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CPD Overview

What is Accoya Sustainable Wood?

Accoya long life modified wood has become the timber industry benchmark for performance and sustainability. No other timber can offer this combination of stability, durability and versatility. This modified wood is sustainably sourced with FSC® certification and it has minimal environmental impact throughout its entire life; from production, through its use, right the way to the end of its life.

Unrivalled benefits

Accoya high-performance modified wood has been chosen for its exceptional quality in widely varying environmental conditions around the world. Thorough real-world testing has been conducted over many years on this long life wood which means we can confidently provide industry-leading warranties of up to 50 years.

Performance every project can rely on

Accoya modified wood brings unprecedented reliability for timber; it is manufactured and tested not to visibly swell, shrink or distort. Highly durable and stable, Accoya excels in any climate in tough applications like windows.

Finish with the ultimate consistency and quality

The finish is the reason architects and manufacturers love working with Accoya wood – coatings look brilliant and last longer. It offers huge design freedom, with the ability to have a multitude of textural finishes such as smooth, charred and brushed, plus bespoke size and finish options for ultimate creative freedom.

A truly sustainable choice

Accoya is the truly sustainable choice that helps you make a difference to the challenges facing the world. From source to production and through to end of life, sustainability shines through. Accredited by the FSC® and Cradle to Cradle (C2C) overall Gold certified™, it is the only construction material in the world to achieve C2C Platinum certification™ for Material Health. With a low carbon footprint, by choosing Accoya wood you can help combat carbon emissions for a healthier world. Non-toxic and with no risk of leaching synthetic compounds or chemicals means it is safe and healthy for people and pets as well as the planet.



Available CPD Material (2)



Acetylated Wood Cladding: The sustainable solution to many problems associated with timber cladding

This CPD reviews the specification considerations for timber cladding and the associated issues. It introduces the acetylation process and the improved performance features of Acetylated Wood and explores how Acetylated Wood reduces the risk of problems with timber cladding and increases design scope.

Material type: Online Learning, Seminar

RIBA Core Curriculum: **Design, construction and technology**
Sustainable architecture

Knowledge level: General Awareness



Acetylated Wood: The Optimum Solution for Cladding, Decking, Windows and Doors

This CPD focuses on the topic of acetylated wood, its features, benefits, applications, sustainable credentials and the relevant specification considerations. By the end of the presentation you should have a greater understanding of:

- What acetylated wood is and acetylation
- The benefits of acetylated wood
- The key considerations for specifying acetylated wood
- Common uses of acetylated wood

Material type: Online Learning, Seminar

RIBA Core Curriculum: **Design, construction and technology**

Knowledge level: General Awareness

Classifications

Subject/Product Areas (CI/SfB)

Structure

Doors: general > Side-hung doors - wood

Windows > Wood windows

Finishes

Wall finishes: external > Weatherboards, shiplap cladding

External works

Landscaping, hard surfaces, pools > Outdoor decking

General products

Sections, including tapes > Structural timber

Special activities, requirements

Green applications, resources; sustainability > Sustainable timber suppliers

RIBA Core Curriculum areas

Design, construction and technology

Knowledge level: *General Awareness*

Sustainable architecture

Knowledge level: *General Awareness*