



from bamboo plant to product

stem to strip

After harvesting, the mature bamboo stems are split in longitudinal direction and the outer skin is removed. The strips naturally have a light yellow colour (natural), but can be steamed for a light brown colour (caramel).

strip to floor

After treating and drying, the strips are ready to be joined in several ways to make the final product:

Plain Pressed

Strips are placed horizontally and glued together to create a wide line pattern with the characteristic bamboo nodes clearly

Side Pressed

Strips are placed vertically and glued together to create a narrow line pattern with the bamboo nodes visible in a subtle way.



Flexible

Strips are bonded to a flexible latex backing. The latex backing makes it very comfortable to walk on and offers excellent sound absorption

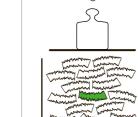


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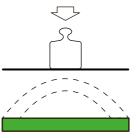
Strips are crushed, compressed and glued under high pressure, creating an elegant random grain pattern. The result is a floor that is even harder than the best tropical hardwood

High Density®



Forest

The bamboo stem is flattened through a special process to create the toplayer of a solid bamboo board. The result is a very strong and hard floor with the unique, original look of the bamboo



In this brochure High Density® and Forest are indicated by a hammer.





MOSO® bamboo benefits



CO₂ neutral

All solid MOSO* bamboo floors are officially assessed to be CO₂ neutral or better over the complete lifecycle.



healthy

As a product from nature, MOSO* bamboo floors are anti-static and anti-allergic, and thus facilitate a healthy indoor environment.



hard & durable

With a hardness and density similar to the best hardwood floors, MOSO® bamboo floors are suitable for use even in heavy duty applications.



warranted quality

MOSO* bamboo floors are of the highest quality and come with a product guarantee of up to 30 years.



endless resource

With a growing speed of up to 1 meter per day bamboo is the fastest growing plant on earth. Bamboo can be harvested without deforestation.



high stability

Because the flooring is composed of multiple individual strips, MOSO* bamboo flooring will shrink and swell less than solid wood species, providing a more stable floor.



vast choice

MOSO® bamboo floors are available in a large variety of configurations, styles and colours to cater to anyone's preferences.



natural beauty

floors are Inspired by nature, MOSO* bamboo floors are not only tyles and colours a responsible choice but also a stylish one.

sustainable, beautiful, hard and durable flooring

MOSO® bamboo flooring

MOSO® offers dozens of different bamboo flooring options which are divided into collections. This enables MOSO® to offer a bamboo flooring solution for everyone: Long and wide boards in the **Grand Collection** for spacious, luxurious living areas; strong and robust floors to withstand tough conditions in the **Eternal Collection**; and easy to install, economically friendly floors in the **Dynamic Collection**. The **Bamboo X-treme®** Collection offers ecological, stable and durable flooring for exterior applications.

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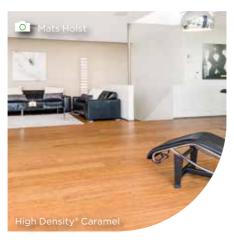
Hotel Jakarta Amsterdam. The Netherlands Design: SeARCH Photography: Lior Teitler Bamboo Elite High Density® Caramel

MOSO® Grand Collection

The Grand Collection was especially developed for customers who appreciate the aesthetics of **large boards** for a **spacious** and **exclusive** look. Thanks to the generous dimensions of the boards, the installation can be done relatively fast. The wide choice of colours and finishes in the Grand Collection offers a suitable bamboo flooring for any interior.

bamboo elite

MOSO® Bamboo Elite is a 100% bamboo floor board which is relatively **long** and **wide**.



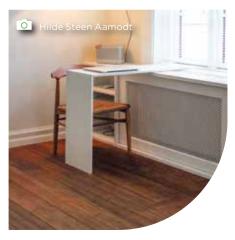
bamboo elite **premium**

MOSO® Bamboo Elite Premium is the most **stable** and **widest** bamboo floor board available.



bamboo ultradensity®

MOSO® Bamboo UltraDensity® is extremely **hard** and **durable** and suitable for the **toughest conditions**.



MOSO® bambooelite

Long and wide boards - 100% bamboo

The MOSO® Bamboo Elite flooring consists of long and wide boards, with a large choice of bamboo patterns, colours and finishes. Bamboo Elite consists of three layers of solid bamboo strips. Pressing the middle layer crosswise optimises the stability.

MOSO® Bamboo Elite is suitable for anyone who wants original, solid bamboo flooring and certainly for those who wish for a spacious, stylish decor.

