

Unit Block Brand Overview Comparison									
Feature	Amazon*	Barclay	BeKa	Community Playthings	Everwood Friends	Guidecraft	Lakeshore	Melissa & Doug	Plan Toys
Wood Type	Beech Wood	Hard Maple	Hard Maple	Soft Maple	Hard Maple	Rubberwood	Maple	Rubberwood	Coated Rubberwood
Country of Origin	China	USA	USA	USA	USA	China	Canada	Thailand	Thailand
Craftsmanship	Rounded inconsistently, somewhat rough, with non-rounded ends	Slightly blunted, somewhat rough and sharp	Very rounded but rough texture	Rounded & sanded smooth	Rounded & sanded smooth	Rounded & sanded smooth	Very rounded but rough texture	Roughly rounded, with some sharp, chipped and splintered corners	Not rounded and coated for smooth texture
Texture (Smoothness)	7/10	8/10	7/10	9/10	10/10	7/10	9/10	4/10	8/10
End Grain	Smooth	Smooth	Slightly rough	Slightly rough	Extremely smooth	Smooth	Smooth	Varies between blocks	Smooth
Unit Block Weight**	5.64 oz	8.47 oz	8.14 oz	6.2 oz	8.67 oz	8.32 oz	8.35 oz	8.32 oz	8.85 oz
Color Consistency	Slight variations	Very consistent	Inconsistent	Inconsistent	Very consistent	Very consistent	Very consistent	Inconsistent	Very consistent
Large Shape Construction	N/A	Glue boards together	Solid wood	Solid wood	Solid wood	Solid wood	Glue boards together	N/A	N/A
Triangle Size	Not a standard unit block size	Undersized	Undersized	Full unit block L & W	Full unit block L & W	Full unit block L & W	Undersized	Full unit block L & W	Full unit block L & W
Booster Set Options	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Open Stock Options	No	Yes	Yes	Sets of 4	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Shapes Offered	15	148	33	102	95	23	25	15	12
Packaging	Loose in packaging	Loose in packaging	Organized in cardboard box	Loose in packaging	Shrink wrapped	Organized in cardboard box	Loose in packaging	Wood box	Organized in cardboard box
Shipping Cost	Free (Prime)	Calculated at checkout	Free shipping for orders over \$95	Free	Free	Depends on retailer	15% of total merchandise cost	Depends on retailer	Depends on retailer
Price Ranges	\$44	\$1.90 - \$2600	\$1.60-\$259	\$14 - \$2,545	\$1.00 - \$339.99	\$49-500	\$1.70 - \$899	\$75.49	\$30-70
Price/Single Unit Block	N/A	\$3.75	\$3.00	\$3.50	\$3.75	N/A	\$2.99	N/A	N/A

*Not a true unit block size. Length, width and thickness are not multiples of each other and thickness is less than 1-3/8"

**Every block has a unique density. Calculations are based on an average weight of at least 2 unit blocks

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