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HANDMADE CIGARS:

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Wrapper colors:

DC = Double Claro • **CI** = Claro • **CC** = Colorado Claro • **Co** = Colorado
CM = Colorado Maduro • **Ma** = Maduro • **Os** = Oscuro

NAT SHERMAN 489

Handmade in Esteli, Nicaragua.

Wrapper: Ecuador

Binder: Nicaragua

Filler: Nicaragua

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Grand Corona	Tubo No. 1 (tubed)	5 ⁵ / ₈	47	CM
Toro	Tubo No. 2 (tubed)	6	52	CM

Introduced in 2007, this is a medium-to-full-bodied blend, offered with a Sumatra-seed wrapper. Both sizes are offered in boxes of five.

NAT SHERMAN 1400

Handmade in Esteli, Nicaragua.

Wrapper: Ecuador

Binder: Nicaragua

Filler: Nicaragua

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Lonsdale	Palma Grande	6 ¹ / ₂	44	CM-Ma
Churchill	Double Corona	7	48	CM-Ma

Named for the Broadway address of the Nat Sherman store in New York for more than 50 years, this is a medium-bodied blend with a Sumatra-seed wrapper introduced in 2005. It's offered in boxes of 14.

NAT SHERMAN HOST SELECTION

Handmade in Danli, Honduras.

Wrapper: USA/Connecticut

Binder: Honduras

Filler: Honduras

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Small Panatela	Hudson	4 ⁷ / ₈	32	CC
Corona	Hamilton	5 ¹ / ₂	42	CC
Lonsdale	Hunter	6	43	CC
Toro	Harrington	6	48	CC
Robusto	Hobart	5	50	CC
Torpedo	Hanover	5 ¹ / ₂	56	CC

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Double Corona	Hampton	7	50	CC
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Nat Sherman, “tobacconist to the world” for more than six decades, introduced its own lines of ultra-quality cigars to keep its legion of customers satisfied. Made by Ranchos Tabacos Jamastran, the Host Selection has a mild-to-medium body with a Connecticut wrapper and a sweet finish and a rustic aroma, offered in boxes of 25 except for the Hanover, in 20s.

NAT SHERMAN METROPOLITAN SELECTION

Handmade in Santiago, Dominican Republic.

Wrapper: USA/Connecticut

Binder: Dom. Rep.

Filler: Dom. Rep.

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Corona	Anglers	5½	43	CC-Ma
Robusto	Union	4½	50	CC-Ma
Toro	University	6	50	CC-Ma
Torpedo	Explorers	6½	52	CC-Ma
Double Corona	Metropolitan	7	50	CC-Ma
Small Panatela	New York Smokes	5	32	CC
Short Panatela	Quickies	4	36	CC
Robusto	Bankers	5	66	CC-Ma

The 1995-introduced Metropolitan Selection offers a mild-to-medium-bodied flavor with a Connecticut Shade wrapper or the Connecticut Broadleaf maduro wrapper. The Smokes, Quickies and Bankers were added in 2005.

NAT SHERMAN PRIVATE SELECTION

Handmade in Esteli, Nicaragua.

Wrapper: Nicaragua

Binder: Nicaragua

Filler: Nicaragua

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Torpedo	Omerta	6	54	CM

Using leaves grown solely on the La Joya Plantation owned by the Olivas, this full-bodied cigar was introduced in 2005. It's offered in a uniquely decorated box of six.

NAT SHERMAN SUAVE

Handmade in Santiago, Dominican Republic.

Wrapper: USA/Connecticut

Binder: Dom. Rep.

Filler: Dom. Rep.

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Robusto	Dewitt Clinton	4½	50	CC
Toro	Harriman	6	50	CC
Corona	LaGuardia	5½	43	CC

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Torpedo	Roosevelt	6	54	CC
Double Corona	Rockefeller	7½	50	CC

Named for great New Yorkers of the 19th and 20th Centuries, this mild-to-medium-bodied line was introduced in 2006. All sizes are offered in boxes of 25.