The large floorboards enrich the interior and are CO₂ neutral.

Plain Pressed Natural lacquered (BF-LA301)





Plain Pressed Caramel unfinished (BF-LA350) / lacquered (BF-LA351) / oiled (BF-LA353)



Side Pressed Natural

Side Pressed Caramel unfinished (BF-LA370) / lacquered (BF-LA371) / oiled (BF-LA373)



High Density* Natural lacquered (extra matt) (BF-DT301)/ oiled (BF-DT303)



High Density* Caramel lacquered (extra matt) (BF-DT351) / oiled (BF-DT353)





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MOSO® bambooelite premium

Premium: Longest and widest boards

MOSO® Bamboo Elite Premium flooring boards are even longer and wider than Bamboo Elite and consist of three layers of solid bamboo. The boards are equipped with a click system for easy installation and, thanks to the high stability, can be installed on top of floorheating in a floating installation.

MOSO® Bamboo Elite Premium is perfect for anyone wanting a premium quality, solid bamboo floor that outperforms other flooring in stability and durability. The large bamboo floorboards match any interior and are CO₂ neutral.







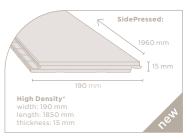
Side Pressed Natural

High Density* Caramel lacquered (extra matt) (BF-EL250)



High Density* Natural stained-lacquered (extra matt) White (BF-EL200-02)

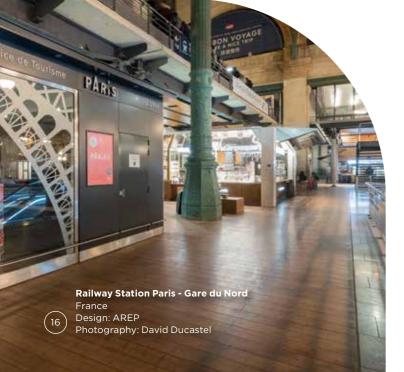




The solution for heavy duty natural flooring

MOSO® Bamboo UltraDensity® is a solid bamboo flooring board made from compressed bamboo strips with an Ultra-High Density®. Thanks to its unique production method the material is extremely stable, hard and durable and therefore suitable for the toughest conditions: in very high traffic areas and even in semi-outdoor areas (protected from direct rain or sunshine).

The boards are supplied unfinished and have to be finished on site. The boards come with tongue and groove and a bevel on all 4 sides. Additionally Bamboo UltraDensity® is available as a stair panel.









Bamboo Industriale High Density® Caramel

MOSO® Eternal Collection

The Eternal Collection offers the **strongest** and most **robust** flooring in the MOSO® assortment. Especially for those looking for flooring that will last a **lifetime**, flooring from the Eternal Collection will be the best choice. These floors are so **strong** that they can be installed in the most demanding projects, such as **public buildings**, **offices** and **restaurants**, but are also suitable for residential applications.

bamboosupreme

Thanks to its **stability**, MOSO®

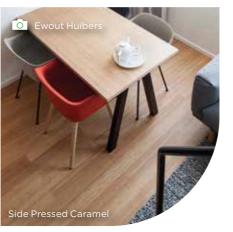
Bamboo Supreme is perfectly suited to **high traffic areas**.

bambooforest

MOSO® Bamboo Forest is the most **authentic** bamboo floor imaginable.

bambooindustriale

MOSO® Bamboo Industriale consists of short, **solid** bamboo strips that provide a ladder pattern for a **distinctive** look.



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excellent

Side Pressed Caramel



High Density* Natural lacquered (extra matt)

High Density* Caramel

Plain Pressed / Side Pressed: High Density*: width: 96 mm

MOSO® bamboosupreme

Perfect combination of durability and stability

MOSO® Bamboo Supreme offers a wide selection in bamboo patterns and colours. The boards are easy to handle and consist of two layers of bamboo: a 4 mm top layer on a sub layer made of cross pressed strips. The thick top layer ensures a long lifetime. With a total thickness of 10 mm the board is relatively thin compared to other wood flooring. This is an advantage in renovation projects, when the new flooring is installed on top of existing flooring. Thin material allows better heat-transfer than thicker boards and this makes Bamboo Supreme suitable for installation on underfloor heating.

MOSO® Bamboo Supreme is the right flooring when there are high requirements in durability, ecology (proved CO₂ neutral) and stability of the material. Thanks to its stability, Bamboo Supreme is perfectly suited to high traffic areas.

