## OOO Understanding Your Cabinet Finish

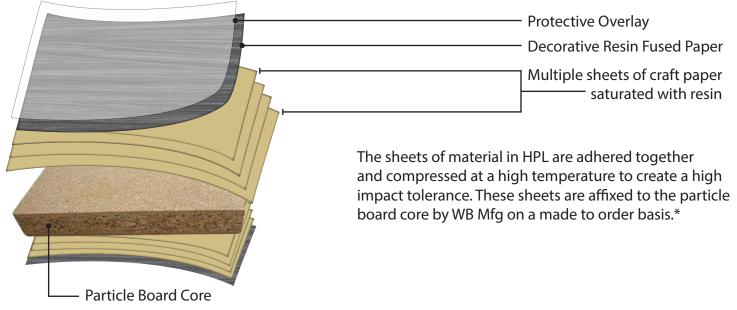




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The comparison below shows the differences in the two types of decorative finishes used on WB Mfg REplay<sup>®</sup>, CaseworkUSA<sup>®</sup>, Book Nook, Rhapsody<sup>®</sup>, World Famous Lockers, Storage Solutions, iXchange<sup>®</sup> and Mobile Workstations . Although many consider High Pressure Laminate (HPL) and Thermal Fused Laminate (TFL) to look the same, their composition is different.

## High Pressure Laminate (HPL)



## Thermal Fused Laminate (TFL)

Decorative Resin Fused Paper -

TFL is a single resin-saturated sheet that is bonded to the particle board core off site by our supplier and stocked at WB Mfg. Less material means less impact tolerance, however the chemical reaction during the thermal process makes it impossible to peel off. Cost effective material for vertical surfaces and casebody.



Particle Board Core

## **Compare Your Options**

	Impact Tolerance	Peel Resistant	Chemical and Heat Resistance	Multiple Color Finishes	Cost	Stock
High Pressure Laminate	High	Yes	Higher	Yes- Special order available	Higher	No
Thermal Fused Laminate	Low	Yes	Lower	Limited to WB stock TFL colors	Lower	Yes

\*HPL is standard on all WB Mfg desk tops, table tops and additional field applied work surfaces.