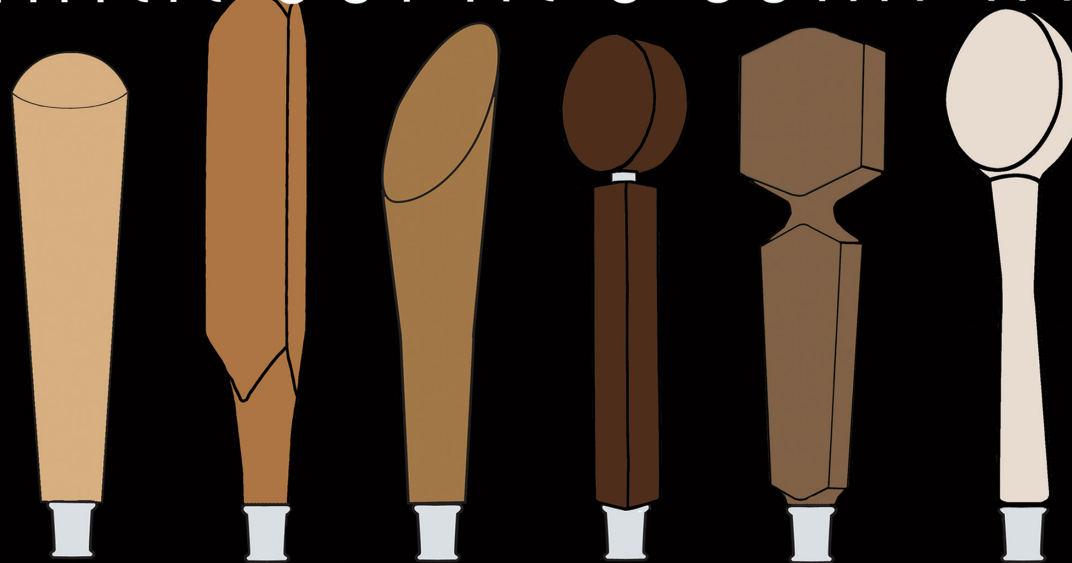


MARK SUPIK & COMPANY



Wooden Tap Handles

Made in Baltimore
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Welcome to the catalog for Mark Supik & Co. Tap Handles. Included in the catalog are our most popular tap handle shapes and styles, ready to be customized with your wood choice, finishing style and labeling.

We make wooden handles. All of our handles are made of wood – local hardwoods from Maryland & Pennsylvania and reclaimed lumber. We provide many natural wood handles to our customers, but also offer durable paint finishes if desired.

(and only wooden handles.) Although we have in the past, we no longer make sculpted, urethane, casted handles. We don't make metal handles or metal parts (other than the ferrule and the bolts).

All made in USA. All of our tap handles are made in our woodworking shop in Baltimore, Maryland. Ferrules come from Connecticut, labels come from South Carolina. Silk screening, custom cut wood shapes and hand painting is all done by local Maryland craftspeople.

Mark Supik & Co is a family-operated business with 12 employees. Our team is made up of master woodturners and artistic finishers. In addition to making beer tap handles, we produce architectural mill work and other woodturned products. We have been in the woodturning business since 1981, making beer tap handles since 1995. On the weekends, we teach woodturning classes for hobbyists and crafters.

Once you have reviewed this catalog, please email or call us with your order or questions. You can contact Will at beertaps@marksupikco.com or call at (410) 732-8414. It is always helpful to see your logo and any basic design ideas (whether a photo, scan of a quick sketch, or computer-generated sketch). From there we can provide some mockups for you to consider.

considerations for choosing taps

Height or width restrictions?

Many of our taps come in multiple heights to accommodate your overhead restrictions. We have many handles under 3" wide

Are you labeling? If yes, will your logo or label art determine the shape?

