:** With cable management flap and integral small back panel.  
**Bottom:** D-end modules can be used to create large D-end tables, or combined in pairs to create a circular table.  
**Left:** U-shape configuration, with modesty panels, T-bases.



Where floors are not fully level FlipTop tables can be precisely levelled and locked together using linking plates. These may be quickly attached and removed using finger-tightened fixings and store neatly under the top when not in use.



# Sectional Tables

Sectional tables enable the creation of completely flexible table configurations, combining rectangular, trapezoidal, D-end and triangular elements, all supported on round legs that can be removed by hand in seconds. Tops can be locked rigidly together if desired using linking plates that attach with finger-tightened fixings and can be stored unobtrusively under the top when not in use. Mobile storage trolleys are available. Shown in Wenge.





# HiStore Wall Storage

Flush-fitting floor-to ceiling storage that enables you, very neatly, to utilise the full height of your office for storage. HiStore is based around a range of standard components but is customised to fit exactly into the designated space. HiStore is available in all our MFC and veneer finishes and may be placed against an existing wall or used to create a single or double sided wall of storage. Shown in Zebrano.



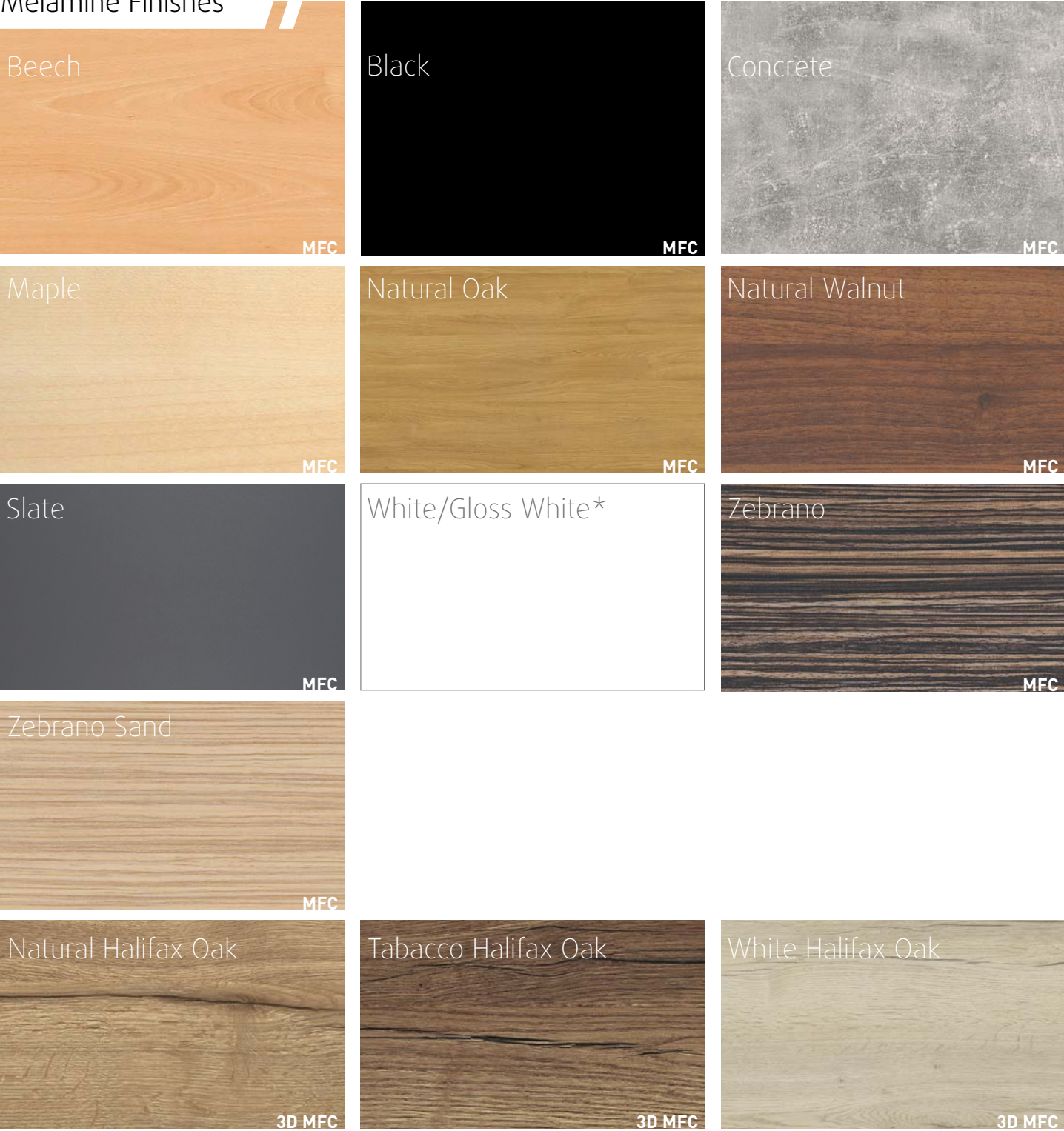
See further **HiStore** examples on pages **16**, **17** and **21**.



