



GREEN CARPENTRY



Why Bamboo?

Apart from its being eco-friendly, bamboo is rapidly becoming a trendy alternative for traditional wood. Because of its beauty, strength and versatility it simply cannot fail to create the “**WOW**” factor, attracting approval and compliments even from the uninitiated. A smart choice and a step in the right direction in working together to do your bit for the planet!

The Eco Friendly Solution



Traditionally carpenters use wood and have done so for thousands of years; however the high demand for timber has had a major impact on our environment, so its time for change. Having researched the possible use of a more **Eco** friendly product **bamboo** is definitely the best possible option, as it is

- ✓ **Moisture Tolerant**
- ✓ **Eco-friendly**
- ✓ **Durable**
- ✓ **Stable**
- ✓ **Tough**



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Five Key Points of BAMBOO

1. Most structurally stable hardwood (higher tensile strength than cold pressed steel)
2. Eco friendly & renewable resource (matures in 4-6 years) unlike traditional hardwoods which take up to 60 years
3. Low Maintenance - no waxing, sanding, oiling,
4. One of the hardest woods in South Africa
5. Most moisture resistant hardwood



Some Interesting Facts about Bamboo

- ✓ Bamboo is the fastest growing woody plant on the planet
- ✓ Bamboo is a renewable and sustainable resource
- ✓ Bamboo can be selectively harvested annually
- ✓ Bamboo has a tensile strength higher than that of cold pressed steel
- ✓ Bamboo flooring is 45% harder than Jarah
- ✓ Bamboo consists of 1500 species which have been identified globally



A Word On Our Eco-friendly Suppliers

Oriental Bamboo's boards and flooring

Oriental Bamboo's are the longest-standing, bamboo-focused supplier to the Construction and Manufacturing industries in Sub-Saharan Africa. Oriental Bamboo's products are:

Eco-Friendly: Bamboo is a rapidly renewable and sustainable resource.

Tough & Durable: Strand Woven Bamboo is extremely dense and hard. It has twice the indentation resistance of Red Oak.

Stable & Moisture Tolerant: Bamboo is the most stable and moisture tolerant of all solid woods. It has a higher tensile strength than cold pressed steel



Harlequin Paints

Harlequin Paints products (paints, solvents and stains) are **environmentally friendly**, high in quality and innovation and are equally as passionate about the environment as we are.

Harlequin Paints manufactures only water based products.

Harlequin paint range is **solvent free** which means it contains less than 0.5 gr per litre V.O.C's (Volatile Organic Compounds).

Harlequin Paints is the first company in South Africa to produce a range of Solvent free paints





Our Commitment to You

Our team at Mr B's strives to maintain the standards, perfectionism and expectations associated with the art of carpentry. Because the material associated with our trade is a living organism and a natural resource, extensive research has therefore been put into sourcing the best possible Eco Friendly materials and reputable suppliers available. Thorough planning, thoughtful design, fine craftsmanship and proper installation of all our projects enable us to produce a quality product that will continue to weather the ages And give our customers absolute satisfaction, durability and value.



With 20 years experience in the building and carpentry industry Brian has acquired extensive and specialized knowledge and always risen to the challenge when requested to cater for unusual and specialized carpentry requirements. Professionalism, experience, honesty and reliability have produced an impeccable track record and chain of referred clients. Mr B is a true reflection of his motto, being:

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