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The time honored natural beauty of wood in an unprecedented range of rich colors combines with outstanding strength in Dymondwood®, a technologically advanced wood composite.

Through state of the art impregnation and lamination processes, multi-colored hardwood veneers are transformed into a totally homogenous material with unique physical and mechanical properties, as well as the exceptional beauty that inspires unlimited creative applications.

Select hardwood veneers 1/16" thicknesses are vacuum impregnated with advanced penetrating dyes to create rich natural or vivid colors, and with advanced engineering-grade phenolic resins to provide strength and durability. These veneer sheets are layered and subjected to tremendous heat and pressure in a densification process that can compress 2" of raw material into a finished 1" thick panel. The result is a beautiful, highly engineered material with properties that allow precise and efficient crafting with the most woodworking, plastics and metal fabricating tools and equipment.

Our wide range of color offerings provides the basis for a multitude of visual effects. If you require custom patterns, we'll work with you to create new color sequences and layups according to your specifications. But beyond color choices, the unique character of Dymondwood®emerges in the effects created through the crafting and machining of each individual piece.

Exceptional beauty, durability and ease of fabrication are all combined in Dymondwood® for endless possibilities in high quality products in all aspects of production and service, and to working with you toward achieving your continues success with our materials.



*N is natural wood impregnated *WB is White Birch impregnated

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Although production processes are consistent and strict quality control standards are employed, color tones may vary from dye lot to dye lot. Therefore, orders for the same colors and configurations may vary from shipment to shipment. This is due to the natural characteristics of wood and the following factors: The natural composition (density and surface condition) of the wood in each individual veneer can affect dye absorption. Note that some variation occurs as a result of the origin of the veneer used, thereby resulting in dissimilar shades of a given color. Very slight variance in the thickness of veneers may cause slight differences in color penetration from sheet to sheet. The dyes used for impregnation can vary from lot to lot resulting in variation of color hue.

Note: The colors shown in the brochure may not be exact representations of the actual material colors because of the inherent limitations of photography and printing. Material samples are available and recommended for final color specifying.

- 1. Custom ordering of color configurations is available upon request.
- 2. Custom orders must meet regular ordering minimums.
- 3. In an alternating pattern sequence, it is important to specify beginning and ending colors.

DYMONDWOOD® LAYUP COLORS

- 1. Rosewood Burgundy
- 2. Heritage Walnut
- 3. Colonial Chestnut
- 4. Cocobolo Macassar
- 5. Charcoal Silvertone
- 7. Heritage Brown
- 8. American Oak
- 9. Bahama Cherrywood
- 10. Bermuda Lemonwood
- 11. Tahitian Jadewood
- 12. Indigo Royalwood
- 13. Turquoise Gemwood
- 14. Tropical Purplewood
- 15. Fiji Orangewood
- 16. Vermont Marblewood Tahitian Jadewood/Natural
- 17. Royal Jacaranda Rosewood Burgundy/Charcoal Silvertone/Heritage Walnut
- 18. Amazon Marblewood Natural/Charcoal Silvertone/Bahama Cherrywood
- 19. Crimson Ironwood Rosewood Burgundy/Colonial Chestnut
- 20. Charcoal Ruby Charcoal Silvertone/Rosewood Burgundy
- 21. Santos Zebra Charcoal Silvertone/Cocobolo Macassar
- 22. Desert Stripewood Charcoal Silvertone/Natural
- 23. Rio Grande Applewood Natural/Heritage Walnut/Colonial Chestnut
- 25. Field & Stream Tahitian Jadewood/Heritage Walnut/Charcoal Silvertone/Indigo Royalwood
- 26. Hawkeye Bermuda Lemonwood/Charcoal Silvertone
- 27. Olympic Bahama Cherrywood/Natural/Indigo Royalwood
- 28. Regal Bahama Cherrywood/Bermuda Lemonwood/Indigo Royalwood
- 29. Spectrum Tahitian Jadewood/Colonial Chestnut/Indigo Royalwood/Colonial Chestnut/Bahama Cherrywood/

