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# Quasar

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## QUASAR VENEERING PRODUCTS

When you're looking for high-quality veneers to any specification, Quasar Prestige Panels is your 'go to' company. As experts in the field, we are your primary source for quality exotic and domestic veneers, sourced from the finest timbers from around the world.

We are renowned for our extensive variety and superior quality of on-hand stock, with enthesis in our superb customer service and after-sales care being with you every step of the way.

We work with architects, designers, woodworkers and end-users across the island of Ireland and

beyond. Our fast turnaround, attention to detail and provision of quality finished product shows that our customers' needs are always our primary concern.

With in-depth knowledge of the industry and culture of craftsmanship we are second to none. Putting us head and shoulders above the rest.

**We celebrate and showcase the infinite decorative possibilities of a timeless element.**

## VENEER: WOOD IN ITS MOST ATTRACTIVE FORM

Today, veneer plays an essential role in both domestic and commercial areas, providing a charming, aesthetically-pleasing decorative element - wherever it's used.

Veneer has all the qualities of solid wood but is easier to handle and to cut. It is obtained by cutting the tree trunk at different angles to obtain the required effect.

Choosing a wood veneer for your home or office can be a long-lasting and eco-friendly way to bring high calibre to your job, while saving you money.

## NATURAL VENEERS

These veneers are named 'natural' because the unique texture of the wood is completely preserved during the production process. Put simply, natural veneer is a first-class, elegant substitute for solid wood.

Natural veneer is wood that has been sliced from the log of a tree. As such, each piece has its own unique and authentic pattern, which reflects both the species of the tree and the environment in which it grew.

In addition to the completely natural appearance of this veneer, it also has environmental advantages over solid wood in that it requires significantly fewer logs to produce an end product because one single log is sliced into many sheets of veneer.

At Quasar, we manufacture a wide range of panels, boards and layons using the most common A-grade veneers. These are then bonded on to various substrates, such as MDF, plywood, blockboard and marine ply.

With access to hundreds of styles and species from around the world - from everyday species, such as cherry, oak and ash to rare, exotic species, such as figured sycamore and pearl moon ebony - Quasar is your one-stop shop when it comes to natural veneers.



## DYED VENEERS

Dyed veneers are natural veneers which have been treated with high-quality dye to create striking woods in a variety of different shades.

Since each tree is different, the grain and appearance of dyed veneers may vary from the samples provided, but the good news is that the dyeing process that is used with this type of veneer is excellent in that it provides consistency in colour across the sheets of veneer. Quasar can provide designers with a dazzling choice of colours and designs, leaving them with plenty of scope to use their imagination!



Backed with paper and tenderised to break the wood fibres, flexible veneers - or 'flexies' as they are known - are ideal for veneering curved surfaces.

Due to their easy application, flexible veneers are frequently used for flat surfaces, panelling, furniture making, renovation, interior and shop fitting.

The fact that they can be processed without a press also means that large surfaces can be seamlessly and quickly veneered.



## RECONSTITUTED VENEERS

Reconstituted veneers are defect-free, man-made real wood veneers.

They originated in the 1970s when Italian wood product companies decided to develop a new process to produce wood veneers.

They began by using poplar and obeche wood species to create dyed veneer products by cutting the logs to thin veneer sheets, before bleaching and dyeing them to the desired colours.

The advantages of reconstituted veneers are evident...

Firstly, the recombination of the raw wood veneers gives a better structure for the veneers...so there are no defects such as knots or discolouration.

Also, reconstituted veneers are good at keeping the consistent colour and grain, so there's no need to cut and match them, meaning that there's no waste of materials.



## DESIGNER VENEERS

Although the range of natural textures and shades of wood is very diverse, the decorative possibilities of veneers can be, on occasion, limited.

Designer veneers enable you to expand the scope and possibilities of this fantastic, high-quality product.

They can also enable you to create sets of furniture in any palette with a single texture or, alternatively, combine different colours with the same pattern.

