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CPD Overview

Part of the Wilsonart group, Polyrey has been a market leader in the manufacturing and supply of High-Pressure Laminate and Compact Grade Laminate, for more than 60 years. Available in sheet sizes specifically suited for washrooms and related applications: schools, hospitals, airports, swimming pools, offices, and retail. All 317 decors are available in High Pressure Laminate and Compact Grade Laminate offering fitters greater flexibility regardless of project sizes: interior fitting, partitions, doors, cubicles, and worktops. The whole product range is available for immediate delivery from their distribution network, and their dedicated sample line will send you free samples within 24 hours. Environmentally committed, Polyrey is certified ISO 14001 and all their boards are PEFC certified. Polyrey products also undergo a Sanitized® antibacterial treatment as standard killing 99.9% of bacteria *excludes Touch and Metal*. Polyrey, innovation at the heart of design. Reliable - Creative - Responsible.



Available CPD Material (3)

Everything You Wanted to Know about Decorative Panels and Engineered Surfaces.



Decorative panels and engineered surfaces come in a bewilderingly large range of types, sizes, designs and textures – often with an equally baffling range of acronyms (MDF, MFC, MFM, PVC, WPB, WPC and HPL). This seminar cuts through that by explaining what each one is, what it does, and where it should be used. Presented as a fun short story, this seminar answers the question ‘what should I specify’ in a very practical way, approaching the issue from the designer, contractor and client’s point of view. Along the way it also includes plenty of opportunity for the audience to

Material type:	Seminar
RIBA Core Curriculum:	Design, construction and technology
Knowledge level:	General Awareness



Multiple formats

Waterproof laminate panelling systems: a viable alternative to tile

When it comes to commercial bathroom fit-outs it's strange how our choice of wall coverings often defaults to tile – especially where an upmarket or aspirational finish is required. Not because there's anything wrong with tile, but because there are now quicker, easier, more cost-effective and interesting alternatives available.

This is a step-by-step guide to waterproof panelling systems that match the quality and texture of tile, but don't require skilled workers to apply, don't take as long to install, don't involve grouting (or any gaps between panels), don't require 48 hours drying time before use, but do coordinate (by design) with other bathroom products. By examining everything from choice of substrate, décors and finishes, to installation, maintenance and regulatory compliance, it represents a very practical contribution to the 'tile versus other' debate.

Material type: Online Learning, Seminar

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

Knowledge level: General Awareness



The Changing Face of Performance Wall Surfaces as an Alternative to Tiles

This seminar looks at the use of wall panels as an alternative to tiles in bathrooms. It will help you to understand the following topics:

- The pros and cons of laminate performance surfaces as an alternative for tiles
- The design considerations for wall panelling across a variety of typical bathroom layouts
- The advantages of installation speed and maintenance for a variety of applications
- How to confidently choose performance laminate panelling as an alternative to tiling for wall finishes

Material type: Seminar

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

Knowledge level: General Awareness

Classifications

Subject/Product Areas (CI/SfB)

Structure

Internal walls, partitions > Cubicles, washroom panels

Internal walls, partitions > Non-relocatable partitions

Finishes

Finishes > Plastics panels, sheets

Wall finishes: internal > Plastics internal wall finishes

General products

Rigid sheets, boards > Decorative plastics and wood laminates

RIBA Core Curriculum areas

Design, construction and technology

Knowledge level: *General Awareness*