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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

VALUE LINE DOMINICAN BLEND NO. 100

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>
Panatela	Panatela	5¾	36	CC

Cigar Domain introduced this mild-bodied blend in 2005, featuring a Connecticut wrapper and available in bundles of 20.

VALUE LINE DOMINICAN BLEND NO. 200

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>
Torpedo	Belicoso	6¼	46	CC
Corona	Corona Extra	5¼	44	CC
Perfecto	Perfecto	5¼	48	CC
Panatela	Short Panatela	5¾	36	CC
Corona Extra	Corona	5¼	46	Ma
Grand Corona	Lonsdale	6½	46	CC
Long Panatela	Panatela	7¼	36	CC
Churchill	Churchill	7	48	CC
Double Corona	Churchill	7	50	Ma
Robusto	Robusto	5	50	CC-Ma
Torpedo	Torpedo	6½	52	CC-Ma

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This blend has a mild-bodied heft with either a natural or maduro (Broadleaf) wrapper. Introduced in 2005, it's offered in bundles of 20.

VALUE LINE DOMINICAN BLEND NO. 300 *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>
Double Corona	Churchill	7	50	CC
Corona	Corona	5½	42	CC
Churchill	Double Corona	7	47	CC
Lonsdale	Lonsdale	6½	42	CC
Robusto	Robusto	5	50	CC
Toro	Toro	6½	50	CC
Torpedo	Torpedo	6¼	52	CC

A Connecticut Shade wrapper highlights this mild-to-medium-bodied blend which debuted in 2005. It is available in bundles of 20.

VALUE LINE DOMINICAN BLEND NO. 400 *Handmade in Santiago, Dominican Republic.*

Wrapper: Brazil

Binder: Dom. Rep.

Filler: Dom. Rep.

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Double Corona	Churchill	7	50	CC-Ma
Corona Extra	Corona Gorda	5¼	46	CC-Ma
Toro	Toro	6	50	CC-Ma
Torpedo	Torpedo	6½	52	CC-Ma

The No. 400 is a mild-to-medium-bodied blend from Cigar Domain introduced in 2006. It's available in a Brazilian maduro wrapper in bundles of 20.

VALUE LINE HONDURAN BLEND NO. 100 ★New★ *Handmade in Danli, Honduras.*

Wrapper: Nicaragua

Binder: Indonesia

Filler: Honduras, Nicaragua

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Churchill	Churchill	7	48	CM

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Torpedo	Belicoso	6 $\frac{1}{8}$	54	CM
Double Corona	Gigante	7	52	CM
Lonsdale	Lonsdale	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	42	CM
Robusto	Robusto	5	52	CM
Robusto	Robusto Grande	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	54	CM
Toro	Toro	6	54	CM
Torpedo	Torpedo	6	52	CM

Cigar Domain offers this medium-to-full-bodied blend in bundles of 20.

VALUE LINE HONDURAN BLEND NO. 200 ★New★

Handmade in Danli, Honduras.

Wrapper: Ecuador

Binder: Indonesia

Filler: Nicaragua

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Corona	Corona	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	42	CC
Robusto	Robusto	5	52	CC
Robusto	Short Robusto	4	48	CC
Toro	Toro I	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	54	CC
Toro	Toro II	6	52	CC
Torpedo	Torpedo	6 $\frac{1}{8}$	54	CC

Medium in body, this line features a Connecticut-seed wrapper in bundles of 20.

VALUE LINE HONDURAN BLEND NO. 300

Handmade in Danli, Honduras.

Wrapper: Ecuador

Binder: Dom. Rep.

Filler: Dom. Rep., Nicaragua

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Double Corona	Churchill	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	52	CM
Corona	Corona	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	42	CM
Churchill	Perfeccion	7	48	CM
Lonsdale	Lonsdale	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	44	CM
Robusto	Robusto	5	52	CM

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This is a mild-bodied blend with a Connecticut-seed wrapper, introduced in 2004. Like its cousins, it is offered in economical bundles of 20.

VALUE LINE NICARAGUAN BLEND NO. 100 ★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>
Grand Corona	Corona	5 ⁵ / ₈	46	CM
Robusto	Robusto	5	50	CM

Here is a full-bodied blend, introduced in 2009, offered in bundles of 20.

VEGA TALANGA

Handmade in Danli, Honduras.

