



Material Comparison

	Solid Plastic	Metal	Wood/Plastic Laminate	Phenolic
Water Resistance	Water-resistant, corrosion-resistant, rust-resistant	Highly corrosive in humid areas	Will warp in humid areas	Waterproof, rustproof
Durability	No denting or warping	Needs repainting every 3-5 years		
Shipping	Fully Assembled	"Knock down"	Fully Assembled	Fully Assembled
Repairability	Scratches may be repaired	No way to repair to dents or scratches	No way to repair scratches	No way to repair scratches
Warranty	20-year warranty	1-year warranty	1-3 year warranty	10-year warranty
Safety	FDA approved material			Sanitary material
Absorbtion	Zero absorption rate			
Price	Third most expensive after Phenolic and Wood	Least expensive	Wood=same as Phenolic, Plastic Laminate=above metal	Most Expensive
Aesthetics	Aesthetically pleasing		Aesthetically pleasing	Aesthetically pleasing
Color	Multiple color choices	Basic Colors	Multiple color choices	Multiple color choices
Noise	Quieter Latch	Loud		