Many of our customers use die cut adhesive labels. We can provide templates for your designers. Our catalog shapes and many of our die cut templates can be ordered through Frontier Label in South Carolina. Ask about single color silk screening or engraving.

Do you require one- or two-piece taps, or will either work?

Most taps are one piece but you can mix and match separate stems and toppers in a variety of shapes and heights.

Natural wood or paint finishing?

We offer a variety of woods and finishes, such as matte and glossy paints (including color matching), as well as finishes such as high gloss, metallic, and more.

How complex is the desired shape?

There are three price categories of stock shapes - economy, basic, premium. Custom shapes are priced separately.

How many do you need?

Order size begins at 50 handles for new customers.

We are woodworkers. Our handles are solid wood. Our wood is all locally sourced from lumber mills in Maryland and in neighboring Pennsylvania.



Poplar

Smooth grain, we use it for most of our painted handles



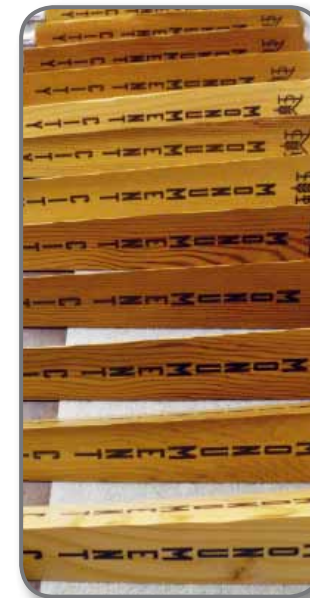
Ash

Light color, prominent grain, looks great with a clear finish



Cherry & Other Specialty Woods

Happy to price these for you, may involve a per handle price increase.



Reclaimed Wood

Comes with a story. Currently in stock, reclaimed Douglas Fir.

paints and finishes



Milk Paint, Washes and Stains

Made to look like your weathered barn



High Gloss Finish

Looking clean and shiny in the bar



Matte or Satin Finish

For a softer look, and we can print the labels to match



House Colors

House colors include cream, yellow, red, green, blue, grey. We'll e-mail you our color chart.

labeling – die cut labels

Die Cut Labels

About three quarters of our customers use thin, plastic, adhesive labels to add their logo and beer style to their handles, and there are many reasons why. Adhesive labels are:

- Easy to apply, as they come on a roll and peel easily; free to have us apply for you
- Simple for you to label (and re-label if needed) at the point of distribution
- Durable to keep their color and stay in position
- Customizable with four-color high resolution printing, glossy or matte finishes, metallic highlights, Pantone matching, and the option to order a clear label
- Waterproof
- Made in the USA at Frontier Label in South Carolina. We have worked with them for years and they stock die cut label shapes for most of our handles. Turnaround time is fast (typically 7-10 days) and labels are inexpensive when you buy large in quantity.

We provide templates and sizing information for the person creating your graphics.

While we are solutions-oriented, we do not have the capabilities to design graphics for you.

labeling – silk screening, custom

Silk Screening

We can silk screen on flat surfaces in one color (and for some designs in two colors). Silk screening in black on natural wood is a great look. A protective coat over the silk screening, makes it permanent. There is a one time set up charge for silk screening of \$200. We can then quote you a per handle side cost based on the volume that you need.



nuts and bolts



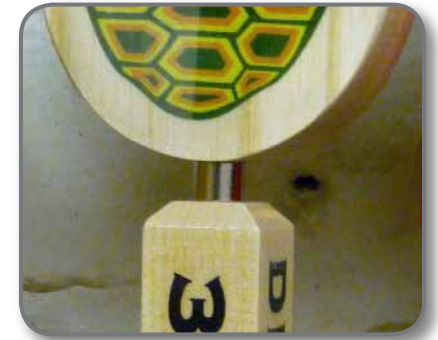
All of our handles come with our unique designed standard 3/8" x 16 threaded solid aluminum ferrule. This is the standard fitting in U.S. bars and restaurants. The aluminum ferrule is included in the handle cost. For a \$1/ handle added cost, we can provide a solid brass ferrule.



