

#### SMOKE RISES...

CAnd the scent of a fine cigar fills the room – like a good idea Despite several obvious differences in personality, people like Thomas Mann, Sigmund Freud, and Winston Churchill all shared a common passion: each one of them appreciated a good cigar and celebrated the enjoyment of smoking. For them, only the best would do. And the best requires a lot of time, love, and care. Only in this way can a cigar, like a fine wine, mature to its highest level.

We develop humidors to these exacting requirements.

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GERBER

[Carl Gerber 1891]

Hamily business

#### since more than 130 years

#### Our philosophy

The history of Gerber, a family-owned business, reads like an exciting novel. Established over 130 years ago, the company's founder, Carl Gerber, used his status as a master carpenter, as the foundation of the company. The establishment of the first joiners' workshop in the inner city of Duisburg laid the foundation of the close relationship between the family Gerber and the city of Duisburg. From the very beginning Gerber has proved with finest craftsmanship and became a permanent fixture throughout the entire region.

During the Second World War in the course of the bombardment the joiners' workshop burnt down in 1943 up to the foundation walls. The grandson of the enterprise founder was stationed at this time far away from home in Berlin as a soldier. Because of his strong involvement to his birthplace Karl Gerber returned after his war captivity with his Berlin woman to Duisburg. In spite of the entire destruction of the workshop the name "Gerber" has got an excellent reputation in Duisburg. In a burnt down house Karl Gerber has set up his temporary workshop with only 500 German Reichsmark in his pocket. Starting from there he built up his new existence out of nothing. Now the company extends far beyond regional borders. Even then, competence, passion, and commitment to quality were the key factors that were eventually passed down through the generations and made the company what it is today. Despite all the changes over the years, the company's original philosophy has remained the same:

"Success and stability can only be realized with great dedication, love of profession, entrepreneurial courage, and vision."

History

#### Tradition and progress in its fifth generation

1. generation

1883 - the 30-year-old carpenter's master Carl Gerber founds the company Gerber GmbH in the inner city of Duisburg. Shortly after follows a relocation of the company in a more modern workshop within the town

2. generation

1886 - Karl Gerber, the son of the company founder is born. He steps in the footprints of his father and attains the title of the carpenter's master

3. generation

1921 - Year of birth of the master carpenter Karl Gerber, grandchildren of the company founder. He takes over and has significantly shaped the company for many decades

4. generation

1944 - Karl-Heinz Gerber Senior was born. He is by today the owner of the company and manager of the Gerber GmbH

5. generation

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1969 - Year of birth of the joiner and owner of master's degree in business administration Karl-Heinz Gerber Junior. Today he is manager and forms the future of the enterprise.

1971 - Relocation to the address "Auf der Höhe 62-64" in Duisburg; on a total area from 9800m2 the company can spread out and work. Today the family company Gerber consists of the manufactory and the related subsidiaries Gerbotec and Gerdoor. With our affiliates, the flooring specialist Gerbotec and the important supplier for some- and fire doors Gerdoor, we cover the entire scope of the versatile interior.

In addition, our portfolio encloses the high-quality store and exhibition construction, interior design, security technology, furniture construction according by customers' specifications and the expert restoration of historical windows and doors.

The individual consulting of our customers by trained specialist personnel is of particular importance to us.

We take the time to really listen to our clients and to fulfil your individual wishes and requirements.

Our company offers a wide range of possibilities only goods "of the peg" will not be provided. Our products are made traditionally by hand. A modern and multifunctional machinery supports our specialist staff: a powerful and universal CNC-machining center and automatic edging with optical zero joint.

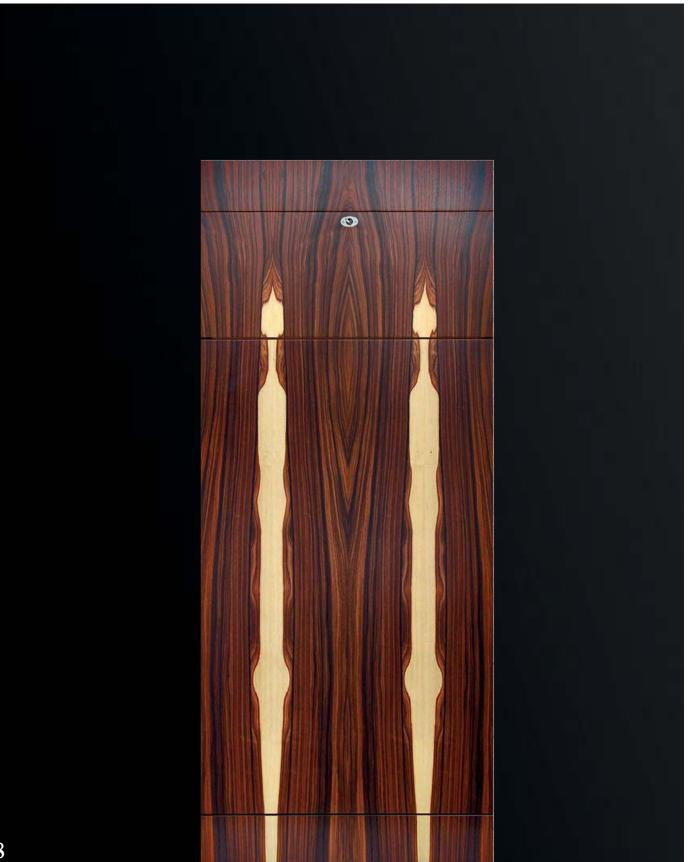
A special section of our furniture manufacturing is the humidor construction in which the manufactory has specialized. For Afficionados worldwide is an original Gerber humidor the perfect complement to a precious cigar treasure. One of our humidors crowns the pleasure by the perfect union between optimum cigar storage, luxurious optics and very modern equipment: From a desktop humidor up to a complete Cigar lounge – you receive unique humidors in the most different dimensions and equipment variations with us.

