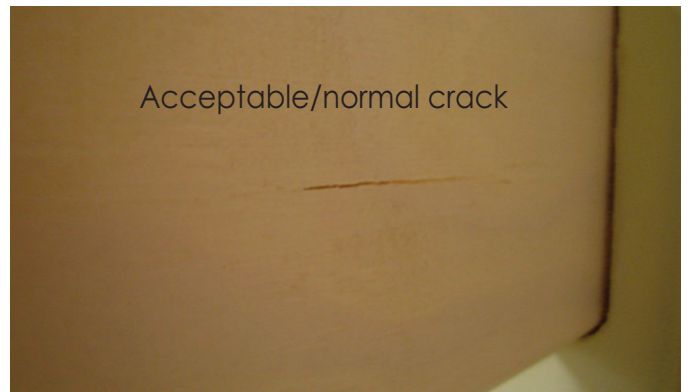
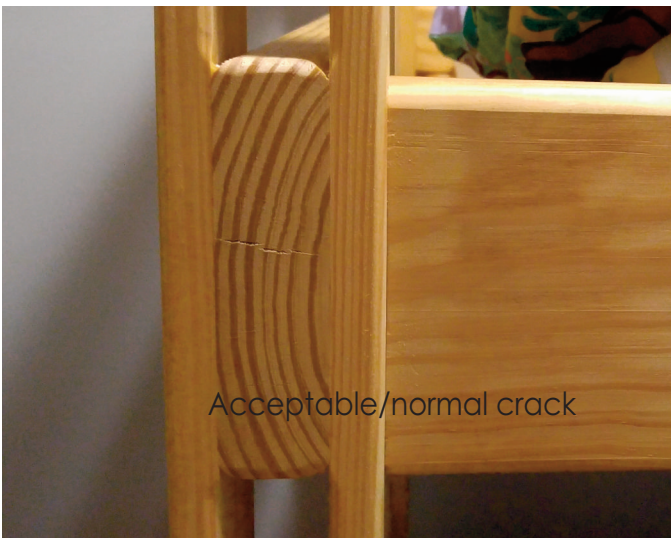
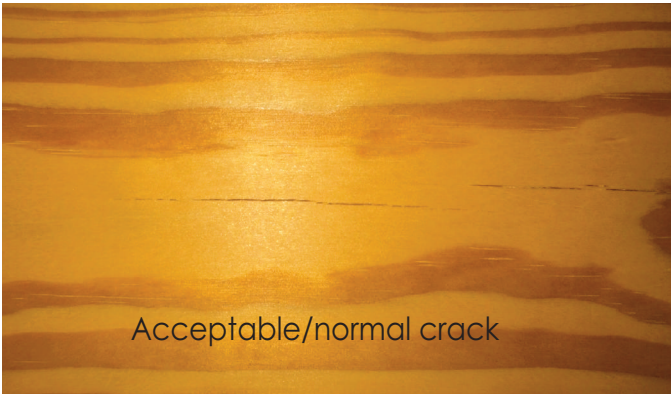


Gaps and Cracks

We guarantee that our furniture will have gaps and cracks, but will not fall apart for as long as you own it!

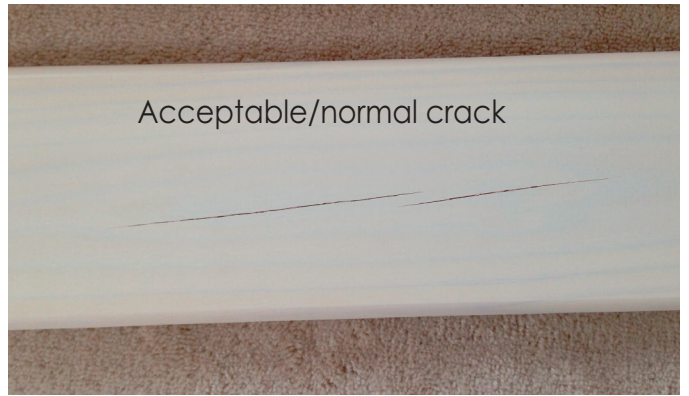
These images show the typical cracks that can be expected in Southern Yellow Pine and are considered acceptable (normal).