One exception is when we use an internal ferrule (also with the 3/8" x 16 thread), which is done to keep a handle shorter. The external ferrule adds about 1" of height to the handle.



Our toppers have an extended threaded bolt and our stems have a matching embedded insert. The toppers can either be attached flush with the stem, or a cylindrical spacer can be added for a bit of lift and air space between the topper and stem. When your handle arrives the topper and stem will be permanently attached, unless you tell us not to.



Our basic pricing structure is simple. There are three categories of taps, based on complexity and time to fabricate. Most of our taps are in the “basic” category.

Number	Economy	Basic	Premium
Due to recent increases in lumber prices, we have recently adjusted our tap handle per unit pricing. These prices are current as of August 2021.			
50-100	\$19	\$20	\$21

If you order from our catalog there is no setup fee for the handles themselves.

The price includes either a natural finish or a painted finish in white, black or one of our basic “house colors.” There is a one-time setup fee of \$40 for custom paint colors.

The price includes an aluminum ferrule. Brass ferrules are available for \$1/handle extra.

Cherry and other speciality woods are available, but depending on the seasonal pricing of lumber may add a per handle costs of \$1-\$3.

If you are labeling your taps, consider pricing of labeling. Die cut labels have minimum order numbers; laser engraving and silk screening have one-time setup fees.

round



If we were going to name one of our handles "the classic," this would be it. Simple and elegant. Don't let the slim stem worry you. These solid wood handles never break. No headroom in some of your locations? At under 6" the short round could be the solution.

Wood: painted poplar, ash

Finishes: clear or painted (we've finished in many colors)

Price range: Basic

Dimensions:

- height: 12" (short round, 5.75" with ferrule)
- width: 2.8"
- depth: 1"

Notes:

- Works well with a 2.75" round label

round labelboard



Got a great logo and a number of beer styles you want to feature? The label board handle styles lets you do both. Templates for your designers, die cut labels for up to six labels on each handle (yes, you can label the sides). This handle comes in two sizes: the small is 2.75" and the big brother is 3.25" wide. Because not all logos are round, we have an oval and square topped label board too.

Wood: painted poplar, ash, cherry

Finishes: clear, natural (matte or gloss) or painted wood

Price range: Basic

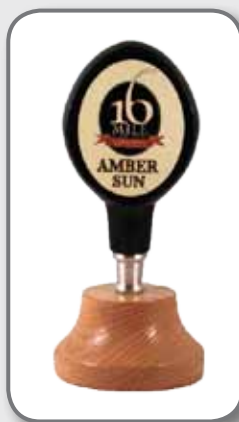
Dimensions:

- height: 12.25" (small is 10.75")
- width: 3.25" (small is 2.75")
- depth: 1"

Notes:

- The large works well with a 2.85" label
- The small uses a 2.5" label

oval



One of our first handles, remains one of our most graceful designs. Beautiful in ash, but we've done it in a rainbow of colors.

Wood: ash, painted poplar

Finishes: clear natural finish, gloss black, white, or any other color you can think of

Price range: Basic

Dimensions:

- height: 12" (short is 5")
- width: 3.25" at widest point
- depth: 1"

Notes

- Available in short version, as shown on bottom right

narrow oval labelboard

Another handle in our label board series, this one for the elongated oval log. Plenty of stem space for even the longest beer stye name (and we've seen some very long ones!). Templates available for labels cut perfectly to fit this stem space.

Wood: painted poplar, ash, cherry

Finishes: clear natural, or painted white or black gloss.
Happy to talk about a custom color.