Side Pressed Natural

lacquered (BF-LA429) / oiled (BF-LA423)

Plain Pressed Natural lacquered (BF-LA409) oiled (BF-LA403)



Plain Pressed Caramel

unfinished (BF-LA451) /

lacquered (BF-LA459) /



unfinished (BF-LA471) / lacquered (BF-LA479) /



lacquered (extra matt) oiled (BF-DT453)



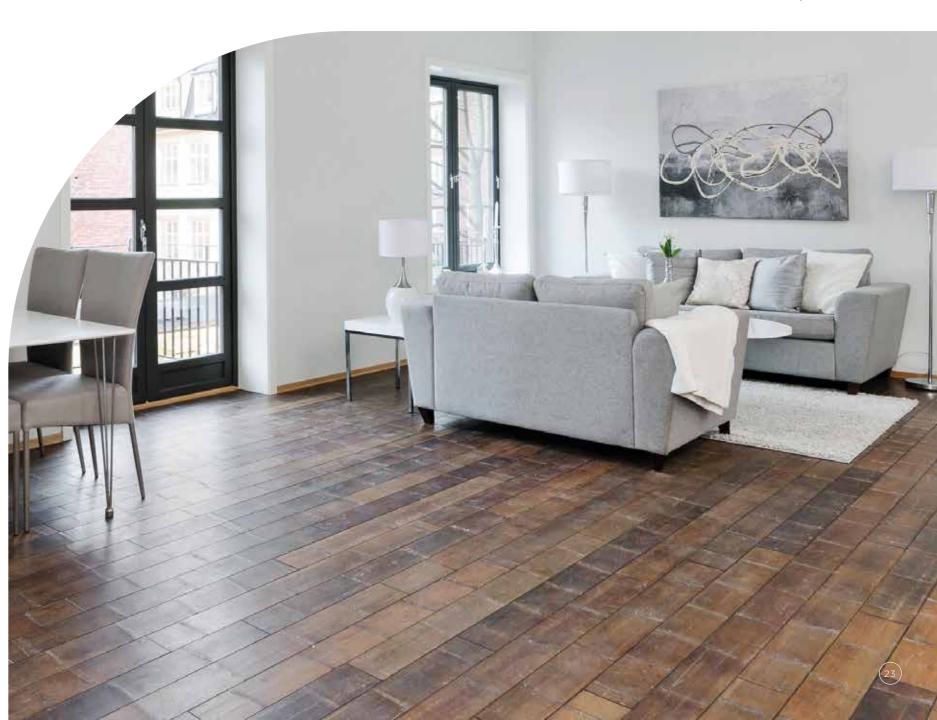
AkzoNobel Head Office Amsterdam, The Netherlands Design: GROUP A Photography: Frank Hanswijk

Bringing the bamboo forest to your floor

MOSO® Bamboo Forest is the most authentic bamboo flooring imaginable. The round bamboo stem is flattened by a special process and used as a top layer in a solid three-layer bamboo floorboard. The surface of this robust floor consists of the tough outer skin of the bamboo stem.

As a unique, eye-catching floor with the natural beauty and appearance of the bamboo stem, MOSO® Bamboo Forest fits in natural and modern interiors. The top layer is so hard and wear-resistant that an oil or lacquer finish is not required. The flooring is CO₂ neutral and is extremely durable.





MOSO® bambooindustriale

Striking industrial look and strength

MOSO® Bamboo Industriale consists of short, solid bamboo strips that provide a ladder pattern for a distinctive look. The bonded bamboo strips are glued onto the sub floor, sanded, filled and finished by the flooring installer. Because the bamboo flooring consists of small strips, it is very stable, making Bamboo Industriale perfectly suitable for installation on floor heating or in air-conditioned buildings.

MOSO® Bamboo Industriale is the right choice for those who have high requirements for the durability, ecology and stability of the material and want to see a unique pattern on the floor. Thanks to the thick toplayer (up to 15 mm), this flooring lasts for many generations and is CO₂ neutral.