Colonial Chestnut

- 30. Magnum Rosewood Burgundy/Bermuda Lemonwood/Charcoal Silvertone/Cocobolo Macassar/Heritage Walnut
- 31. Camo Supreme Tahitian Jadewood/Colonial Chestnut/Charcoal Silvertone/Heritage Walnut
- 32. Evergreen Camo Tahitian Jadewood/Charcoal Silvertone
- 33. Desert Camo Heritage Walnut/Colonial Chestnut/Rosewood Burgundy
- 34. Sportsman Camo Bahama Cherrywood/Charcoal Silvertone/Tahitian Jadewood
- 35. Agatewood Natural/Cocobolo Macassar/Indigo Royalwood
- 36. Royal Marblewood Charcoal Silvertone/Heritage Walnut
- 37. Tropical Passionwood
- 38. Fuchsia
- 39. Aqua
- 40. Camo Tahitian Jadewood/Charcoal Silvertone/Heritage Walnut
- 41. French Green
- 42. Chutney Bahama Cherrywood/Bermuda Lemonwood/Charcoal Silvertone
- 43. Apple Jack Bahama Cherrywood/Charcoal Silvertone
- 44. Paisley Charcoal Silvertone/Indigo Royalwood/Bahama Cherrywood
- 45. Tortoise Colonial Chestnut/Heritage Walnut/Charcoal Silvertone/Rosewood Burgundy
- 46. Timberland Heritage Walnut/Charcoal Silvertone/Bahama Cherrywood/Tahitian Jadewood
- 47. Hazelnut Cocobolo Macassar/Heritage Walnut/Rosewood Burgundy/American Oak/Colonial Chestnut/WB Impreg
- 48. Alabaster Indigo Royalwood/Turquoise Gemwood
- 49. Bubblegum Tropical Passionwood/Fuchsia/Indigo Royalwood
- 50. Dakota Aqua/Cocobolo Macassar/Colonial Chestnut/American Oak/Bermuda Lemonwood/Rosewood Burgundy
- 51. Madras Rosewood Burgundy/Tropical Purplewood/Charcoal Silvertone/Bahama Cherrywood/American Oak/Aqua
- 52. Terracotta Bahama Cherrywood/Bermuda Lemonwood
- 53. Tapestry Rosewood Burgundy/WB Impreg/Tahitian Jadewood/Tropical Passionwood/Indigo Royalwood

Sizes & Configurations:

Dymondwood® Panels

Size: 31 1/2"(800mm) x 16 1/2"(419mm) Size: 51"(1295mm) x 16 1/2"(419mm)

Dymondwood® Dowels

28 1/2"(trimmed) or 31 1/2" (untrimmed) 48"(trimmed) or 51" (untrimmed)

Dymondwood® Squares

28 1/2"(trimmed) or 31 1/2" (untrimmed) 48"(trimmed) or 51" (untrimmed)

Working with DymondWood®

DymondWood® is a composite material. As such, users need to be aware of factors that affect the material, both internally and externally. Factors that cause variations in the product, include but are not limited to the following.

- These factors can be both a cause and effect in the how the material reacts in a given situation.

Temperature	Moisture Content	Excess Heat	*Cracking
Packaging and Storage	Thickness	Producet Design	*Color

* Cracking

Because DymondWood® is a composite material comprised of wood and plastic, opposing forces, affected by external factors can cause cracking in the wood. Cracks in finished products are out of RPC's control and, therefore, RPC assumes no liability for the same.

*Color Statement

Finished Product colors are representative of an average color when applied to a specific species and grade of veneer. Understanding the potential for variation in how wood takes color, RPC has established an acceptable range for finished any given color. Further the variations of wood's natural color and grain structure are to be expected. The natural color of wood will change with exposure to light moisture and temperature. The degree of change depends on a variety of factors including, but not limited to the wood specie, and the type(color) and intensity of the light to which it is exposed. This natural change may result in variations between DymondWood® in its unfinished state and DymondWood® that has been made into finished products

Physical Properties

As a highly engineered wood composite, DymondWood® has the physical and mechanical properties of high density hardwoods, acrylics and polycarbonate plastics and brass. DymondWood® is distinguished by its unique strength, durability, dimensional stability, weather and moisture resistance as compared to regular wood. Exceptional hardness makes it resistant to unusual wear and abrasion. Mechanical properties are similar to brass. The natural bright wood grain requires no further finishing other than sanding and polishing.