They will in no way affect the structural integrity of the furniture. Should a crack ever affect the servicability of a piece of furniture, the affected part will be replaced.

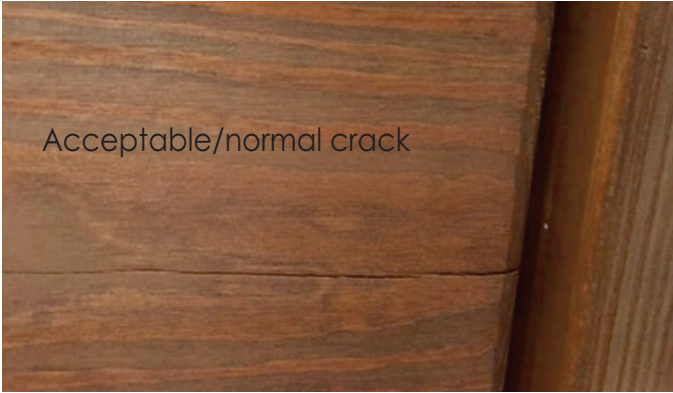




Acceptable/normal crack



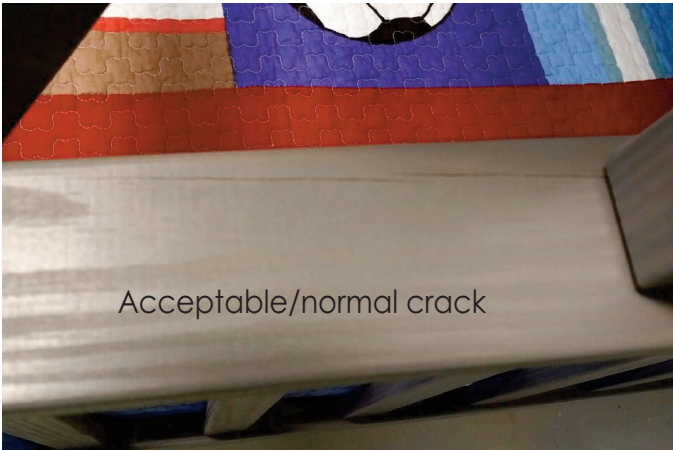
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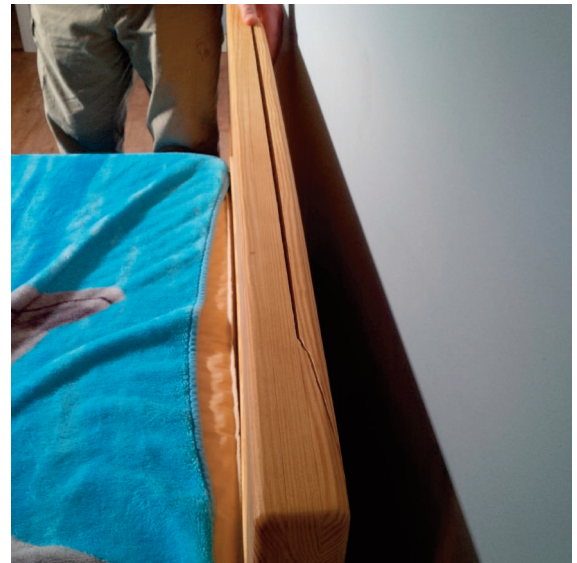
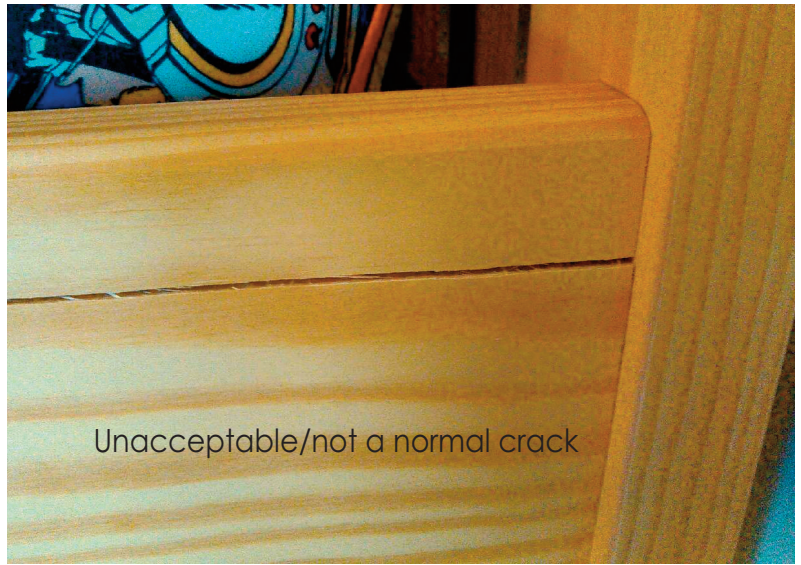