Together with you we design the optimum humidor for your personal collection and precisely tailored to your requirements.

Harmony, from both inside and outside, is what makes a Gerber humidor something special. We connect with the cigar smoke not only for the enjoyment, but also, to some extent, because it ties us to a sense of beauty.



Karl-Heinz Gerber jun. (5th generation) and Karl-Heinz Gerber sen. (4th generation)



# MONOLITH

Massive - Like one piece





the facts

## dimensions | data | measurements

height	47	inch	volume	approx. 170	liter
width	22	inch	storage area <sup>1</sup>	approx. 6800	cm <sup>2</sup>
depth	16,5	inch	power supply	230V 115V	50Hz 60Hz
weight	220	lbs		115 V	00112

equipment of the shown Monoliths

5 Cigarboards

<sup>1</sup> storage area: the indicated m<sup>2</sup> are composed on the surfaces of the Cigarboards, Drawers and the Serviceboard on which cigars can be stored.

All values given by us are approximate values, changes and errors reserved.



Massive - Like one piece

## Freestanding Humidor

#### Handmade in Germany

As a family tradition, all Gerber humidors are handcrafted with the "Made in Germany" stamp. We found the best way for our products to connect tradition and modernity. The humidors are handmade in a longstanding way equipped with the state-of-the-art technology and instrumentation. Motivated by existing systems we develop the ambition, to build humidification systems in a better way. Together with great German partners, who are all obligated to quality, we created new solutions and will build on to complement it. We create wonderful pieces of furniture to make cigar storage great.

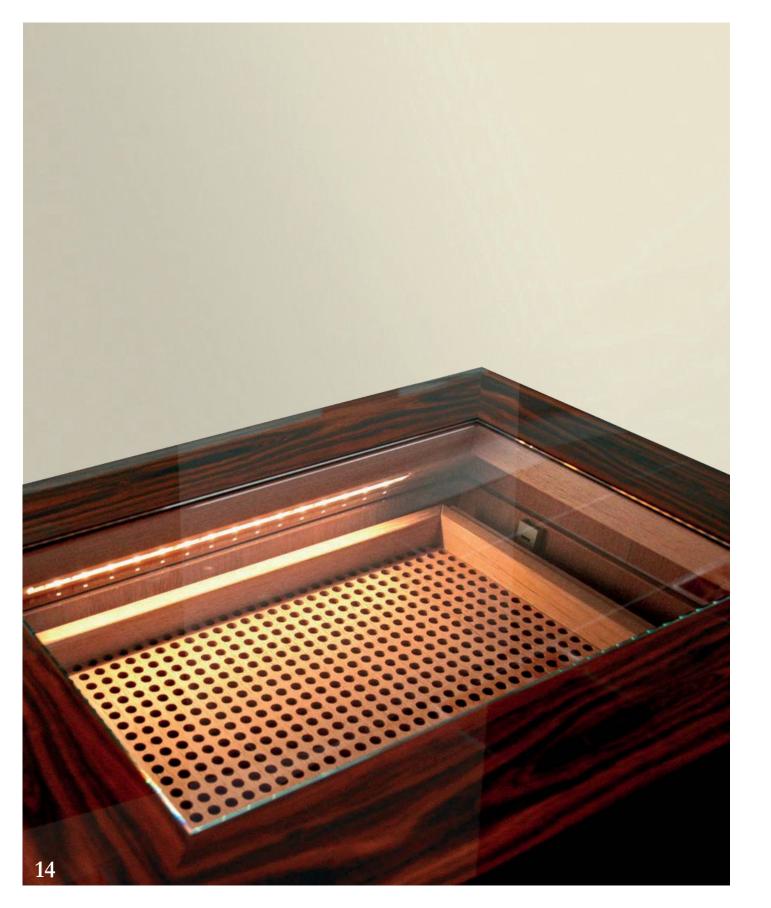
#### Individual Design and Equipment

Our development offers a two-shell construction system with an inner cabinet made of Spanish cedar (Cedrela) and an interchangeable outer cabinet. Therefore, it is possible to customize the Cube to best suit your needs. Many of our customers highly appreciate to get an individual item aligned to the existing interior decoration. A handmade furniture made from a genuine wood is something very special today. Allow yourself to be inspired and visit our website (http://www.gerber-humidors.com/ materials/). Whether noble and rare wood, exquisite materials like gold and carbon; no wish remains unfulfilled. We are glad to advise you in the selection of the optimum materials and best types of equipment for you. With our humidors your luxury cigars are protected and presented in a perfect manner.

