



TrueGrain® and other reconstituted wood veneers

ABOUT & APPLICATIONS

TrueGrain® dyed reconstituted veneer is made from real wood veneer, dyed all the way through, then laminated and re-sliced to make veneer in unique colours and patterns. It is the most consistent of all wood veneers, and is especially suitable where uniformity is required, such as large areas of wall panelling. TrueGrain also has the advantage that it is available in patterns and colours not available in natural veneer.

TrueGrain® un-dyed reconstituted veneer: made from undyed real wood veneer of the named species, laminated and then re-sliced. Like natural undyed wood, these veneers can vary somewhat in colour from batch to batch or log to log. These veneers include, but are not limited to - *TrueGrain Sugarcane, TrueGrain Bamboo (both made from bamboo), TrueGrain Walnut, TrueGrain Blackbean, TrueGrain Blackbutt, TrueGrain European Birch, TrueGrain Hoop Pine, TrueGrain Ironbark, TrueGrain Jarrah, TrueGrain Mountain Ash, TrueGrain Pacifica, TrueGrain Queensland Cherry, TrueGrain Rift Oak, TrueGrain Rustico, TrueGrain Silky Oak, TrueGrain Silver Ash, TrueGrain Silver Birch, TrueGrain Spotted Gum, TrueGrain Tallowwood, TrueGrain Tasmanian Oak and TrueGrain Teak.*

Briggs Veneers supplies raw veneer, not veneer glued onto substrate or clear-coated. For supply and prices of veneer on substrate please contact us for your local Panel Layers. Many TrueGrain veneers are available as FSC® certified to be from responsibly managed forests.

Applications

TrueGrain veneered panels are used in the same way as undyed veneers, suitable for use in interior, low-wear and dry applications, such as joinery, furniture, wall and ceiling panels. Veneer can be used on kitchen/bathroom-vanity doors if the room is properly ventilated and if the veneered panel is properly edge-banded and sealed. It can also be used in low-wear dry horizontal applications such as board-room tables and office work-stations. Use in areas with very bright light should be avoided, and these veneers and finished veneered panels should never be used or left exposed to direct sunlight. Veneered panels are generally not suitable for flooring, unless specially fabricated & coated, nor are they suitable for high wear, wet, steamy or very damp or high humidity applications such as kitchen counter/vanity tops, splash-backs or above stoves & dishwashers. Veneer should never be used in exterior applications even if under an awning.

Consistency of appearance

As with other dyed products, TrueGrain dyed reconstituted veneers may vary slightly in colour and pattern from dye-lot to dye-lot (approximately 1500m²). TrueGrain undyed veneers have a smaller colour batch-run (approx 500m²) and greater colour variation between batches. Manufacturing features such as join lines and knife-rub-marks may be present. These are not defects but intrinsic features of wood veneer and its processing. To achieve best possible consistency across a project, all veneer should be ordered at one time, identified by the project name, and the same coating should be used across the entire project.

Change in appearance over time

TrueGrain veneers may change colour over time, and with exposure to natural/artificial/UV light, air and excessive heat, just as timber will. This is due to the intrinsic nature of lignin (which comprises about 30% of wood) undergoing natural oxidation. Also, the dyes may fade or discolour (like other dyed products).

Minimising colour change and Coating recommendation

Colour change can be reduced (but not necessarily eliminated) by:

- Coating all panels immediately after sanding
- Not using these veneers in situations where there is very bright light
- Never placing or using veneer or using veneered panels in direct sunlight
- Using UV filter-film and curtains/blinds on all windows, especially north facing and/or large windows.
- **Finishing the veneered panel with high quality non-yellowing 2-pack acrylic urethane designed for use with wood veneer for sealer and top coats, with manufacturer approved UV inhibitors added in the maximum amount recommended by the coating manufacturer. Sealer and coating film thickness to be as recommended by the coating manufacturer.** Please contact Briggs Veneers for suitable coatings and suppliers.
- Note that the wrong coating and/or sealer can cause rapid discolouration. Briggs Veneers takes no responsibility in cases where the wrong coating or sealers have been used.

