How to specify European Beech (Crown-cut)

Veneer name: European Beech

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Cut: Crown-cut

Matching: Book-matched
Specification guidance note: This veneer in crown-cut is normally Book-matched. For large areas of veneer such as walls and ceilings, and for projects to be nested and C&C routed, it is best to specify this species as Random-matched Colour-blended.

Balancing back: Face-grade back or Down-grade back or Back at manufacturer's option (BAMO)
Specification guidance note: Select the type of back you require

Fire rating (if required): Fire Hazard Group No.3 or Fire Hazard Group No.2
Specification guidance notes: Fire Hazard Group Numbers are only required for Walls, Ceilings and Lift Interiors in Class 2 to Class 9 Buildings, they are not required for joinery or furniture. Determine the required Fire Hazard Group Number from the National Construction Code 2019 Vol 1, Specification C1.10 Section 4 or seek the advice of a Fire Engineer. This veneer is currently available as Group 2 (on Flameblock FRMDF) or Group 3 (on STDMDF).

Substrate type: FLAMEBLOCK FRMDF / Standard MDF / MRMDF / A-A Plywood / etc
Specification guidance note: This species is Fire Hazard Group 3 on Standard MDF 6mm and thicker. It is Fire Hazard Group 2 on Flameblock FRMDF 12mm and thicker.

WARNING to builders and contractors: Substitution of FLAMEBLOCK by other brands of FRMDF is not permitted because this will invalidate the Fire Hazard Group Number Certification and will result in a NCC compliance breach.

Fire Hazard Group 3 Report: GROUP_3_RAW_STD_MDF_and_VENEERS_on_STDMDF_REPORT.pdf
Specification guidance note: Provide this Report hyperlink if Fire Hazard Group 3 is required.

Fire Hazard Group 2 Report: GROUP_2_VENEERED-FLAMEBLOCK_REPORT.pdf
Specification guidance note: Provide this Report hyperlink if Fire Hazard Group 2 is required. This Report only applies if Briggs Flameblock FRMDF is specified and used. It does not apply to other brands of FRMDF.

Substrate thickness: 6mm / 9mm / 12mm / 15mm / 16mm / 18mm / 22mm / 25mm / 30mm etc

Edging (if required): Veneer edge-bands / Solid timber of same or similar looking species / Other

Coating: High quality non-yellowing 2-pack acrylic urethane designed for use with wood veneer for sealer and top coats, with manufacturer approved UV prohibitors added in the maximum amount recommended by the coating manufacturer. Sealer and coating film thickness to be as recommended by the coating manufacturer.

Coating gloss level: Matt / Satin / Semi-gloss / Gloss / Super-gloss

Veneer is a natural product and hence may vary in appearance between different logs and between different samples. It may have natural features such as pin knots, gum, figure, slanted/curved grain, paling-fence-effect, different leaf widths, etc., and manufacturing features such as join lines and knife-rub-marks. These are not defects but intrinsic features of natural wood veneer and its processing. Any Fire Assessment Reports referred on this page are for flat panels only and do not cover panels which have been modified such as with acoustic slotting. It is the responsibility of the end user to ensure that the products used in a project are as named on these Assessment Reports. Briggs Veneers does not accept any responsibility for product substitution by others and any resultant non-compliance to the NCC 2019.