NATIONAL BRAND

Handmade in Danli, Honduras.

Wrapper: Honduras

Binder: Honduras

Filler: Honduras

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Giant	Imperial	8½	52	CC-Ma
Churchill	Churchill	7	48	CC-Ma
Long Corona	Lonsdale	6	43	CC-Ma
Corona	Corona	5½	42	CC
Robusto	Rothschild	5	50	CC-Ma
Toro	Toro	6	50	CC
Churchill	Soberanos	7	44	CC
Panatela	Royal Palm	6⅛	36	CC

First offered in 1978, this is a Honduran-produced cigar with all Honduran-grown tobacco, including a Connecticut-seed wrapper, offered in bundles of 25 cigars each. It is considered mild-to-medium in strength.

NATIONAL BRAND NICARAGUA

Handmade in Esteli, Nicaragua.

Wrapper: Honduras

Binder: Nicaragua

Filler: Nicaragua

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Giant	Imperial	8½	52	CM
Torpedo	Figurado	6	54	CM
Churchill	Churchill	7	48	CM
Toro	Toro	6	50	CM
Robusto	Rothschild	5	50	CM
Robusto	Robusto Gordo	5	60	CM
Lonsdale	Cetros	6½	44	CM
Corona	Corona	5½	42	CM

Camacho Cigars introduced this full-bodied blend in 2004. It features a Criollo '98 wrapper and is offered in bundles of 25.

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NATIONAL BRAND SUNGROWN

Handmade in Danli, Honduras.

Wrapper: Honduras

Binder: Honduras

Filler: Honduras

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Giant	Imperial	8½	52	CM
Churchill	Churchill	7	48	CM
Toro	Toro	6	50	CM
Robusto	Rothschild	5	50	CM
Corona	Corona	5½	42	CM

The Sun Grown edition was introduced in 2002, with a medium body. It's been well received and is offered in boxes of 20.

NATURAL

Handmade in Esteli, Nicaragua.

Wrapper: Brazil, Cameroon, Indonesia, Mexico, USA/Connecticut

Binder: Nicaragua

Filler: Dom. Rep., Haiti, Honduras, Italy, Nicaragua, Syria, Turkey, USA/Louisiana

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
	<i>12 Country Sweet Blend:</i>			
Short Panatela	Jucy Lucy	3	38	CM
Robusto	Elixir 5-50 <i>(glass tube)</i>	5	50	CC
Perfecto	Egg	6	60	CC-Ma
	<i>12 Country Cuban Blend:</i>			
Torpedo	Dark Angel	6½	54	Ma
Robusto	Root	5	55	Ma
Toro	Root Deluxe <i>(tubed)</i>	6	50	Ma
Petit Corona	Dirt	4	43	Ma
Torpedo	Dirt Torpedo	5	52	Ma
Culebras	Medusa	6	38	Ma
	<i>10 Country Creamy Blend:</i>			
Robusto	Clean Robusto	5	50	CM
	<i>Meier & Dutch series:</i>			
Torpedo	Pimp Sticks	6	52	CC

This brand was introduced in 2000 and re-organized in 2006, offering a wild variety of tobaccos and strengths from mild to full-bodied. There is a choice of wrappers in each blend,

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with maduro wrappers from Brazil or Connecticut. Most shapes are offered in stunning three-panel, fold-out, lacquered wood boxes of 24. The Pimp Sticks are made for Meier & Dutch Distributors.

NAUGHTY GOOSE ★New★ Handmade in Danli, Honduras.

Wrapper: Ecuador Binder: Honduras, Indonesia Filler: Nicaragua

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Pyramid	Grey Goose	5½	52	CM
Pyramid	Black Goose	5½	52	Ma

Unikode Cigars introduced this brand in 2008. There are two blends: a mild-bodied style with an Indonesian binder for the Grey Goose and a full-bodied maduro with a Honduran binder. Both are offered in boxes of 21.

