

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

ENGINEERED VENEER



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GUIDELINES FOR SAFE STORAGE AND HANDLING

Storage

- Engineered veneers should be stored in dry, cool, and well-ventilated areas. The recommended storage conditions are a temperature of 15–25°C (59–77°F) and a relative humidity of 45–65% RH.
- Avoid storing veneers in locations exposed to direct sunlight or high temperatures, as these conditions may affect their structure and appearance.

Cutting and Processing

- When cutting veneer, use woodworking tools appropriate for the intended application, such as circular saws, table saws, or router cutters.
- High-quality cutting tools with sharp blades are recommended to minimise the risk of cracking or damaging the material.
- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including protective gloves, safety glasses, and dust masks, to reduce the risk of injury and exposure to wood dust.
- Cutting and sanding engineered veneer generate wood dust that may be harmful to the respiratory system. The use of a suitable dust mask or industrial dust extraction equipment fitted with a HEPA filter is recommended.

Use of Chemicals

- When using adhesives or other chemicals with engineered veneer, ensure that the selected products are suitable for wood-based materials. Always follow the manufacturer's instructions before use.
- Store adhesives and chemicals in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, in suitable containers, in cool and dry areas away from sources of ignition.
- Protective gloves and appropriate workwear should always be worn when applying adhesives or other chemical products.

Environmental Protection

- Engineered veneer is an environmentally friendly material. However, waste generated during processing, such as wood dust and offcuts, should be sorted and disposed of in accordance with applicable environmental regulations.
- Where significant quantities of waste are generated, recycling should be considered whenever possible.

Installation Safety

- Before installing engineered veneer, ensure that the work area provides sufficient space and a stable working surface to minimise the risk of accidents.
- Use appropriate installation tools, such as a rubber mallet, to accurately position the material. Avoid applying excessive force that could damage the veneer surface.



PRECAUTIONS

Avoid Contact with Eyes and Skin

- Avoid allowing engineered veneer fragments or dust to come into contact with the eyes. If particles enter the eyes, rinse immediately with clean water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical advice.
- If skin irritation or an allergic reaction occurs, wash the affected area thoroughly with water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Ventilation of the Work Area

- Areas where veneer is processed should be adequately ventilated to minimise the concentration of airborne wood dust. Ventilation and dust extraction systems should be inspected and maintained regularly.

Waste Handling

- After completing processing operations, thoroughly clean the work area. Wood dust, shavings, and veneer offcuts should be properly segregated and recycled or disposed of in accordance with local regulations.



HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR WORKING WITH ENGINEERED VENEER

Protective Clothing

- Wear suitable workwear, protective gloves, and safety glasses to protect against dust and flying particles during veneer processing.

Use of Power Tools

- Before operating power tools such as saws or sanders, ensure that they are in good working condition and used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Workplace Housekeeping

- Keep the work area clean and organised to prevent trips and accidents. Tools should be stored properly, and waste should be removed on an ongoing basis.

Respiratory Protection

- Because wood dust may be generated during processing, a suitable dust mask or respirator should be worn whenever significant amounts of dust are present.

Adhering to these recommendations for the storage, processing, and handling of engineered veneer helps maintain the material's quality and ensures a safe working environment.

When working with veneer, always use appropriate personal protective equipment, maintain adequate workplace ventilation, and use tools and chemical products in accordance with the manufacturers' instructions.

If you require additional information regarding the handling or processing of the material, please contact a **California Trading** representative.

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