#### Continuously straight and blunt

Our monolith is the Gerber Humidor, which stands out especially because of its clear form. As the name of the model promises, the freestanding humidor radiates calm, elegance and sublimity. A piece of craftsmanship "made of one piece". Manufactured in the material or precious wood of your choice, the cigar cabinet rounds off your existing interior stylishly.

The classically modern lines are straightforward and timeless like the craftsmanship itself; designed to give pleasure for a lifetime. Smooth uninterrupted surfaces with a flush front door underline the eyecatching design. Your cigar treasure is well protected under the stately lid. The choice of different decors and equipment options allows you to present your cigar collection individually.



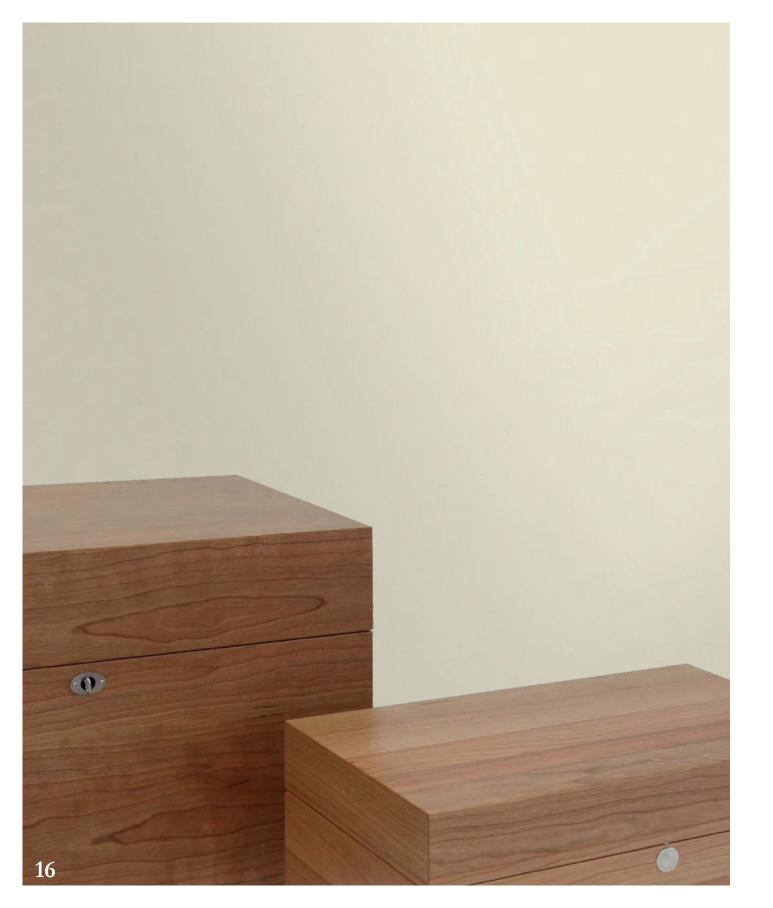
Insight into hidden treasures

Lid with flush glass

The Gerber Humidor Monolith keeps your precious cigars under its impressive lid until the moment of relaxed enjoyment. Thanks to the double-shell construction system, the hinged lid is particularly stable and uses its own weight to seal the humidor airtight. The basic version of the lockable lid can be fitted with flush-mounted glass to suit your personal requirements. The flush glass picks up on the design of the straight lines and smooth surfaces and perfects

the presentation of your cigar collection. The cigar lover's gaze falls through the glass onto the topmost cigar board, which allows selected cigars to rest and mature.

If required, the board can be removed with one hand. So you can prepare the equipped cigarboard for the perfect smoke before lighting the cigar. Offer your exclusive cigars to other aficionados in a unique and very special way.

