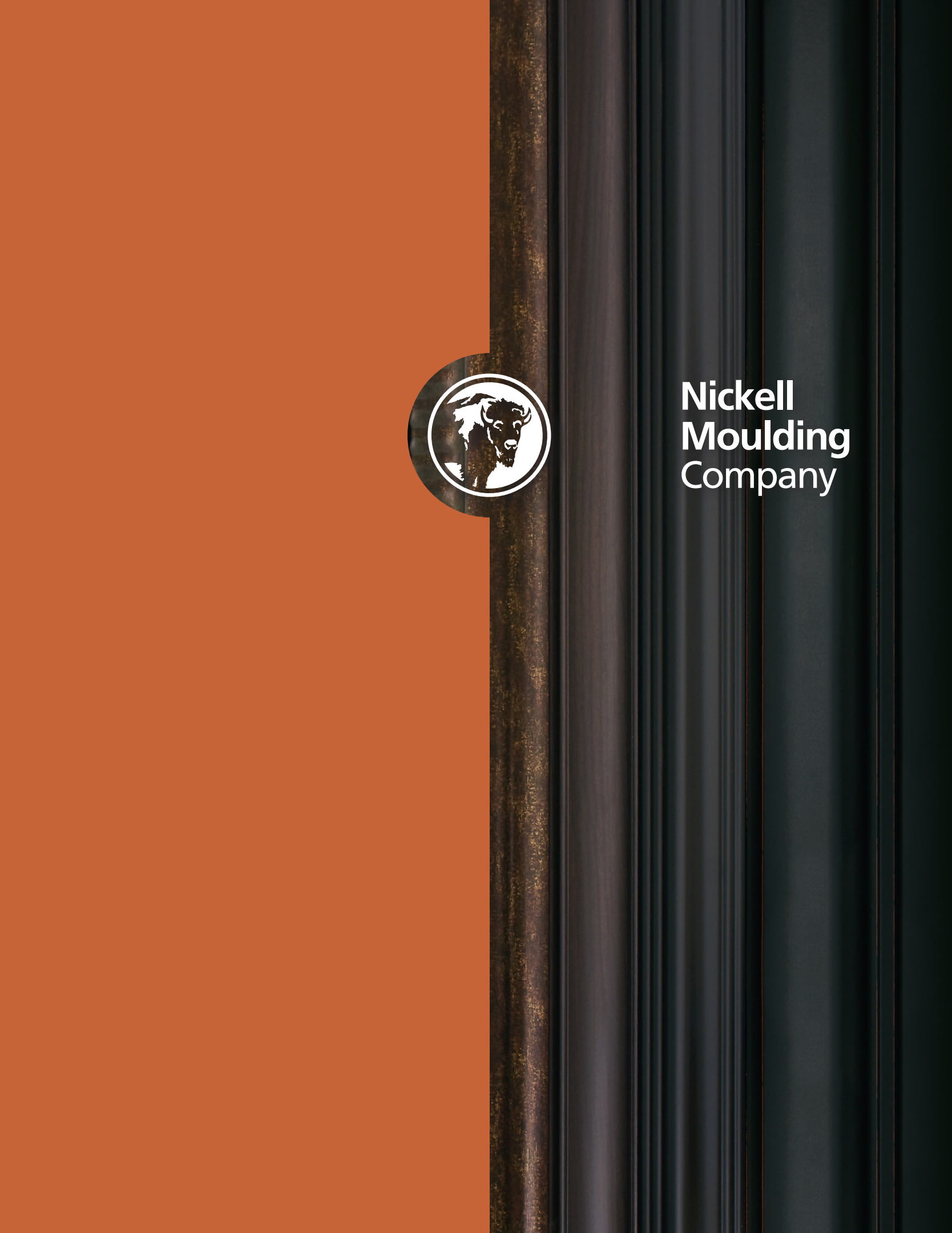

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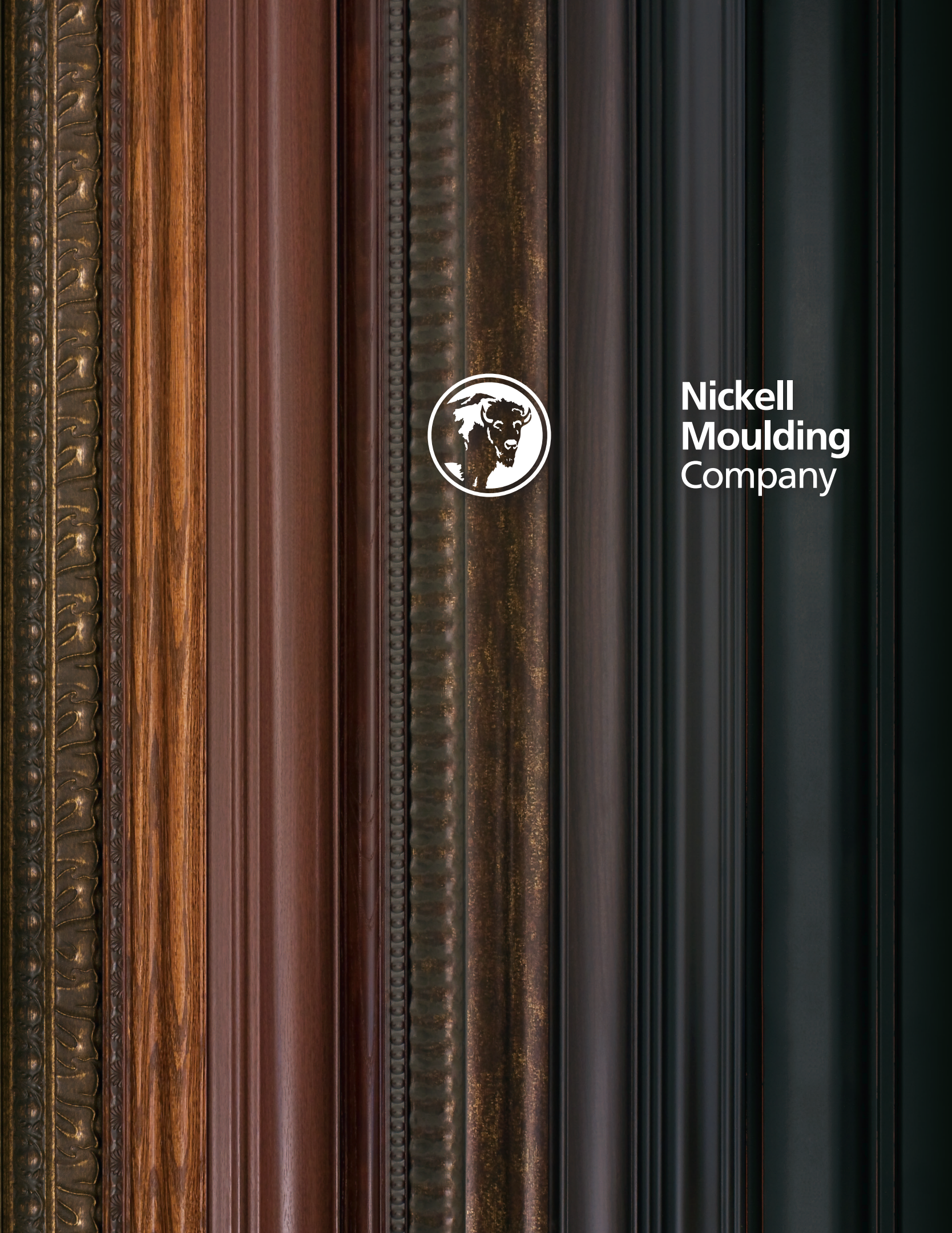
Conventional wisdom would have you believe American manufacturing is all but dead – a declining relic that can't compete.

We're Not Conventional

Since 1981, we've been proving that there are distinct advantages to working with an experienced, dependable supplier who truly understands its customers and the industries they serve.

We're not asking you to buy American. We're asking you to buy the best. It just so happens to be made right here.





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There's Custom,

And Then There's *Custom*. We Do Both.

We've Produced Over **18,100** Unique Mouldings in the Last 30 Years

For over 30 years, we've been producing custom moulding for a wide variety of markets. From custom picture framers and picture frame distributors, to special projects for the hospitality industry, we have the design expertise to create and manufacture exactly what you need.