Price range: Basic

Dimensions:

- height: 13.5"
- width: 2.75 (works well with a 2.5" x 4.5" oval)
- depth: 1"

Notes:

- We make a shorter version. The oval is the same size but the total handle height is 6".



square labelboard



Got a great logo and a number of beer styles you need to highlight? The label board handle styles lets you do both. Templates for your designers, die cut labels for up to six labels on each handle (yes, you can label the sides). Because not all logos are square, we have an oval and round topped label board too.

Wood: painted poplar, ash, cherry

Finishes: clear, natural finish (matte or gloss) or painted wood

Price range: Basic

Dimensions:

- height: 12"
- width: 3"
- depth: 1"

Notes:

- Die cut labels for both top and bottom spaces
- A new addition to our catalog! A 10.5" version of the square labelboard for a shorter logo.



Works beautifully as a stand alone tap handle or as a stem for a unique topper. See your brewery name from every angle or use two sides to announce the current beer style. Looks great with laser engraving!

Wood: Painted poplar, ash, cherry, reclaimed wood
 Finishes: Clear natural, milk paint wash, any paint color

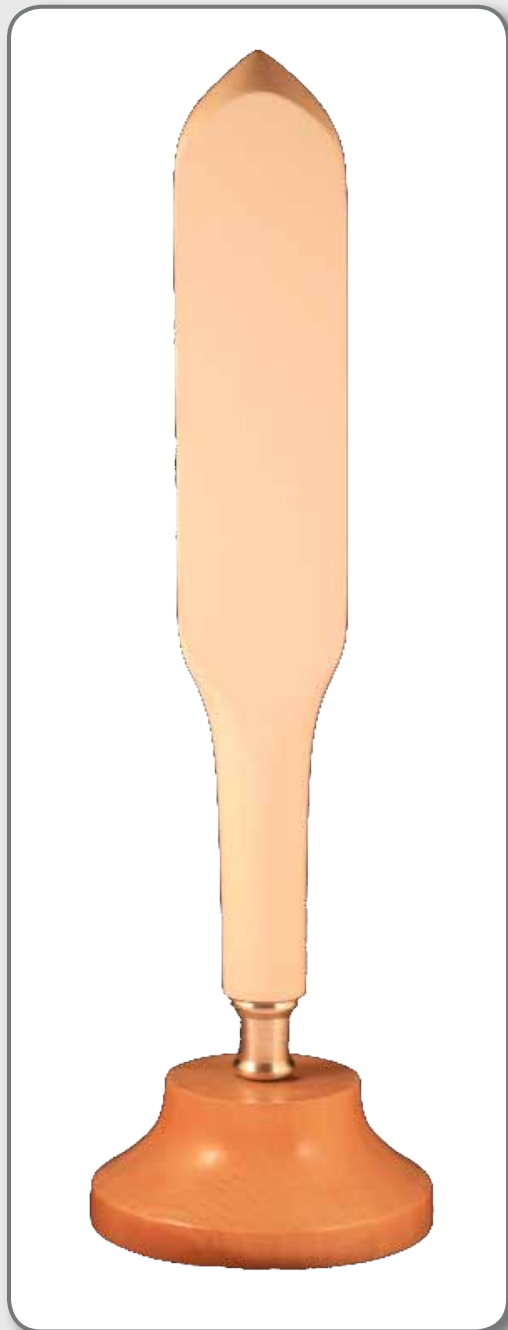
Price range: Economy

Dimensions:

- height: 6", 7", 8", 9", 10", 11" or 12" height
- width: 1.5"
- depth: 1.5"

Notes:

- Need a topper? Use one of ours or your own. Standard insert or bolt can be added.



Woodturned, three sided handle. See your beer name from every stool in the bar. They'll never turn this tap handle sideways. Available in three heights, 12", 9.5" and 8". Order some of each!