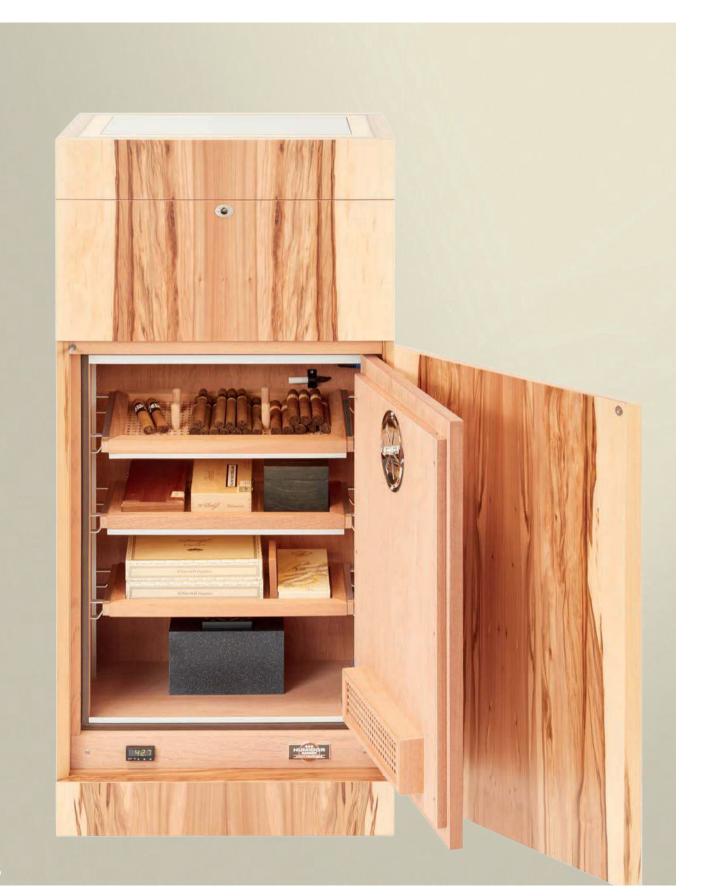


Lock vs. push button

The right closure for every design

A humidor must be reliably sealed for stable regulation of relative humidity. The closure of the humidor should therefore have a distinct closing force and be functional and attractive in design and form at the same time. This is the reason why we have been particularly intensively involved with various locking options. The locking through the recessed lock with a classic key forms the basic equipment of our Monolith. The materials are high-quality, durable and of selected

quality. Alternatively we offer a snap fastener for our humidors with lid. Thanks to the innovative design, the push button can be sunk almost flush with the surface into the front of the humidor. It conveys a particularly elegant impression. The high closing force ensures a stable tightness of the interior. The push button is available in various materials and surfaces. Matching the exterior decor of the humidor and according to your taste.



Interior

## With a unique range of features



Spanish Cedar wood

 $C \cdot Flex$ 

The Monolith consists of an airtight sealable interior, which is accessible both through the lid and the base cabinet. The entire area is optimally humidified to enable the long-term storage of exclusive cigar collections. The lower part of the monolith is individually divided with movable and inclinable cigar boards. The interior can also be equipped with drawers according to the customer's wishes. Both equipment possibilities are prepared for the storage of cigar boxes and loose cigars of different sizes. With our innovative C-Flex system your cigar collection can be separated and divided according to flavours and preferences. The wood used in the interior cabinet of a Gerber Humidor is exclusively Spanish cedar wood (Cedrela odorate). Untreated it supports the cigar aroma with its wonderful scent; its warm colour shines from light orange to soft reddish brown.

Cigarboards



Spanish cedar

the original humidor wood



From time immemorial, the wood of Cedrela has been used to make humidors. The aromatic essence of Spanish cedar is very close to that of tobacco. There is no wood, which would be considered more appropriate to store cigars in.

Spanish cedar (botanical term "cedrela odorata") is against the name not a conifer it is a deciduous tree. Spanish cedar does not originate from Spain as one might assume but is generally imported from Brazil and other countries of South and Central America. The aromatic tree is a relative of the real mahogany and the name is probably derived of the external appearance. It's not just the wonderful aroma that makes the Cedrela the perfect tree for the constructions of humidors, but it also has several other natural properties that are beneficial. The special elements in and taste of the wood protect the cigars from tobacco worms and fungus which would otherwise easily creep out of the wood and onto the cigars. The wood itself is difficult for water to saturate, but it does retain moisture for a long time and therefore has a regulating effect.



Cigarboards

cigars need to breathe

The Monolith's removable cigarboards are adjustable and inclinable in position and height according to your needs and taste. Due to the individually adjustable supports on which the cigar boards rest, you have the possibility to determine all distances yourself. Create more space for larger boxes or decide to use more cigar boards. The cigarboards are made by hand and can be reordered. A special highlight is the flexible inclination of the boards. You can decide with each individual cigarboard whether you want to tilt it or arrange it horizontally in the interior cabinet of your humidor. The lighting spreads atmosphere and moves together with the cigarboard, even if you move it. No matter whether horizontally or tilted, no matter at which position in the interior cabinet. The concealed LED module moves with you and puts your cigars perfectly in scene at all times.

The flexible cigar boards were specially developed for the storage of luxurious cigars and cigar boxes. The perforated bottom is an important prerequisite for the even distribution of humidity in the humidor, at the same time it is the basis for our C - Flex System.



C. Hex

C • Pins

## with system for perfect presentation



#### Infinite combinations

We have developed the C - Flex System for the ingenious room division of the interior cabinet, which can be used for the cigar boards as well as for the drawers and for the service board of the Monolith.

With our dividing elements, the C - Parts and C - pins, boards and pens made of decorative Cedrela wood, the boards and drawers can be divided into smaller units to separate the aromas and varieties of the valuable cigars; infinite variations are possible. You can perfectly match the niches and segments to the cigars and boxes of your valuable collection. The efficient plug-in system is perfectly tailored to the ventilation holes and works without additional brackets. Another example of our high quality craftsmanship.