Wrapper: Honduras

Binder: Honduras

Filler: Honduras, Nicaragua

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Toro	Tercio	6	54	CM
<i>Corojo series:</i>				
Robusto	Rojo	5	50	CM
Perfecto	Oscuro	5½	62	CM
Torpedo	Azul	6	54	CM
Churchill	Blanco	7	48	CM

Introduced in 2002, the Tercio offers a medium-to-full-bodied taste. The full-bodied Corojo series debuted in 2003. The Rojo (red label) and Oscuro (black label) feature sun-grown wrappers, while the Azul (blue label) and Blanco (white label) use shade-grown wrappers. All are offered in boxes of 25.

VEGAFINA

Handmade in La Romana, Dominican Republic.

Wrapper: Ecuador

Binder: Indonesia

Filler: Colombia, Dom. Rep., Honduras

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Double Corona	Churchill	7½	50	CC
Corona	Corona	5¾	43	CC
Lonsdale	Lonsdale	6½	43	CC

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Petit Corona	No. 5 Perla	4	40	CC
Robusto	Robusto	5	50	CC
Toro	Toro	6	50	CC
Torpedo	Torpedo	6	50	CC

Altadis USA took one of its most popular cigars in Europe and began offering it as a value-priced selection on the American market in 2007. It features a Connecticut-seed wrapper and has a medium-bodied taste. All sizes are offered in boxes of 25.

VEGAS CUBANAS

Handmade in Miami, Florida, USA.

Wrapper: Nicaragua

Binder: Nicaragua

Filler: Nicaragua

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Corona	Corona	5½	44	CM
Robusto	Invictos	5	50	CM
Toro	Generosos	6	50	CM
Double Corona	Delicias	7	50	CM
Torpedo	Imperiales	6⅛	52	CM
Double Corona	Magnates	7⅝	49	CM

Made at El Rey de Los Habanos in Miami, this is a mild-to-medium-bodied blend. Introduced for national distribution, it is offered in boxes of 25.

VEGAS DE NICARAGUA

Handmade in Condega, Nicaragua.

Wrapper: Ecuador

Binder: Indonesia

Filler: Dom. Rep., Nicaragua

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Churchill	Churchill	7	48	CM
Robusto	Robusto	4¾	50	CM
Corona Extra	Corona	5½	46	CM
Torpedo	Torpedo	6	50	CM

Distributed by Flor de Gonzalez, this is a medium-to-full-bodied blend introduced in 2006. It features a sun-grown wrapper and is offered in boxes of 20.

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VEGAS DE TABACALERA ESTELI

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	Torpedo	6½	54	CM
Double Corona	Churchill	7	52	CM
Toro	Toro	6	52	CM
Robusto	Robusto	5	52	CM

Here is a medium-bodied blend from the Tabacalera Esteli (a.k.a. Cuban Crafters), introduced in 2003, offered in boxes of 25.

VENGEANCE MADURO LIGERO

Handmade in Danli, Honduras.

Wrapper: Brazil

Binder: Honduras

Filler: Dom. Rep., Honduras, Nicaragua

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Toro	6x60	6	60	Ma
Robusto	Robusto	5½	50	Ma
Toro	Super Toro	6¼	52	Ma
Torpedo	Torpedo	6¼	52	Ma

Exclusive Cigars introduced this blend in 2008. It's medium-to-full in body with a Brazilian maduro wrapper, offered in boxes of 20.

VENGEANCE SERIES 98

Handmade in Danli, Honduras.

Wrapper: Honduras

Binder: Brazil

Filler: Dom. Rep., Nicaragua

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Toro	6x60	6	60	CM
Robusto	Robusto	5½	50	CM
Toro	Super Toro	6¼	52	CM
Torpedo	Torpedo	6¼	52	CM

Introduced in 2008 by Exclusive Cigars, this blend features a Criollo '98 wrapper and a medium body. All sizes are presented in boxes of 20.

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VERDADERO ★New★ Handmade in Esteli, Nicaragua.

Wrapper: Ecuador

Binder: Indonesia

Filler: Nicaragua

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Robusto	Robusto	5	50	CC
Toro	Toro	6	50	CC
Torpedo	Torpedo	6	52	CC

Meier & Dutch introduced this line in 2009, with a Connecticut-seed wrapper and a medium body. It's offered in boxes of 20.

VERONA

Hand-rolled, with short filler, in Alexandria, Egypt.

Wrapper: Indonesia Binder: Indonesia

Filler: Dom. Rep., Honduras, Italy

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Cigarillo	Cigarillo	4	22	CM

This mild cigarillo was introduced in 2005. It is offered in tins of 10 in natural, vanilla, chocolate, coffee, cherry, coconut, Amaretto and creme caramel.