Acceptable/normal crack

The image below shows cracks in a guardrail caused by improper stapling. This rail would be replaced.



The image below shows a crack at the bolt area in the end of a bed rail. This is a potential structural issue and the bed rail would be replaced.

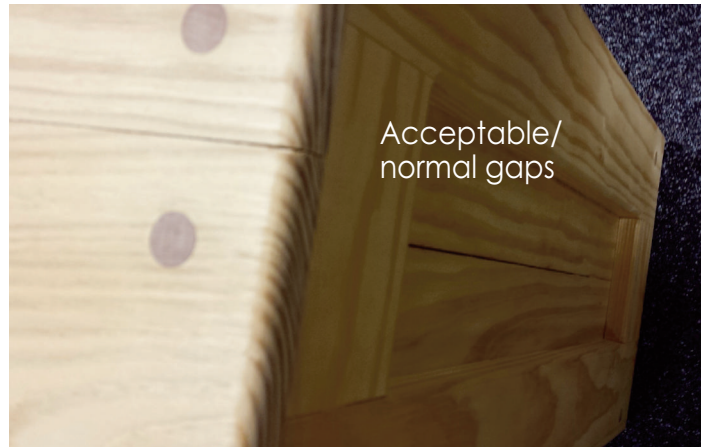
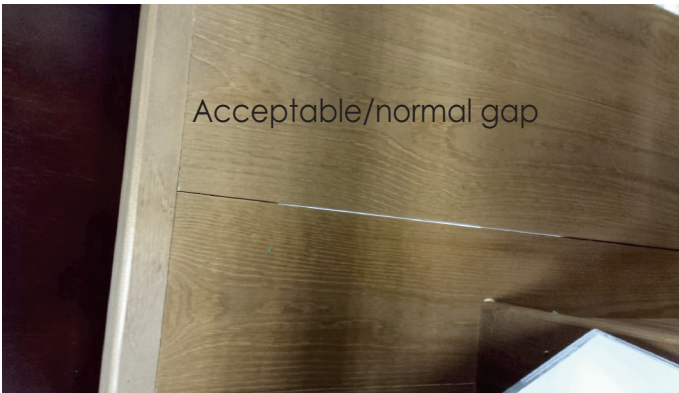
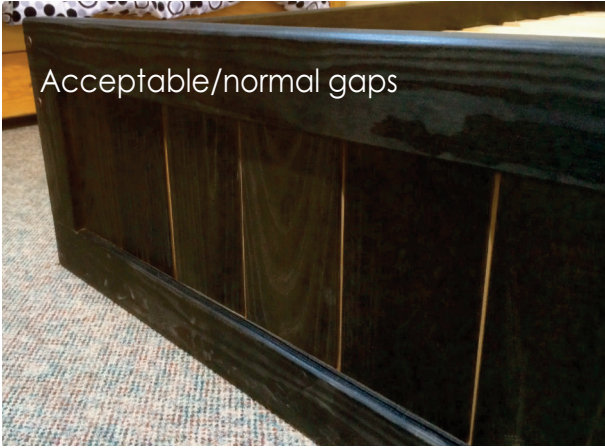


The bed ends in the image above and to the left have joint failures and would be replaced.

The images below illustrate the gaps that can be expected as Southern Yellow Pine shrinks as a result of drying.

While we use kiln dried lumber, it is only dried to 12% moisture content. At this level it possible that further drying will occur.

This drying will result in shrinkage. Boards that were tight together at the time of assembly may not stay that way.



In the image to the left, the joint between 2 pieces of a gable frame has opened up. The degree of separation is unacceptable and would be replaced.