High-Tech

Optimal conditions for perfect enjoyment

#### **Be- und Entfeuchtung**

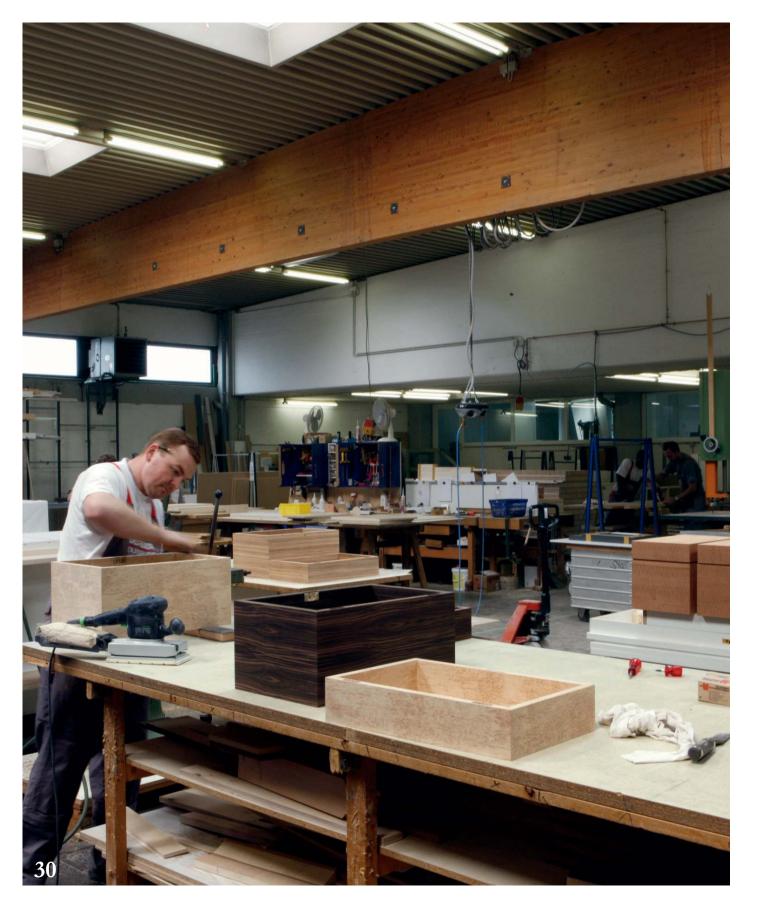
Zigarrenkenner wissen, die konstante Luftfeuchtigkeit ist das, worauf es bei einem Humidor ankommt. Mit unserem integrierten elektronischem Be- und Entfeuchtungssystemen können Ihre Zigarren im Gerber Humidor Monolith optimal geschützt werden. Die relative Luftfeuchte wird durch sensible Fühler gemessen und sowohl zu hohe wie auch zu niedrige Werte können ausgeglichen werden. Bei zu geringer Luftfeuchte wird mit Hilfe des Befeuchters Feuchtigkeit gleichmäßig im Humidor verteilt, bis der von Ihnen eingestellte Sollwert erreicht wird. Monolith Im kommt ein Befeuchter mit sehr hoher Leistung zum Einsatz. Als Sonderausstattung bieten wir die automatische Entfeuchtung an. Temperaturschwankungen können zu einem unkontrollierten Anstieg der Luftfeuchte im Humidor führen. Solange die Umgebungsfeuchte niedriger ist als die Innenfeuchte sorgt das System bei Überschreitung des Sollwerts durch geregeltebFrischluftzufuhr für konstante Werte. 27



Examples for Designs

## an eyecatcher for a lifetime





Manufacture

## diversity, refinement & individuality

Nearly no limits are set to the creation of your personal Gerber humidor. Your humidor should adapt itself optically in the furnishing or stand out from the rest? We cannot take the decision from you. However, we hope with our materials overview to stimulate your imagination. Whether noble and rare wood, excluding materials like gold and carbon, the highly shining Parapan or the mineral material Corian with his unique haptics – no wish remains unfulfilled.

If you miss your desirable material or a design in our overview, get in touch with us. We are glad about your inquiry!



#### passion to wood

Love, passion and appreciation for wood are handed down from generation to generation and is lived. The unique raw material is worked on with craft art and traditional knowledge, so that the grown structures of the wood are emphasised and come to full effect. As a natural raw material wood is especially protection-worth. His protection and the lastingness of his production are close to our hearts.



Wood & Veneers

Among the things that these fine woods are known for are: a beautiful and expressive color, striking color contrasts, amazing veins, and other unique embossing effects, especially when compared to "normal" appearing wood. Other characteristics of the wood include a noticeable heft, a high-density, a special resistance to pests, rarity, and a high value. The native or exotic woods can be customized to match the furniture in your apartment or serve as a conversation piece in a room. The exclusive wood veneers create a naturally pleasing aesthetic. One refers to thin wood sheets as veneer, which are further processed for different purposes. The word veneer was borrowed in the 16th Century, from the French word "fournir" (meaning to equip or supply). It referred to the process of covering wood with fine thin wooden sheets. The veneer technique was invented in 2900 B.C. by the Egyptians. In Egypt, precious woods were rare. This forced the Egyptians to adopt an economical processing model. Consequently, they cut the wood into thin slats. In 1922, pieces of veneered furniture were found in the grave of King Tutankhamen.