VIAJE

Handmade in Danli, Honduras and Esteli, Nicaragua.

Wrapper: Nicaragua

Binder: Nicaragua

Filler: Nicaragua

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
	<i>Viaje Oro:</i>			
Corona	Chico	5½	44	CM
Robusto	Fuerza	5	52	CM
Toro	Delicado	6	50	CM
Torpedo	Torpedo	6	52	CM
Double Corona	El Padre	7	52	CM
Robusto	Gran Fuerza	5½	58	CM
	<i>Vieja Platino:</i>			
Corona	Fino	5¾	44	CM
Robusto	Chiva	5	52	CM

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Toro	Sueno	6	54	CM
Torpedo	Belicoso	6	52	CM
Double Corona	Jefe	7	50	CM
Long Panatela	Lancero	7½	38	CM
	<i>Viaje Fifty/Fifty:</i>			
Grand Corona	No. 1	5⅝	46	CM
Toro	No. 2	6	50	CM
Churchill	No. 3	7	47	CM

Introduced in 2008, this is full-bodied blend in the Oro style (Criollo wrapper) and medium-to-full-bodied in the Platino edition (Corojo '99 wrapper). Both are made in Nicaragua and offered unbanded in boxes of 20 (except for the Lancero, in 30s).

The black-labeled Fifty/Fifty debuted in 2009 and is made in Honduras. While containing all-Nicaraguan tobaccos, is two blends in one, designed to morph from a medium-bodied smoke at the start to a full-bodied powerhouse after midway. It has a pigtail head and covered foot and is available in boxes of 25.

VICTOR SINCLAIR

Handmade in Santiago, Dominican Republic.

Wrapper: USA/Connecticut

Binder: Dom. Rep., USA/Connecticut

Filler: Dom. Rep.

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Double Corona	Churchill	7½	50	CC-Ma
Robusto	Robusto	5½	50	CC-Ma
Long Corona	Lonsdale	6	44	CC-Ma
Pyramid	Pyramid	7	54	CC-Ma

Introduced in 1995, this original Victor Sinclair line features a Connecticut wrapper, but is also offered with a maduro wrapper (plus a Connecticut binder). The blend is medium in body (shade-grown) or mild-to-medium in maduro and offered in boxes of 25.

VICTOR SINCLAIR 10TH ANIVERSARIO

Handmade in Santiago, Dominican Republic.

Wrapper: Dom. Rep.

Binder: Dom. Rep.

Filler: Dom. Rep.

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Churchill	Churchill	6¾	48	CM

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Robusto	Robusto	5	48	CM
Toro	Toro	5¾	54	CM

Victor Sinclair Cigars introduced this blend in 2005, with a medium-to-full body, featuring a Corojo wrapper. It's offered in boxes of 20.

VICTOR SINCLAIR CONNECTICUT YANKEE *Handmade in Santiago, Dominican Republic.*

Wrapper: USA/Connecticut Binder: Honduras Filler: Dom. Rep., Nicaragua, Peru

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Robusto	Robusto	5½	50	CM
Toro	Toro	6	50	CM
Torpedo	Torpedo	6½	54	CM
Double Corona	Churchill	7	50	CM
<i>Made for Meier & Dutch:</i>				
Toro	Toro Grande	6½	52	CM

Originally introduced in 2003, this is considered a medium-bodied smoke and with an additional size made for Meier & Dutch. All sizes are offered in boxes of 20.

VICTOR SINCLAIR COROJO ★New★ *Handmade in Santiago, Dominican Republic.*

Wrapper: Brazil Binder: Dom. Rep. Filler: Dom. Rep., Nicaragua

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Robusto	Robusto	5½	50	CM
Toro	Toro	6	50	CM
Torpedo	Torpedo	6½	54	CM
Double Corona	Churchill	7	50	CM

Not just Corojo, but from three different countries! This line was introduced in 2009 and is full-bodied, offered in boxes of 20.

VICTOR SINCLAIR DOUBLE MADURO *Handmade in Santiago, Dominican Republic.*

Wrapper: USA/Connecticut Binder: Brazil Filler: Dom. Rep., USA/Connecticut

HANDMADE CIGARS: BRAND LISTINGS

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Churchill	Churchill	6 ⁷ / ₈	48	Ma
Robusto	Robusto Grande	5 ¹ / ₂	50	Ma
Torpedo	Torpedo	6 ¹ / ₂	52	Ma

This line, with a maduro wrapper and binder, debuted in 2008. It's full-bodied for those who can't get enough maduro in their cigars, offered in boxes of 20.

