

TECH UPDATE

Characteristics of Bamboo



Color & Grain Options:

Bamboo veneer is available in two color options: Natural (golden color) and Caramelized (amber color; a.k.a. Carbonized or Carbon). Grain patterns Edge Grain (vertical) which has ¼" wide slats and flat grain (horizontal), which has ⅞" wide slats.



Edge Grain (Vertical) Caramelized



Edge Grain (Vertical) Natural



Flat Grain (Horizontal) Natural



Flat Grain (Horizontal) Caramelized

Bamboo veneer is a rapidly renewable material made from grass. Moso bamboo, the variety used in bamboo veneer, can be harvested after four to six years of growth. Compare this to the 30-60 years for any comparable wood species, and it is easy to see the advantages of bamboo.

Bamboo veneer's unique look captures the essence of both traditional and modern styles, and its strength and flexibility makes it an ideal material for finish carpenters, designers, and builders alike.

LEED NC Contribution:

Credit MR 6: Rapidly Renewable Materials

Credit EQ 4.4: Contains No Added Urea-Formaldehyde Resins

Credit MR 7: FSC Certified Available

Adhesives:

Formaldehyde-free (NAF)

Grade:

Bamboo is a natural material with a non specific grade

Face Lay-up:

Random Match Slats

Face Appearance:

Horizontal lay-up to 108"

Vertical lay-up to 120"

Veneer Edgebands:

Edge Grain (Vertical) grain only

Natural and Caramelized colors available

Finishing:

Clear factory finish recommended. Stains available on request only. Sample approval required on all stains before order placement.