

Choosing Sustainable Wood

Especially good for:



Strength



Hardness



Low Density

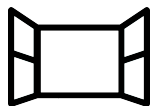


Moisture Resistance

When coating & sanding



Wear a respirator



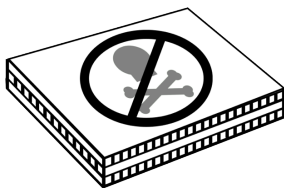
Have good ventilation

Choose healthy coatings with:

✓ No-VOC

✓ Low-VOC

Composites: Use binders with *no added urea formaldehyde*







BETTER

Scrap / Reclaimed Wood

FSC®- Certified Wood
(any species, any country)

Rapidly Renewables

- Agricultural waste board
- Bamboo  
- Cork  

Abundant Species

Softwoods:

- Pine
- Douglass Fir
- Cedar (red/white)  

Hardwoods:

- Birch
- Maple  
- Oak (red/white)  
- Poplar 

At Risk / Threatened / Endangered Species:

- Balsa
- Brazilwood
- Ebony
- Ipé
- Iroko
- Lignum Vitae
- Mahogany
- Monkey Puzzle
- Rosewood
- Teak
- Wenge
- Zebrawood

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To look up any species, see:
www.iucnredlist.org

For a more complete list of at-risk species, see:
www.wood-database.com/wood-articles/restricted-and-endangered-wood-species