Just as no two leaves on a tree are completely identical, no two sheets of veneer share the exact same appearance either. Signs like coarse or fine grain, bird-eyes and gristles, connations or color nuances have her origin in the growth of the tree. There are not to be looked as a mistake, but a specific feature of the natural material wood. The only guarantee for genuineness and, therefore impossible as a complaint reason. The shown patterns are only one guidance for the approximate color, pattern and structures. Deviations are possible and normal for a natural raw material.

You can find more information about the different veneers on our website: www.gerber-humidore.de/ materialien/hoelzer-furniere.

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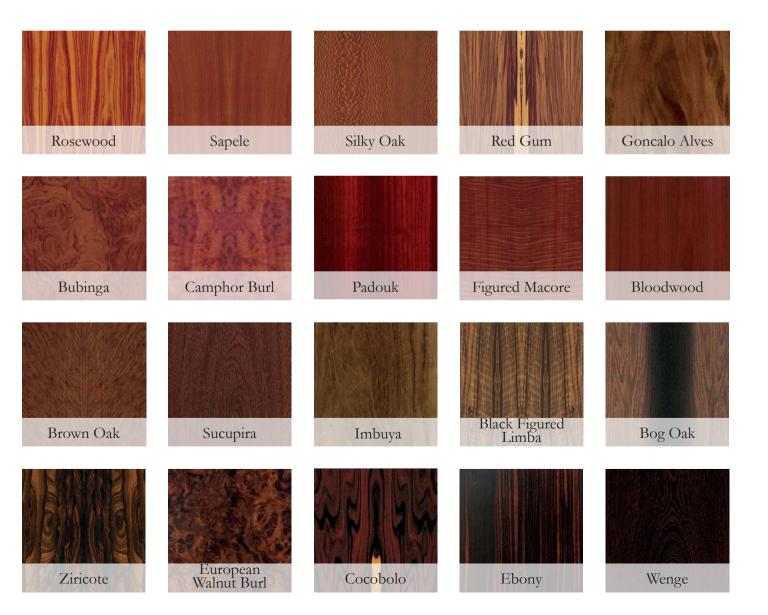
Light Veneers