We stock all the TrueGrain products shown on our website, however supply of all products may be subject to stock runouts. Additionally, this information sheet covers all non-TrueGrain Briggs reconstituted veneers, and all undyed TrueGrain Natural veneers not listed here. As it is not possible to cover all associated manufacturing materials, conditions, products and methods, the end-user is responsible for carrying out the necessary tests and trials to check that the veneer, coating type, fabrication methods, associated materials and cleaning products/methods are suitable for the application.

Prices, sizes, pattern and edging:

	Cut	Thickness	Certification	Raw veneer edging rolls available	Will make Panel size 2400mm x 1200mm	Will make Panel size 2700mm x 1200mm	Will make Panel size 3000mm x 1200mm	Price
TrueGrain American Walnut	Quarter	0.55mm - 0.65mm		✓	✓	✓		Medium/Average
TrueGrain American Walnut FSC®	Quarter	0.55mm - 0.65mm	FSC Mix® or FSC® Contr.	✓	✓	✓	✓	Medium/Average
TrueGrain Anthracite FSC®	Quarter	0.55mm	FSC Mix® or FSC® Contr.	✓	✓			Above average
TrueGrain Bamboo FSC®	Quarter	0.55mm - 0.65mm	FSC® 100%	✓	Limited	✓		Slightly above average
TrueGrain Biscotti FSC®	Crown	0.55mm	FSC Mix® or FSC® Contr.	✓		Very limited	✓	Above average
TrueGrain Black Gold FSC®	Crown	0.55mm - 0.65mm	FSC® 100%	✓			✓	Less than average
TrueGrain Blackbean	Quarter	0.55mm - 0.65mm		✓	✓		✓	Medium/Average
TrueGrain Blackbutt	Quarter	0.55mm - 0.65mm		✓	✓	✓		Medium/Average
TrueGrain BlackOnyx FSC®	Quarter	0.55mm	FSC Mix® or FSC® Contr.	✓		✓		Above average
TrueGrain Blackwood	Quarter	0.55mm - 0.65mm		✓	✓	✓		Medium/Average
TrueGrain Bouchon FSC®	Planked	0.55mm - 0.65mm	FSC® 100%	✓			✓	Less than average
TrueGrain BurntWood FSC®	Planked	0.55mm	FSC Mix® or FSC® Contr.	✓			✓	Above average
TrueGrain Charred Makassar	Crown	0.55mm - 0.65mm		✓		✓		Less than average
TrueGrain Cheri	Crown	0.55mm - 0.65mm		✓		✓		Above average
TrueGrain Chocolate FSC®	Quarter	0.55mm	FSC Mix® or FSC® Contr.	✓		Limited	✓	Slightly above average
TrueGrain Cinder FSC®	Quarter	0.55mm	FSC Mix® or FSC® Contr.	✓		Limited	✓	Above average
TrueGrain Claret	Crown	0.55mm		✓		✓		Above average
TrueGrain Crema	Quarter	0.55mm - 0.65mm		✓	✓		✓	Less than average
TrueGrain Dove FSC®	Quarter	0.55mm	FSC Mix® or FSC® Contr.	✓	✓			Above average
TrueGrain Dusk	Quarter	0.55mm		✓		Very limited		Slightly above average
TrueGrain Ebony Vogue	Quarter	0.55mm - 0.65mm		✓		✓		Less than average
TrueGrain European Birch	Quarter	0.55mm - 0.65mm		✓	✓	✓		Medium/Average
TrueGrain Ghost Ash FSC®	Planked	0.55mm	FSC Mix® or FSC® Contr.	✓			✓	Above average
TrueGrain Heather	Crown	0.55mm - 0.65mm		✓		✓		Above average
TrueGrain HoneySuckle FSC®	Crown	0.55mm	FSC Mix® or FSC® Contr.	✓			✓	Above average
TrueGrain Hoop Pine	Quarter	0.55mm - 0.65mm		✓	✓			Medium/Average
TrueGrain Intense Cocoa	Crown	0.55mm - 0.65mm		✓	Limited		✓	Less than average