Physical Properties of DymondWood®

- Specific Gravity 1.18-1.30
- Bending Strength 27,000 psi(1,900 kg/cm)
- Compression Strength 25,600 psi(1,800 kg/cm)
- Water Absorption 1.5% after 24 hr. immersion

Fabrication

Exceptionally versatile for a wide range of applications, DymondWood® can be readily:

Precision Cut	Silk Screened	Laser Engaved	Threaded	Beveled & Molded
Laser Cut	Planed	Drilled	Doweled	Mechanically
				Engraved
Bored	Decorated	Routed	Polished	Milled
Tapped	Sanded	Edge Finished		

DymondWood® can be easily and effectively worked on today's woodworking machines, plastics fabricating equipment, and metalworking tools including:

CNC Routers & Lathes	CNC Turning	Wet Saws	Dowel machines	Centerless Grinding
	Machines			Machines
Laser Cutting	Internal and External	Laser Engraving Units	Automatic Screw	Close Tolerance Belt
Machines	Threading		Machines	& Drum Sanders
CNC Milling Machines	High Precision Panel			
	Saws			

General Machining Information

Turning

Carbide of diamond cutting Tools are recommended. Be Alert to any dulling of cutters, as this can cause problems.

Sawing

Carbide or Diamond Blades are recommended for table saws.

On large band saws, high speed blades will do the job.

Recommended blades> 10 tooth per inch, skip tooth suggested speed, 60 feet per minute.

Circular Saws: Carbide or diamond blades with alternating tooth bevels are recommended (10" blades/60 teeth)

Adhesives

DymondWood® Glue Guide

DymondWood® always needs a light sanding for a good bond. The contact surface should be grease free. Many glues are available to glue DymondWood® to DymondWood®, DymondWood® to natural wood and Dymond-Wood® to metal. The best choice of glue depends on the application.

Adhesive	Application	Contact
		(does not imply endorsement by RPC)
Cyanoacrylate	Works best on small, sanded surface. "Maxicure"	Hut Products, Distributor
	type is recommended. Requires good contact.	Phone: 800-547-5461
Ероху	Works best on clean surface. Unlike the	Henkel Corporation
(Brand used:	Cyanoacrylate type glue which is very thin after	1001 Trout Brook Crossing
Loctite	being cured. Epoxy actually has some body so	Rocky Hill, CT 06067-3910
item#81502)	it can be used in moderately large areas with	Phone: 860-571-5100
	less than perfect contact surfaces.	Fax: 1 860 571 5465
		www.loctite.com
LocTite 330	Works well for both DymondWood® to	Henkel Corporation
(Modified	DymondWood	1001 Trout Brook Crossing
methacrylate)	[®] and DymondWood [®] to metal.	Rocky Hill, CT 06067-3910
	This is a two component system. Apply the	Phone: 860-571-5100
	glue to the DymondWood® surface, and apply	Fax: 860-571-5465
	the activator to the metal surface before assembly.	www.loctite.com
	It can work with oily surface.	
Polyurethane:	Many Polyurethane based adhesives can be	Ashland Chemical Company
Ashland Isoset(used with DymondWood®. This type of glue is	3889 Flowerland Drive
WD3-	slow curing under ambient temperature and	Atlanta, GA 30319
C130&CX-	needs some pressure for good bond; not very	Phone: 770-986-7480
47), Ashland	convenient to use on small areas. Certain	Phone 614-790-3625
Isogrip(SP	formulations	www.ashland.com
3030D)	can permit DymondWood® to be	
	glued to slightly greasy material(e.g. rubber).	

Finishing

The smooth, high-gloss finish that is characteristic of DymondWood® finished products is achieved by the following process

- 1) using a #120 grit or finer sandpaper, remove any cutter marks. Sand all surfaces, working with the grain(A belt sander does a fine job). Remember, the higher the grit, the greater the luster.
- 2) using a cloth buffing wheel, apply the rough buff compound and buff to a matte finish(TRIPOLI #1010). If a gloss is desired, apply the finer textured finishing compound(MOCO#1918). These compounds may be purchased from: The Mosher Company, Inc.

Machining Availability

Ripping: width tolerance +.080"/-.000"
Cross Cutting: length tolerance +.080"/-.000"

Planing Strips(less than 3-7/8" wide)
Thickness Tolerance: +.020"/.000"
Dowels Diameter Tolerance +.05"/-.000"
Other machining may be available on request

Warranty and Disclaimers

DymondWood® is designed to Rutland Plywood Corporation's internal quality control specifications. Rutland Plywood Corporation makes no warranty expressed or implied about the suitability of these materials for any final application. Due to the nature of both the material and additives, there is the possibility of variation both in colors and material, users should read "How DymondWood®-A User's Guide" carefully and determine the product is suitable for your application. By purchasing DymondWood® end users accept these conditions and the product as-is for their own personal use.

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