

October 2018 Newsletter

Welcome to our Spring "Bamboo update" newsletter, featuring recent projects, articles and images of how our customers are using some of our beautiful, natural bamboo products in their homes and workplaces.

Innovative use of bamboo panels

Innovative design and quality craftsmanship define the gorgeous use of Plantation bamboo panels featured in the Sai Thai Eatery in Napier. "My most favourite part of the restaurant is the beautiful bar which greets you as you enter", said Dael Brady, from Interior Designer's Bibby and Brady. "It was created by the amazing team at Sunshine Joinery in Napier, along with the cabinetry behind the bar, all of the bench and booth seats, the open kitchen bench top, and all of the shelving".

Vertical "coffee" 30mm thick bamboo panels feature throughout the restaurant – cleverly crafted around the bar and used in shelving and bar-tops too. Dael added "the curved bar is created with strips of bamboo that bring gorgeous texture and warmth, and contrast beautifully with the deep teal featured throughout the restaurant".





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HAPA Shop fit-out

HAPA is a unique design store in Christchurch - selling a wide range of gifts, jewellery, homewares and more. They partnered with sustainable design experts, Frontal Lobe to design and build a bespoke store fit-out, and looked for a durable, beautiful and sustainable product to work with – and chose our bamboo panels.



"We used a light tone of natural bamboo finished in WOCA Diamond oil."



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Bamboo x-treme decking at Versatie Homes

The new Versatile Homes' Show Home in Cambridge looks fantastic, featuring our bamboo x-treme decking. If you're thinking about a new deck this summer – please get in touch for a sample and pricing of this incredibly hard, stable and high quality decking option.





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Bamboo Forest Flooring looking good!

A Waihi customer sent in some photos of his new "bamboo forest" floor and mentioned "we love the natural aspect of the product". This installation was finished with Osmo Liquid Wax, which gives is a darker, more-glossy look that the customer was very happy with. Bamboo flooring is "like having a bamboo forest on your floor" – so rustic and natural. The result and finished fit-out looks stunning!



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New Bamboo Flooring Size - with matte finish

We're currently transitioning to a wider, 137mm board size (from 125mm) in our popular compressed bamboo flooring range. This new, high quality product now comes with more of a modern-look matte finish and has a valinge click-locking system for easy and secure installation. Samples are available for most colour options now.



Price Changes

From 1 November 2018 we will be implementing a small price increase across most of our product range (with a price reduction for Flexbamboo too) - and some pricing remaining unchanged. We have managed to hold pricing for some time now (and has remained at the current level for over 2 years), but due to a supplier increase on our bamboo flooring, and the poor performing NZ dollar vs the US dollar, we now need to make some adjustments. All quotes are valid for the dates shown. Please get in touch with any of our team for updated pricing or quotes.

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New Vertical "Coffee" Bamboo Flooring coming soon...

We're pleased to announce that we have a new bamboo flooring product entering our range in November, called "vertical 'coffee' bamboo flooring". It's a lovely natural-looking bamboo floor in a caramel colour (we call it "coffee"), featuring strips of bamboo laminated together to form the top layer of the 3-ply (all bamboo) flooring – a similar look to our vertical "coffee" bamboo panels. The boards are 1960x159x15mm in size, with 2.493sqm per box (8 boards). More information on this exciting new addition to our range will be on our website soon.



More Information

We have lots of photos and information of our range of bamboo building-related products on our website www.plantationbamboo.co.nz As usual if you have any questions or if we can help you with anything bamboo-related, please get in touch with any of our friendly team.

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