Medium-Tone Veneers



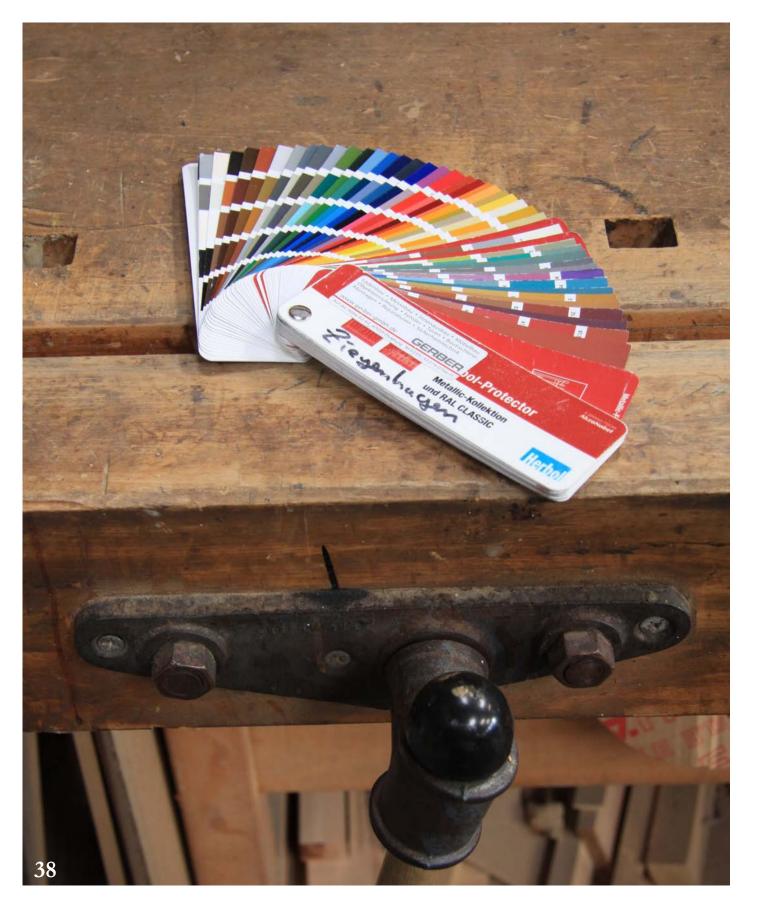
Dark Veneers



Exclusive Veneers

# noble woods from all over the world



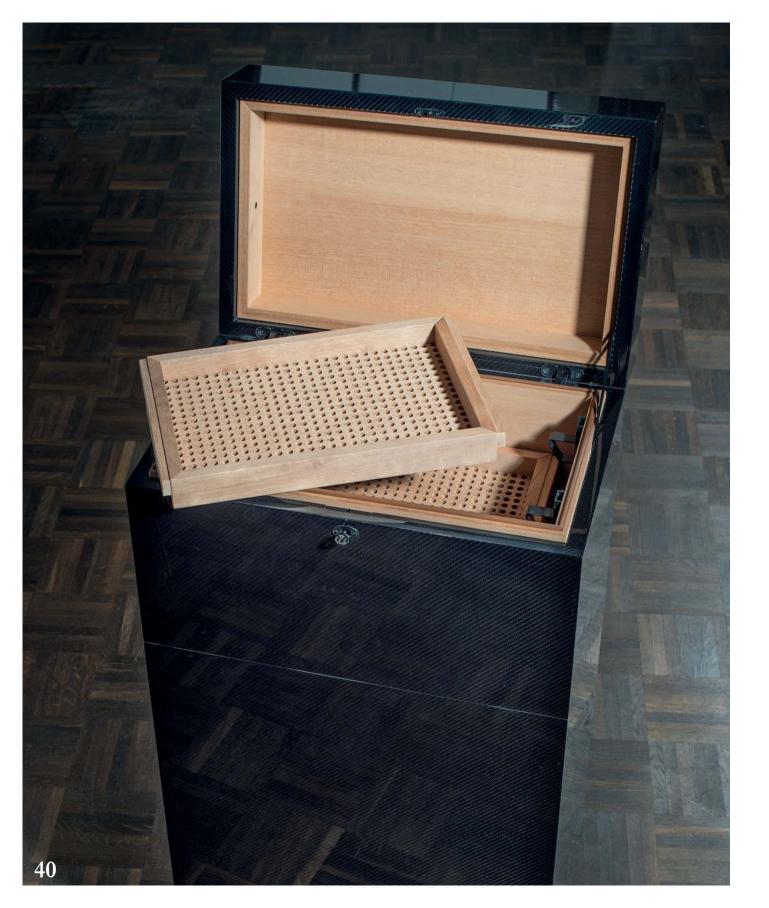


Paints, Lacquers E

the perfect surface in any color

The entire spectrum of the RAL color palette of azure to vermilion is available to choose for the design of the outer shell of a Gerber humidor.

In order to achieve a perfect surface, our humidors are sanded and finished by specially trained carpenters with years of experience. Before the first coat of lacquer can be sprayed onto the humidor, the wood must be carefully pretreated. An insulating agent seals the wood pores and imperfections, so that the varnish cannot penetrate the wood. In order to achieve an even and flawless finish, up to eight layers of lacquer are applied. The lacquers we use are comparable to those used on black pianos and are highly sensitive. Even the slightest contamination of the air such as a single particle of dust, can destroy the final appearance. The ability to apply a perfect high-gloss finish is a fine art for every painter. It is particularly challenging and very complex. The special finish, the application of the lacquer, and the final polishing require a lot of time and precision during processing.



Unique Dekors

## noble metals, ultra-modern plastics und mineral materials

### Carbon

### the Formula One class for humidors

In Formula One racing, only the strongest and lightest materials used to build the fastest cars. Carbon fiber is the material of the future in both motor sports, as well as for the Gerber humidor. The outer shell of the limited edition we call "Carbon" is enhanced with real carbon, manually applied by specialists in several processing steps.

The challenge is to produce, by hand, as flat of a surface as possible, which is not interrupted at the joints of the humidor. The carbon is laid out in a pattern, which is oriented at an angle of 45 degrees. This hand application requires a high level of skill, considerable time, and especially a lot of care. On the surface of the outer shell, several layers of a special lacquer are applied by a specialist (who has previously worked on adding surface carbon to a special edition Lamborghini), sanded and then cured in an oven.

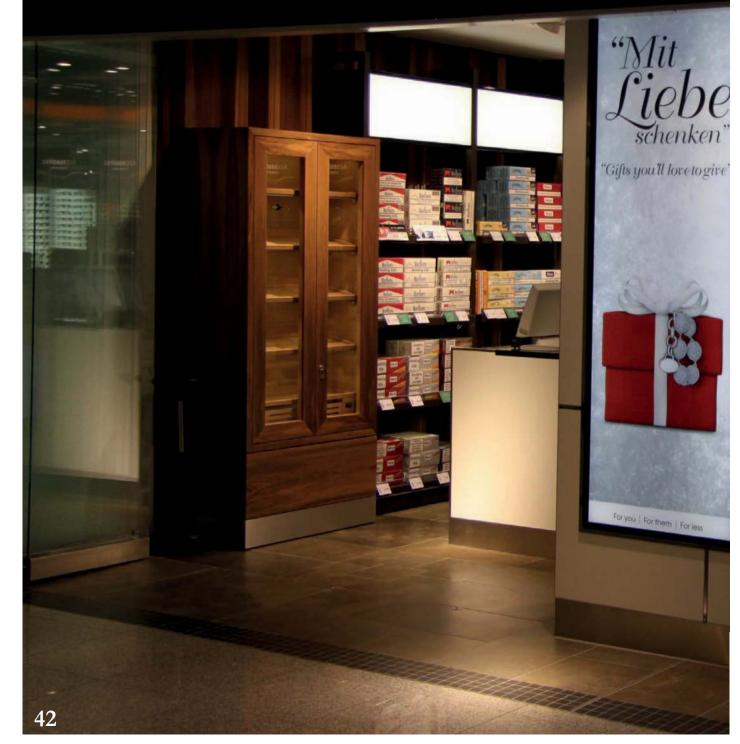
The high-gloss surface shines and brings out something special during this particular application. It is a true masterpiece that will turn heads.