Wood: ash, painted poplar

Finishes: clear natural finish or painted

Price range: Basic

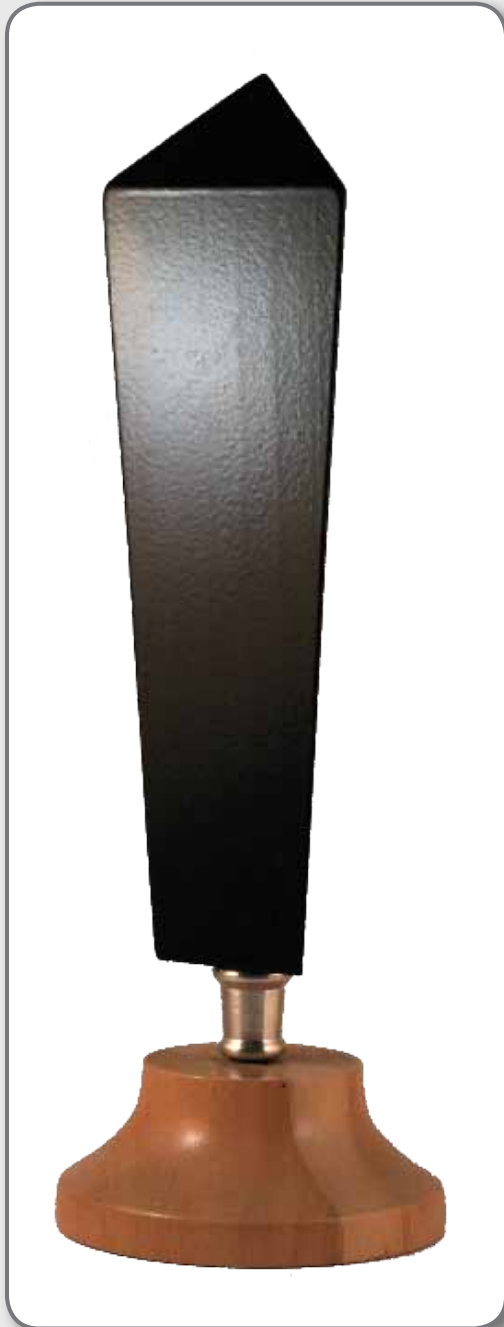
Dimensions:

- height: 12", 9.5" or 8"
- width: 2"
- depth: 2"

Notes:

- Templates available for your graphics. Die cut label fits the space perfectly. The 12" and the 9.5" take the same label.

pyramid



This popular three sided handle just keeps growing. This tap is friendly in the most crowded bar, and it's available in a few dimensions to fit your bar area.

Wood: painted poplar, reclaimed lumber

Finishes: clear or matte natural finish or painted

Price range: Basic

Dimensions:

- Height: regular is 10.5", tall is 12", skinny is 12.5"
- Width: regular is 2.75", tall is 2.75", skinny is 2"

Notes:

- Available with a flat top if you want to add a topper (heights are 9", 11" & 12" before you add the topper)

wedge



Around the shop, we call this one the “slab” because it is basically a slab of wood. Of course it’s tapered, sanded and beautifully finished. A standard size is 8” high and 2.75” wide, but we can be flexible. F

Wood: painted poplar, ash or reclaimed lumber

Price range: Economy

Dimensions:

- Height: 8” (but we’ve done up to 12”)
- Width: 2.75” at the top
- Depth: 1”

Notes:

- A rounded top adds a touch of style (shown in white)



rectangular paddle

Keeping it simple! With the rectangular, paddle you choose your height and width. Easy to add a topper or chalk board paint. Silk screen the faces and the sides so that your brewery name is seen from anywhere in the bar.

Wood: painted poplar, ash or reclaimed lumber

Finishes: clear, natural, high gloss or matte, chalkboard paint option

Price range: Economy (premium with topper added)

Dimensions:

- Height: 8" (but we've done up to 12")
- Width: under 3" recommended
- Depth: 1"

Notes:

- Easy to add a topper or chalk board paint.

knob



Replace those black plastic ones that come with the tap system with something a bit classier. Room for a small logo or number. Elegant in high gloss black or add interest with our mixed woods all made from reclaimed local woods.