TrueGrain Ironbark	Quarter	0.55mm - 0.65mm		✓	✓	Limited		Slightly above average
TrueGrain Jarrah	Quarter	0.55mm - 0.65mm		✓	✓			Medium/Average
TrueGrain Liana FSC®	Quarter	0.55mm	FSC Mix®	✓		✓		Above average
TrueGrain Limed Grey Oak FSC®	Planked	0.6mm	FSC® Contr.	✓			✓	Slightly above average
TrueGrain Limewood FSC®	Crown	0.55mm	FSC Mix® or FSC® Contr.	✓		✓		Above average
TrueGrain Liquorice FSC®	Quarter	0.55mm	FSC Mix® or FSC® Contr.	✓			✓	Above average
TrueGrain Luca FSC®	Planked	0.55mm - 0.65mm	FSC® 100%	✓			✓	Less than average
TrueGrain Maize FSC®	Quarter	0.55mm	FSC Mix® or FSC® Contr.	✓		✓		Slightly above average
TrueGrain Marzipan FSC®	Planked	0.55mm	FSC Mix® or FSC® Contr.	✓			✓	Above average
TrueGrain Mocha FSC®	Quarter	0.55mm	FSC Mix® or FSC® Contr.	✓		✓		Above average
TrueGrain Mountain Ash FSC®	Quarter	0.55mm - 0.65mm	FSC® 100%	✓	✓		✓	Medium/Average
TrueGrain Oatmeal FSC®	Quarter	0.55mm	FSC Mix®	✓		✓		Slightly above average
TrueGrain Pacifica	Quarter	0.55mm - 0.65mm		✓	✓	✓		Medium/Average
TrueGrain Pebble FSC®	Planked	0.55mm	FSC Mix® or FSC® Contr.	✓			✓	Above average
TrueGrain PineCone FSC®	Planked	0.55mm	FSC Mix® or FSC® Contr.	✓		✓		Above average
TrueGrain Queensland Cherry	Quarter	0.55mm - 0.65mm		✓	✓			Medium/Average
TrueGrain Rift Oak	Quarter	0.55mm - 0.65mm		✓	✓	✓	✓	Medium/Average
TrueGrain Rift Oak FSC®	Quarter	0.55mm - 0.65mm	FSC® 100%	✓	✓	✓		Slightly above average
TrueGrain Rose Gum	Quarter	0.55mm - 0.65mm		✓		✓		Medium/Average
TrueGrain Rustico	Quarter	0.7mm		✓	✓			Slightly above average
TrueGrain Sand	Quarter	0.55mm		✓		✓		Slightly above average
TrueGrain Silver Ash	Quarter	0.55mm - 0.65mm		✓	✓			Medium/Average
TrueGrain Silver Beech FSC®	Quarter	0.55mm - 0.65mm	FSC® 100%	✓		✓		Slightly above average
TrueGrain Spotted Gum	Quarter	0.55mm - 0.65mm		✓	✓			Medium/Average
TrueGrain SugarCane	Quarter	0.55mm - 0.65mm		✓	Limited			Slightly above average
TrueGrain Tasmanian Oak PEFC™	Quarter	0.55mm - 0.65mm	PEFC™	✓	✓		✓	Medium/Average
TrueGrain Taupe FSC®	Quarter	0.55mm	FSC Mix®	✓	✓			Above average
TrueGrain Teak	Quarter	0.55mm - 0.65mm		✓	✓	✓	✓	Medium/Average
TrueGrain Wenge FSC®	Quarter	0.55mm	FSC Mix® or FSC® Contr.	✓	✓	✓		Slightly above average
TrueGrain WinterWhite FSC®	Quarter	0.7mm	FSC Mix® or FSC® Contr.	✓	✓			Above average
TrueGrain Zebrano Faso	Quarter	0.55mm - 0.65mm		✓			✓	Less than average
TrueGrain Zebu	Quarter	0.55mm		✓		Limited		Above average

For more information about each veneer go to the individual veneer page on this website

The information given on this sheet is a guide only and current stocks of species, cuts and sizes may vary from what is stated here

Supply of all veneers is subject to availability and stock-runouts. Please contact us to check current availability

Other veneers may be available by special indent order - please contact Briggs

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