VICTOR SINCLAIR LEGACY

Handmade in Santiago, Dominican Republic.

Wrapper: Brazil

Binder: Dom. Rep.

Filler: Dom. Rep.

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Double Corona	Churchill	7	50	Ma
Robusto	Figurado	4 ¹ / ₂	50	Ma
Toro	Toro	6	50	Ma
Torpedo	Torpedo	6 ¹ / ₂	54	Ma

This is a mild-to-medium-bodied blend introduced in 2005. It's box-pressed, offered in boxes of 20.

VICTOR SINCLAIR PRIMEROS

Handmade in Santiago, Dominican Republic.

Wrapper: Ecuador

Binder: Indonesia

Filler: Dom. Rep., Nicaragua

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Robusto	Robusto	5 ¹ / ₂	50	CC
Double Corona	Churchill	7	50	CC
Toro	Toro	6	50	CC
Torpedo	Aero	6 ¹ / ₂	54	CC

This is a medium-bodied blend introduced in 2004. It features a Connecticut-seed wrapper and is offered in boxes of 20.

VICTOR SINCLAIR SERIES 55 GRAND RESERVE BLUE

Handmade in Santiago, Dominican Republic.

Wrapper: Brazil

Binder: Dom. Rep. Filler: Cameroon, Dom. Rep., Nicaragua

HANDMADE CIGARS: BRAND LISTINGS

Double Corona	Churchill	7	50	CM
Torpedo	Torpedo	6½	52	CM

This is a new version of the Series 55, introduced in 2004. This edition has a Cameroon wrapper, is full-bodied and is offered in boxes of 20.

VICTOR SINCLAIR TRIPLE COROJO

Handmade in Santiago, Dominican Republic.

Wrapper: Brazil

Binder: Dom. Rep.

Filler: Dom. Rep., Nicaragua

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Robusto	Robusto	5½	50	CM
Toro	Toro	6	50	CM
Torpedo	Torpedo	6½	54	CM
Double Corona	Churchill	7	50	CM

Corojo-seed leaves are used for the wrapper, binder and filler in this blend, which is quite full-bodied. Introduced in 2008, you can try them – if you dare – in boxes of 20.

VIEJA TRADICION

Handmade in Danli, Honduras.

Wrapper: Costa Rica, USA/Connecticut

Binder: Honduras

Filler: Honduras, Nicaragua

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Toro	Corona Gorda	6	52	CC-Ma
Robusto	Robusto	4¾	50	CC-Ma
Double Corona	Churchill	7	50	CC-Ma

Created by Swisher International in 2005, this is an old Plasencia family blend re-created in the 21st Century. It's full-bodied with a choice of Connecticut (natural) or Costa Rican (maduro) wrappers, offered in elegant boxes of 20.

VILLA DOMINICANA

Handmade in Santiago, Dominican Republic.

Wrapper: Ecuador

Binder: Mexican

Filler: Dom. Rep., Nicaragua

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Robusto	Petite Robusto	4	50	CM
Robusto	Robusto	5	50	CM

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Toro	Corona Gorda	6	50	CM
Double Corona	Churchill	7	50	CM

Villiger Stokkebye International introduced this blend in 2007, offering a value-priced, handmade cigar with a medium body and a Connecticut-seed wrapper. All sizes are offered in bundles of 25.

VILLIGER 1888 ★New★
Handmade in Santiago, Dominican Republic.

Villiger & Sons' first handmade cigar was created in honor of the company's 120th anniversary. Introduced in December 2008, it's medium in body in five sizes, featuring an Ecuadorian-grown, Connecticut-seed wrapper. All sizes are offered in boxes of 25. Despite requests, other information was not forthcoming.

VOGEL
Handmade in San Jose, Costa Rica.

Wrapper: Costa Rica

Binder: Costa Rica

Filler: Costa Rica

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Robusto	Robusto	5	50	CM-Ma
Long Corona	Corona	6¼	44	CM-Ma
Double Corona	Churchill	7	52	CM-Ma
Toro	Toro	6	52	CM-Ma
Torpedo	Torpedo	6	52	CM-Ma

Agronomist John Vogel's Tabacos de la Cordillera debuted this two-blend line in 2008. The Green Label blend is based on ancestral Cuban seeds used in the San Juan y Martinez province in 1952 while the Red Label line was developed from seeds first used in the Santiago de Cuba area (Oriente province) in 1951. The Green Label is a maduro-wrapped cigar and is medium in body while the Red Label is medium-to-full in body. Both are offered in iconic boxes of 25 cigars each, with a "V"-shaped closure!