### Gold

### elegance for eternity

Gold is the material of royalty. No other substance is as pleasing to the eye and luxurious to behold. With this exclusive surface, a golden humidor is a real eyecatcher. A specialist carefully applies ten layers of different primers to the surface with a badger hair brush until the gold luster appears. For our golden masterpiece, hundreds of wafer-thin gold sheets of 23 carat gold double ducats are individually polished onto the humidor. The screws and hinges, which are also overlaid with gold, complete the picture of a perfect treasure chest for the finest cigars in the world. The classy furniture with an aura of luxury can be adjusted according to your wishes.

# DUTY FREE



Humidors made to measure

custom-made humidors & ciagar lounges

### Every cabinet a single piece

Our customers receive special individual pieces, every detail manufactured in accordance with their wishes. Our products are hand-made, equipped with high-performance technology, all to create the perfect smoking experience. Gerber humidors are valuable pieces of manufacturing and real German craftsmanship.

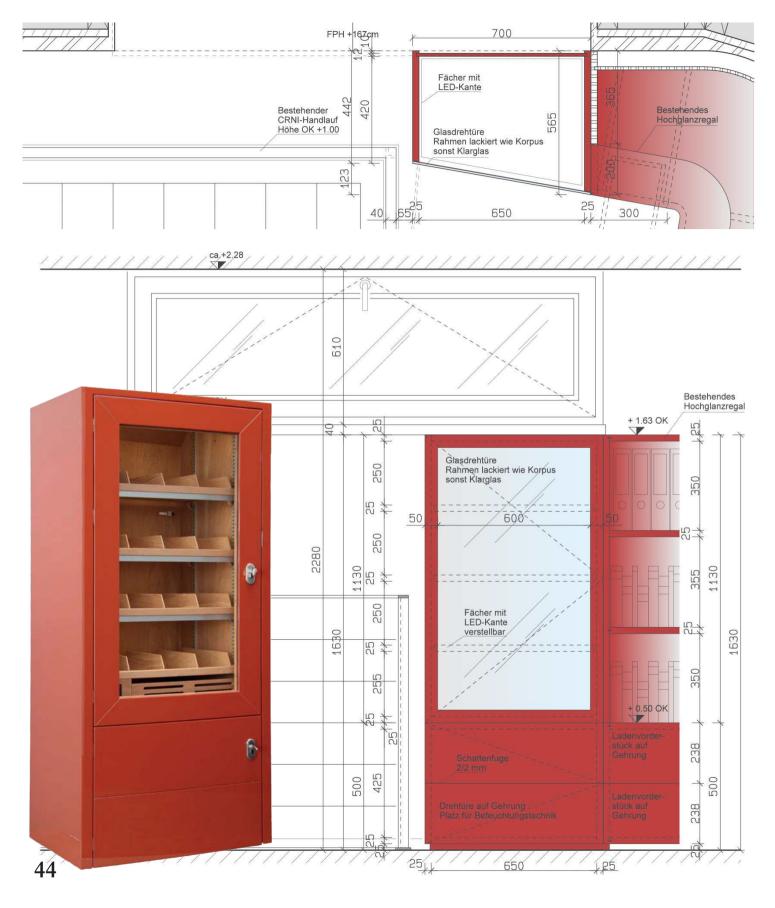
### Designed and manufactured to be a perfect fit

Send us a photo or a sketch of where you would like to place your new humidor and we will design the perfect piece, tailored exclusively for you and your needs. Gerber Humidor offers endless possibilities and we aim to fulfill every wish.

According to size of the solutions different equipment possibilities are available, designed with you in mind. Cabinets for large collections can be equipped with drawers made from Spanish Ceder to arrange your cigars after size and flavor. The dimensions of the drawers are free adjustable an can be changed according to demand. Used in Cigar Lounges the drawers can be embellished with elegant numbering or nameplates for regular visitors. The guest can use them as a secure and hospitable place for the perfect smoke.

### Being exceptional is our strength

Whether you place your humidor in a small niche on a shelf or if it takes up an entire wall, the individual nature of your piece will shine as a beautiful and unique showcase. Our customer service is personally provided, professionally competent, and internationally experienced. We take the time to fully understand your needs and create one of the most striking humidors in the world.



Custom-made Humidors

### according to your wishes





Installation Solutions

# for small and large collections



GERBER equips cruise ships e.g. the "Mein Schiff" with humidors

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cigar lounge of the "Mein Schiff 5"

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Cigar Lounge

# enjoyment and relaxation in a special atmosphere







Humidors - our models

### variety for all tastes

### No.1

our flagship

The cabinet humidor is the largest model of the Gerber humidor models and with its unique range of equipment a real NUMBER ONE.

#### Monolith

solid - as one piece

Our model Ascension impresses with its clear shape. The freestanding humidor exudes peace, elegance and sublime.

### Ascension

With the wow effect

With its large movable glass dome, our humidor Ascension is a true eyecatcher that puts the pleasures of collecting and enjoying at the center.

### CigarArt

special edition

The CigarArt is a new model, which has a special variety in the design and combination possibilities of different materials.

### Cube

Wonderful changeable

Our Cube is a stylish table humidor, with its comfortable size and small collections.