Wood: painted poplar, ash, or reclaimed woods

Finishes: gloss, matte or clear natural finish

Price range: Economy

Dimensions:

- height: 4.75" including the ferrule
- width: 1.5"



baton

Need a bigger presence in the bar? We have a taller version of the same handle.

Price range: Basic

Dimensions:

- height: 12" including the ferrule
- width (at the top): 2"

vintage



We modeled this one after an original National Bohemian flea market find. Basic, affordable and perfect for the simple, understated look. Our finisher has done lots of experimenting with unique stains and finishes.

Wood: painted poplar, ash, or reclaimed wood

Finishes: natural finish, painted or stains and washes

Price range: Basic

Dimensions:

- height: 8"
- width: 2"
- depth: 2"

mini paddle



Designed to help our brewery customers in a tight spot. Two sided paddle, internal ferrule, under 5" tall. Label the front, back and even the sides for maximum visibility. This small paddle can deliver a big punch.

Wood: Painted poplar

Finishes: White & Black are popular, but we can also finish these in natural wood or your custom color.

Price range: Economy

Dimensions:

- height: 4.75"
- width: 2.25" at widest point
- depth: 1"

teardrop



A step above those black plastic knobs, perfect for the rotating beer list in your taproom or restaurant.

Wood: painted poplar, ash

Finishes: high gloss paint or clear finish

Price range: Economy

Dimensions:

- height: 4.5" (with ferrule)
- width: 1.5"
- depth: 1.5"





Put a metallic label on this one and it looks just like a beer can. No need for new graphics.

Wood: painted poplar or ash

Finishes: clear natural finish or gloss paint

Price range: Basic (price includes a stem)

Dimensions:

- height: 5.75" (can only)
- width: 2.5"
- depth: 2.5"

stems – stick

Four straight sides with sharp or beveled corners.

Wood: painted poplar, ash

Finishes: clear natural, gloss paint

Price range: Basic (price includes a basic topper)

Dimensions:

- height: 7.5"
- width: 1"
- depth: 1"

Notes:

- Easy to add a metal spacer to lift your topper



stems – taper

Wood turned stem in four sizes.

Wood: painted poplar, ash

Finishes: painted, natural

Price range: Premium (price includes any topper)

Dimensions:

- height: 4", 5", 8", or 9"
- width: 1.25" at widest part
- depth: 1.25"

Notes:

- Most toppers are 3" tall, so add that to estimate your final height.



topper – hexagon



Straight side cuts for custom toppers. Talk to us about a your idea for a custom cut topper.

Wood: painted poplar

Finishes: gloss and matte paint finishes

Price range: Basic (price includes a basic stem), set up cost for the first time we do a new shape.

Dimensions:

- the hexagon is 3.5" tall and 3" wide
- depth: always 1"

Notes:

- Die cut labels available for hexagon

topper – rectangle

Four sided toppers in rectangles or squares, name your size.

Wood: poplar, ash and reclaimed wood

Finishes: painted poplar or natural finishes

Price range: Included in one of our stems

Dimensions:

- height: 2.5" to 4" tall
- width: 2.5"-3" wide
- depth: 1" thick

Notes:

- height: 2.5" to 4" tall





topper – rounded

Solid wood rounded toppers to work with your logo and one of our stems. Mix and match to get the look you want.

Wood: poplar, ash and reclaimed wood

Finishes: clear natural or painted finishes

Price range: Included in one of our stems

Dimensions:

- Round is a 3" diameter
- Ovals are 3.5" x 3" or 2.5" x 3.25"
- Depth: all 1" thick

Notes:

- Logo doesn't fit our round shape? Happy to work with you.



[contact us](#)

Thank you for your interest in Mark Supik & Company. For more information or to get your project underway, please be in touch!

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We also offer architectural woodturning and beginner and advanced workshops.