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Who they are...

Christiana Cabinetry was founded in 1976 by Gerald Metzler. Gerald was a previous farmer who learned to work the land alongside Amish farmers. As a result, being a good steward of the earth's natural resources is a way of life at Christiana Cabinetry. They believe that the earth does not belong to us but rather we inherit it from our children, and therefore they need to do our part in protecting it.

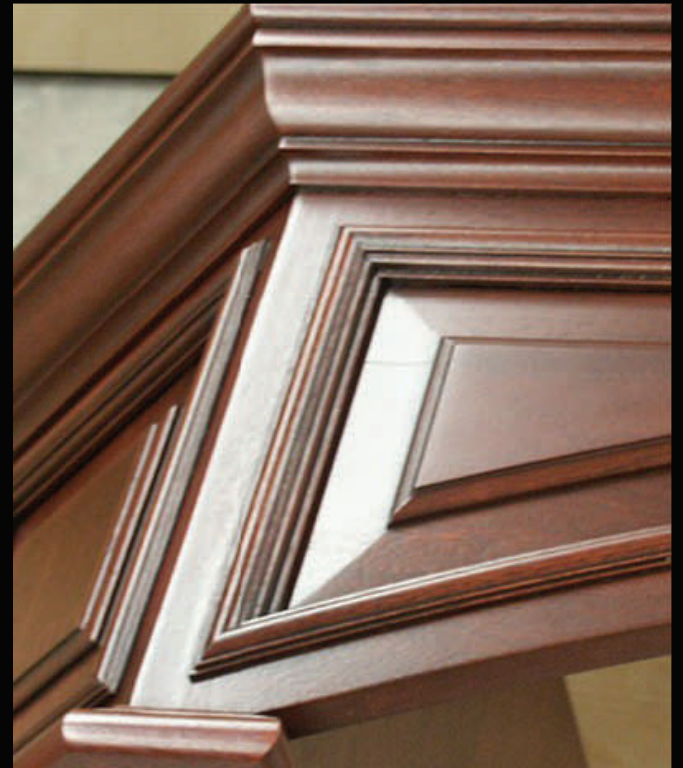
They are a 100% custom cabinet manufacture nestled in the heart of Amish country in Lancaster County, PA. Their goal is to provide you the best possible purchase experience by providing unsurpassed quality with strict attention to detail in all their products.



Gleaming green....

the art of fine cabinet making...

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Studio Mehler is proud to announce that Christiana Cabinetry is in the process of acquiring certification with KCMA's **Environmental Stewardship Program (ESP)**.

Green Wood

As the public grows increasingly concerned about using formaldehyde free materials, their main wood supplier, Columbia Forest Products has converted all of its hardwood plywood and particleboard facilities to a proprietary **formaldehyde free** manufacturing process called PureBond™. Cost-competitive with the similar urea formaldehyde (UF) made hardwood plywood, Columbia's PureBond formula is derived naturally, then enhanced with a proprietary resin, giving it particularly strong bonding and water-resistance qualities. Better yet, it enables Columbia to **eliminate formaldehyde** from its standard veneer-core decorative panel production.



With a growing focus from the architectural community on indoor air quality, Columbia's **formaldehyde free** hard-wood panels are also compliant with the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) standards.

Green Finish

In addition to using 100% formaldehyde free plywood, they are now offering Chemtech. Chemtech is a unique technology developed to meet the strictest regulations regarding emissions of VOC in the wood coating industry and formulated to be the logical replacement for reactive amino or polyurethane coatings. It is **completely HAP's, formaldehyde and isocyanate free**. Chemtech is non-yellowing and produces no **off-gases and odors**, thereby creating a healthier environment in both the production environment and the home (or office) environment. In addition, it **meets or exceeds all KCMA/ANSI performance requirements**.

Other advantages of using Chemtech are low VOC, meets and exceeds KCMA/ANSI performance requirements, no discoloration, and is chemically resistant.

This product is available immediately at an additional premium. Please be sure to specify when ordering. For further information, please contact Studio Mehler Services.

In addition to the above, the following policies have been in place since the early years of Christiana Cabinetry:

- Sawdust is recycled in that they give it to the local farmers who use it as bedding for their livestock.
- Their larger wood pieces are recycled into mulch.
- Leftover finish products are incinerated.
- All paper products, cardboard and aluminum products are recycled.
- Sophisticated drying booths are used in the factory reducing harmful emissions into the air.