The range of mouldings we supply is nothing less than impressive, from delicate 1/2-inch fillets to massive 10-inch wide frame mouldings and larger. Whether you need raw profiles or highly complex multi-step finishes, we provide them all. With our immense manufacturing capacity, we fill everything from minimal quantities to orders of 500,000 feet and more.

▼ We specialize in truly custom design and production. If you can envision it, we can make it happen.

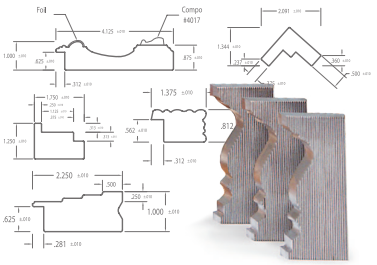
Truly Custom

For some, 'custom' can mean selecting from a limited number of profiles or finishes and modifying them slightly. And if that's your need, we can certainly accommodate it, as we offer over 1,500 standing profiles and hundreds of finishes and wraps.

But at Nickell, when we say custom, we mean truly custom products. Whether from a sample, a photo or a sketch on a napkin, we can faithfully produce or reproduce the exact profile, substrate, grade and finish you require. From cost-effective substrates and finishes, to high-end woods and finishes, the options are limitless.



Blending perfectly matched natural finishes is just one of our many in-house services.



If competitively priced, semi-custom is what you need, we have a catalog of over 1,500 standing profiles and hundreds of finishes.



Exclusive Design. Exclusively Yours.

If you're in need of something truly unique, talk to our design specialists. We've often developed exclusive lines for our distribution customers, enabling them to offer product no one else carries.



If it's Moulding, **We Make It.**





Name the species, the color, the finish; it's no stretch to say if it's moulding, we make it. We offer a wide variety of custom techniques including compo, embossing, veneer & paper wrapping, foil/gilding, stain, paint, patina & special distress work, and our exclusive Nickellcoat™ finish.

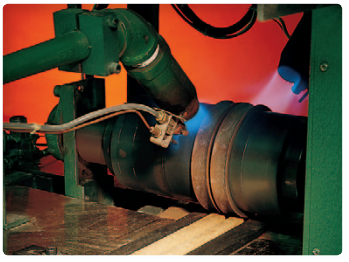
We've Shipped Over **544 million** Feet of Moulding

Solid Wood ▾

Nothing beats solid wood for quality, great looks and versatility. Our hardwood profiles are available in virtually any wood desired, including red and white oak, cherry, poplar and ash. Available unfinished or in a myriad of fine finishes, our wood profiles are manufactured from FAS or #1 common stock.

Embossed ▴

We've developed our own unique process to produce wonderfully detailed, embossed mouldings such as the ones pictured above.



Our embossing process was developed in-house and uses heat and pressure to create beautifully detailed mouldings.

Wrapped BisonWood™ ▾

At Nickell, we've been perfecting wrapped BisonWood (medium density fiberboard) profiles for over 30 years. MDF based mouldings have found wide acceptance where price and uniform appearance are important. They're available in hundreds of veneer, paper, vinyl or foil wraps.

Compo ▴

Invoking the appearance of exquisitely detailed, hand-crafted moulding, our Compo moulding provides a distinctive look at an affordable price.



Our two compo machines can process up to 24,000 feet of beautifully-detailed moulding every day.

Primed/Painted ▾

Both wood and MDF mouldings are available raw, primed, or painted. Our MDF mouldings feature our special Nickellcoat finish that hides the rough fiber appearance otherwise associated with MDF profiles.







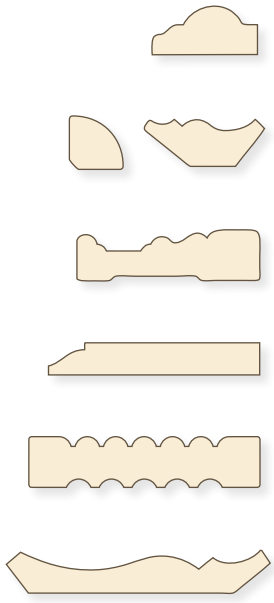
From Crown to Cabinet, You'll Find It Here.