NESTOR MIRANDA LANCEROS ★New★ Handmade in Esteli, Nicaragua.

Wrapper: Nicaragua Binder: Indonesia Filler: Nicaragua

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Long Panatela	Lancero	7½	38	Os

This blend was introduced in 2008 and is medium-to-full-bodied. Each cigar is finished with a rat-tail head and offered in boxes of 10 or 50.

NESTOR MIRANDA SPECIAL SELECTION Handmade in Esteli, Nicaragua.

Wrapper: Nicaragua Binder: Nicaragua Filler: Costa Rica, Honduras, Nicaragua

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Robusto	S.S. 5.5x54	5½	54	CM
Toro	S.S. 6x60	6	60	CM

Miami Cigar & Co. introduced this brand, named for its founder, in 2007. Now made at the Tabacalera Cubana in Nicaragua, it is medium-to-full in body and offered in boxes of 20.

NESTOR RESERVE EDITION 2000 Handmade in Danli, Honduras.

Wrapper: Nicaragua Binder: Nicaragua Filler: Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Long Corona	Corona	6	43	CM-Ma
Churchill	Double Corona	7⅝	47	CM-Ma
Robusto	Robusto	4¾	54	CM-Ma
Toro	Toro	6	54	CM-Ma

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Torpedo	Torpedo	7	50	CM-Ma
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This blend was introduced in 2000, with an H2000 wrapper, by the House of Oxford and offers a full-bodied taste in boxes of 25.

NESTOR VINTAGE 1989

Handmade in Danli, Honduras.

Wrapper: Ecuador

Binder: Honduras

Filler: Honduras, Nicaragua

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Robusto	454	4	54	CM-Ma
Toro	654	6	54	CM-Ma
Churchill	747	7 ⁵ / ₈	47	CM-Ma

The House of Oxford's second generation of the Nestor 747 is the three-shape Vintage line, also a full-bodied cigar. However, this group uses 1989-vintage leaves and is presented in its original rounded shape in cedar cabinets of 50 cigars each (the 747 is also available in a box of 25). Each completed bunch of 50, tied with a silk ribbon, is aged for nine months after rolling to ensure that the aromas and flavors of the bunch have penetrated each of the cigars.

NEW CUBA ★New★

Handmade, with mixed filler, in Esteli, Nicaragua.

Wrapper: Indonesia, Nicaragua

Binder: Nicaragua

Filler: Nicaragua

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Robusto	Robusto	5	50	CM-Ma
Toro	Toro	6	50	CM-Ma
Torpedo	Torpedo	6	52	CM-Ma
Churchill	Churchill	7	48	CM-Ma
Double Corona	Presidente	7 ¹ / ₂	50	CM-Ma
Toro	Titan	6	60	CM
Lonsdale	Fuma	6 ¹ / ₂	44	CM

Introduced in 2008, this is a medium-bodied cigar using the Cuban Sandwich construction method. It offers a choice of a Nicaraguan Habano maduro wrapper or a Sumatra natural-shade wrapper in bundles of 20, except for the Titan (10).

NICARAGUAN HABANOS ★New★

Handmade in Esteli, Nicaragua.

Wrapper: Nicaragua

Binder: Nicaragua

Filler: Nicaragua

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Double Corona	Churchill	7	52	CM

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Torpedo	Torpedo	6	54	CM
Robusto	Robusto	5	50	CM
Corona	Corona	5½	42	CM
Petit Corona	Corto	4½	40	CM
Cigarillo	Cognac or Vanilla Caramel	3½	26	CM
Torpedo	Torpedito	4	36	CM
Short Panatela	Petit Robusto	3¼	36	CM

This is a mild-to-medium-bodied blend introduced by Cuban Crafters in 2008. It's made in the Cuban Sandwich style and offered in bundles of 25. The cigarillo is flavored, in two different tastes.

