### YOU'RE INVITED!

Come and join us on social media. Meridian Products is now available on a number of the popular social media outlets. You can now find us on Facebook (@meridianproduct), Instagram, Pinterest, Twitter (@sales\_meridian), and LinkedIn. While on these sites, you can follow along and see what we're doing as a company - from our stateof-the-art creations, company-supported volunteerism, continuous education for employees, to our new products that we're creating and how those products are being displayed and used by our customers.

We launched these sites so that we can become a manufacturing leader in the digital age and to get our wonderful products - that you design and we create - out into the world to see.













# **SPECIES CORNER**

Walnut is a dark, strong, dense, and tight-grained material that is sought after due to its strength and smooth finish. Meridian Products is pleased to offer two grades of Walnut (Natural and Standard) to meet the needs of each client. Our Natural grade will include more color variation but look great with a medium to dark stain. Our Standard grade is for that customer who wants as little natural character as possible and clients who desire just a clear coat.





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## **2019 PRODUCT MANUAL**

Our new 2019 Product Manual is now available in both paperback and/or flash drives. Please contact your CSR or sales member for information.



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#### **COLOR IS THE NEW WHITE**

KEY LIME

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The perfect color choice makes your client's decision as exciting today as it will be every day after as they walk into their kitchen or bath. As architects and designers are looking toward future trends and bringing more vibrant colors into the kitchen and bath world, Meridian Products is making your options easy and desirable.



Actual wood and finish colors may vary due to printing process. Meridian Products always recommends ordering a sample door and/or drawer sample for accurate color selection and representation.

# CUSTOM FLOATING SHELVES

As the trend toward open spaces and floating shelves continues to expand, we have developed a custom-sized floating shelves line. The ability to customize your widths and depths have been mostly missing until now. Our line will allow you to design your shelves into the kitchen and not your kitchen around the shelves.



# **TEAM SPOTLIGHT**

GET TO KNOW THE TEAM BEHIND MERIDIAN PRODUCTS



My name is **Steve Adamy** and I am the Finishing Production Supervisor. I have been happily employed by Meridian Products for three years.

Having been in the kitchen cabinet business for 44 years, I'd say the kitchen business is in my blood. My father and grandfather were also in the business, and I have

worn many hats over the years.

I started out as a teenager building and installing drawer boxes, staining, sanding, spraying, shipping/receiving, working my way up to supervisor, plant manager, VP of Operations, and eventually owner of Kapri Kitchens. When that business unfortunately closed, I thought it was a good time to venture out and try something new.

After sampling a few other jobs – from working with toner to building windows – I realized that my heart just wasn't into those jobs. I missed the kitchen/woodworking business.

I am grateful to Meridian Products for the opportunity to return to my passion!

I feel that my experience in the industry has enabled me to bring some new and old school ideas to Meridian. We have moved the sanders out of the finishing room and we have installed new LED lighting to better see finishes – color wise. We have also added an inspector at the end of the finishing process before it ships to make sure everything is up to par. We have established new sanding techniques, and those who do sanding are having more extensive training on using a pigmented putty so all defects can be removed prior to finish so that we are producing the best quality product possible. We added three blow-off booths so we can blow off the doors before they go to the finishing room.

Fun Facts: We paint on average, 250 - 300 doors per day of varying colors and sheens! We "finish" approximately 120 drawer boxes per day.

I enjoy getting out to meet the dealers to look firsthand at their operation and to see how we may better assist them. I take great satisfaction in working with and training new people, showing them more effective ways to get things done, and I have great pride in the work that we do. Teamwork is important. My interaction and relationship with the management and executives at Meridian Products is excellent as they treat their employees with the utmost respect.

My wife, Colleen, and I are the proud parents of three grown children. When we are not at work, we enjoy spending time with our five amazing grandchildren and attending all of their sporting events, concerts, etc. I also enjoy listening to classic rock & roll music, watching football, and a good IPA! Family is number one to me and I'm proud to be a part of the Meridian family!

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