The highly stylized and intricate requirements we meet in the picture framing industry carry over to the architectural, cabinet and furniture markets. Whether you need to reproduce the authentic look of hand-made details or a competitively priced standard profile, we can fill that need.



From small corner trim to massive crown mouldings, we can design and produce custom profiles of virtually any size or shape.





Ready-made Components ▲

No matter if you simply need to supplement your own manufacturing capabilities or require a dependable supplier of ready-made components, we can provide a variety of cost-effective solutions. Our value-added services can deliver your mouldings with a variety of options including mitered ends or defect-free, cut-to-length sizes.









Innovative Capabilities and
Sophisticated Technology



Our high-speed 22B Weinig moulders are among the finest equipment available. Our lean-thinking approach to manufacturing has made them even more efficient with faster setup times and improved quality.

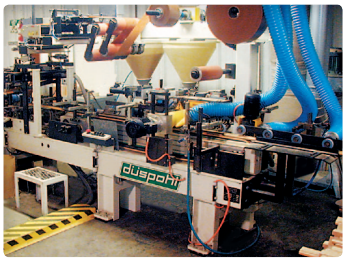
Our ability to provide exactly what you need is made possible by the most sophisticated manufacturing capabilities available. We've made a concerted effort to stay at the forefront of new developments in manufacturing technology and processes in order to realize the improvements in productivity and quality they provide.

In many cases, we've improved or customized equipment for maximum performance. And when available technology has been unable to meet our requirements, we've engineered and built our own equipment.

Even more important is our investment in our people. We start by hiring the best individuals available and then provide them with ongoing training and education. The result is a highly skilled work force that produces exceptional quality and is dedicated to improving our procedures on a continual basis.



Our computerized rip saw system increases our productivity with its high speed, and provides the most efficient use of our natural resources.



Our four Duspohl wrappers handle a variety of adhesives, allowing us to utilize the most effective one for any given application.



This sanding and buffing machine is key to producing consistent, high-quality finishes.

Hire the best, train them well, and empower them to make a difference.

Over a decade ago, we understood that traditional methods of business would be insufficient to compete in a true global marketplace. As a result, we embarked upon a program of rigorous self-examination, rethinking and refinement of all our procedures.

With a focus on customer needs, we undertook a lean-thinking, continual improvement approach to everything we did. From the factory floor to top management, we empowered, encouraged and rewarded employees for the customer-driven improvements they made every day.

That same focus doesn't stop with the manufacturing process. Whether it's developing a new profile, tracking an order, or handling unexpected problems, you'll find our customer service staff responsive, friendly and reliable.



Able to accommodate five different finishes at the same time, our custom-designed finishing department allows us to produce a variety of high-quality products in large volumes.



Seemingly insignificant, these mobile racks increase employee safety and protect mouldings as they're transported through the manufacturing process, reducing damage at every stage.



Quality is so critical to our manufacturing process that should a problem arise, our whole production line comes to a stop and the problem is immediately addressed.

Just one of the many value-added services we provide, our mitering department produces accurate and consistent defect-free components to your specifications.



Each month, team members from the production line to management meet to follow up on quality issues and take action to further improve Nickell's manufacturing process.



Our lumber is purchased from leading suppliers of quality hardwoods. All incoming wood is carefully inspected and properly warehoused. We inventory over 300,000 board feet at any given time.



A History of
Environmental Responsibility

Environmentally responsible manufacturing has always been part of our production process and we remain committed to that goal.

We've Dramatically Reduced VOC Emissions

We were one of the first companies in the industry to move from traditional solvent-based finishing to a water-based system, reducing our VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds) emissions to a fraction of what they had been only a few years earlier. Our closed-loop, solids-based UV coating system eliminates waste that would otherwise end up in the air and water.

We continue to make progress, integrating new technologies and manufacturing processes that make our workplace and environment a more friendly place to be.





Our environmental leadership has been recognized by a variety of local, state, and national organizations for many years.



We are one of the few companies recognized for completing the rigorous requirements of Indiana's Environmental Stewardship Program.

Manufactured in the Heart of America

Strategically located at the "Crossroads of America," our Midwestern location in Elkhart, Indiana is home to over 140,000 square feet of manufacturing and warehouse space.