NICARAGUAN PRIMEROS

Handmade in Esteli, Nicaragua.

Wrapper: Indonesia, USA/Connecticut

Binder: Nicaragua

Filler: Nicaragua

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Robusto	Parejos 5x	5	50	CC-CM-Ma
Toro	Parejos 6x	6	50	CC-CM-Ma
Double Corona	Parejos 7x	7	50	CC-CM-Ma
Torpedo	Figurados	6½	52	CC-CM-Ma

Introduced by El Sol Cigars in 2006, this blend offers a choice of Connecticut Shade, Indonesian Sumatra or Connecticut Broadleaf Maduro wrappers on all sizes. A Cameroon wrapper is available on the 7x. All sizes are offered in boxes of 25.

NICARAO ★New★

BY ROCKY PATEL

Handmade in Danli, Honduras.

Wrapper: Nicaragua

Binder: Nicaragua

Filler: Nicaragua

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Robusto	Robusto	5	50	CM
Toro	Toro	6	52	CM
Churchill	Churchill	7	48	CM
Torpedo	Torpedo	6½	52	CM

This blend of the Nicarao brand was developed in late 2007. It's full-bodied and offered in boxes of 25.

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NINO VASQUEZ VINTAGE RESERVE

Handmade in Esteli, Nicaragua.

Wrapper: Nicaragua

Binder: Nicaragua

Filler: Honduras, Nicaragua

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Double Corona	Gran Corona	7½	54	CM
Torpedo	Torpedo	6¼	52	CM
Churchill	Churchill	7	48	CM
Robusto	Robusto	5	50	CM
Long Corona	Corona	6¼	42	CM

This is a medium-to-full-bodied blend, first offered in 2002. It features a Corojo wrapper and is available in a humidifier-included box of 24.

NORDING

Handmade in Danli, Honduras.

Wrapper: Costa Rica

Binder: Mexico

Filler: Honduras, Nicaragua

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Torpedo	Torpedo	4	54	CM
Robusto	Robusto	5½	52	CM
Toro	Toro	6	58	CM

Developed by Rocky Patel for the celebrated pipe maker Erik Nording in 2006, this is a medium-bodied blend in the Robusto and Toro shapes, but the Torpedo is full-bodied. All shapes are offered in boxes of 25.

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BY COJIMAR

Handmade, with mixed filler, in Santiago, Dominican Republic.

Wrapper: Ecuador

Binder: Dom. Rep.

Filler: Dom. Rep.

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Petit Corona	Sweet Tip	5	42	CC

This is a mild-bodied, flavored cigar with wild flavors like Midnite Trip (vanilla), Sunstar (orange and Tequila), KaffeCubano (coffee and Irish Cream) and ScarletMyth (grape with White Zinfandel) offered in wood, slide-top boxes of 25.

NUB ★New★

Handmade in Esteli, Nicaragua.

Wrapper: Cameroon, Ecuador Nicaragua

Binder: Nicaragua

Filler: Nicaragua

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Robusto		3¾	54	CC

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Robusto		3¾	58	CC-CM
Robusto		4	60	CC-CM
Torpedo		4	64	CC
Robusto		4	66	CM
Torpedo		4	66	CM

Oliva Cigar Co. redefined what a short and stubby cigar is all about with the introduction of the Nub line in early 2008. Inspired by Oliva sales representative Sam Leccia, it's offered in three wrapper styles: Connecticut (grown in Ecuador; 3¾ x 54, 3¾ x 58, 4 x 60 and 4 x 64 torpedo, medium-bodied), Cameroon (3¾ x 58, 4 x 60, 4 x 64 torpedo and 4 x 66 box-pressed torpedo, medium-bodied) and Nicaraguan-grown Habano (3¾ x 58, 4 x 60, 4 x 64 torpedo, 4 x 66, medium-to-full in body). All sizes have as much tobacco as a Churchill or Double Corona-sized cigar and take that long to smoke. All are offered in boxes of 24.