



Balusters and Furniture Parts Comparison Chart

Company	H.A. Stiles	Hanson Wood Turning	Saco Manufacturing & Woodworking	Wells Wood Turning & Finishing
Address	386 Bridgton Rd , Westbrook, ME 04092	22 Pearl Street # D, Biddeford, ME 04005	39 Lincoln St, Saco, ME 04072	46 John Ellingwood Rd, Buckfield, ME 04220
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Website	http://www.hastiles.com/	https://www.hansonwoodturning.com/	http://www.sacomfg.com/	http://wellswoodturning.com/
Source of wood	Primarily Appalachian states, also Maine. Avoids imported wood.	Primarily eastern seaboard states, also Maine	Maine, western states, eastern US, some east African mahogany	NY, NH, ME, Quebec,
Products	Balusters, spindles, columns, furniture parts, mouldings, handles, railings, boxes, toy parts, etc	Balusters, finials, furniture parts, stools, table bases, hand rails, square turnings, etc	Balusters, newel posts, columns, balls	
Species	White pine, red oak, white oak, ash, cherry, sugar maple, red maple, walnut, mahogany	White pine, red oak, white oak, ash, cherry, sugar maple, red maple, walnut,	White pine, red oak, white oak, maple, Douglas fir, alder	Maple, yellow and white birch, white oak, cherry, walnut, ash
Fun fact	In its 107 year of operation	Twenty second year in business	Operating with modern equipment in original 1872 shop. Overhead belts from steam engine still in place.	provide easter eggs
Craftsmanship	Precision machine	Precision machine and handcrafted	automated lathes, hand sanding	machine lathes
Finish	A variety available	No finish		yes pain stain varnis wax laser scren p
Where available			Primarily a job shop for other businesses.	direct
LEED Certification	No	No	no	no
Green certified	No	No	upon request	yes sfi and fsc
Specialty	Bulk orders. Some production runs up to 100,000 pieces	Production runs up to 200 pieces	large turnings, such as colums	
Custom orders	All custom; minimum order is \$250	Yes	Mostly custom	Yes