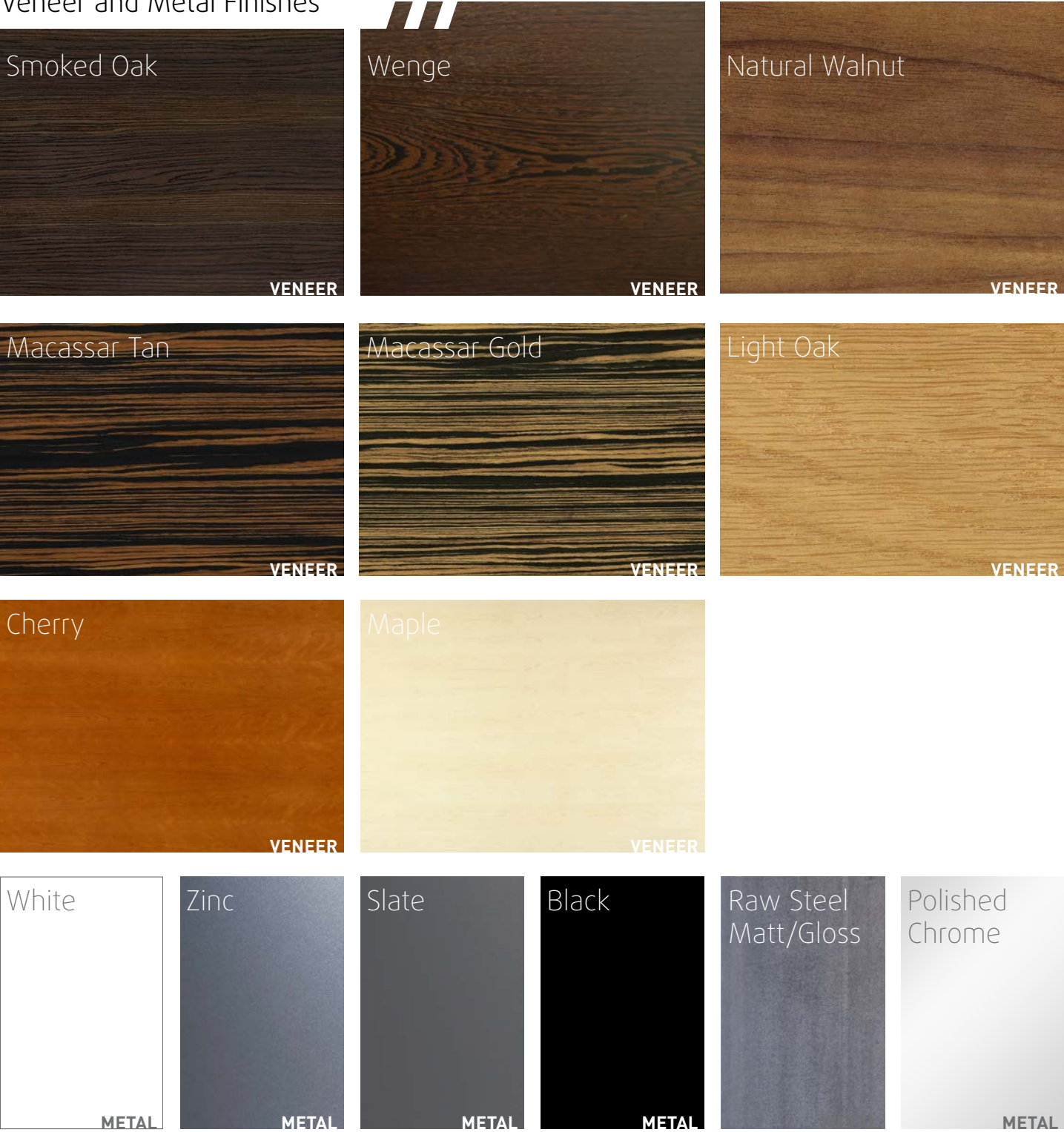
# Finish Options

Ambus is offered as standard in MFC/MFMDf (melamine) and veneer finishes, in either standard, combination, White Base or White carcass variants.

## Melamine Finishes



## Veneer and Metal Finishes



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