Side Pressed Natural unfinished (BF-PR300)





Side Pressed Caramel

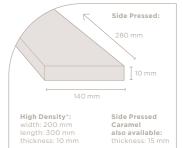
unfinished

High Density* Natural Infinished BF-PR1000)



High Density* Caramel unfinished (BF-PR1050)





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MOSO® Dynamic Collection

The Dynamic Collection offers an **economical** choice for customers who want natural flooring that is **easy to install**. It does not mean that these floors are of a lesser quality or offer less choice. In fact, the Dynamic Collection provides the widest range of possibilities in colour, patterns, finishes, and dimensions, matching the latest trends.

purebamboo

MOSO® Purebamboo is **purely** made of bamboo. This original good **quality** product is **economically** interesting.



top**bamboo**

MOSO® Topbamboo is the **easy to install** flooring with a top layer of bamboo and a click system.



flexbamboo

MOSO® Flexbamboo is made by bonding thin bamboo strips to a **flexible** latex backing.



MOSO® purebamboo

Economical flooring purely made of bamboo

MOSO® Purebamboo consists of compact solid bamboo boards with a wide choice of bamboo patterns and colours. Purebamboo is made of strips pressed together horizontally (Plain Pressed), vertically (Side Pressed) or compressed together (High Density®). Purebamboo Plain Pressed is the first industrially manufactured bamboo flooring ever developed and introduced by MOSO® on the market; all other bamboo flooring types originate from this product.

MOSO® Purebamboo is the right choice for anyone who wants original, simple, but good quality bamboo flooring. With the different patterns and colours, the flooring matches every interior and contributes to the improvement of the ecological footprint.









High Density* Natural lacquered (BF-DS110) / with click system: lacquered (BF-DS210)











Plenty of choice in easy to install flooring

MOSO® Topbamboo is an easy to install flooring with a wide choice of colours, patterns and finishes. Topbamboo consists of a bamboo top layer pressed on an HDF core with a soft wood sub layer. Thanks to this construction, the floorboards are very stable.

MOSO® Topbamboo is suitable for anyone who wants affordable bamboo flooring that can be installed quickly. With the variety of colours and textures, including brushed versions, the flooring suits many interiors. The flooring is easy to install thanks to the click system and the convenient size boards.

Side Pressed Caramel lacquered (BF-SW1151-L01) / oiled (BF-SW1153-W01)





High Density*:

Side Pressed Caramel brushed lacquered (BF-SW1151B-L01) / oiled (BF-SW1153B-W01)





Side Pressed Caramel brushed lacquered White (BF-SW1151B-LO2)



High Density* Caramel

(BF-SW1260-L01)

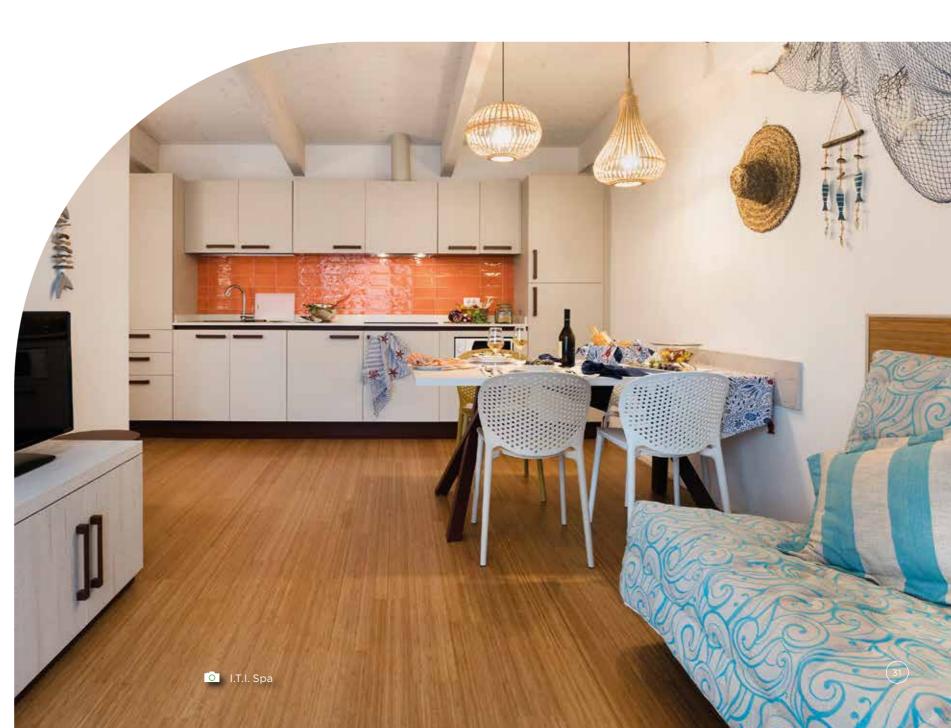
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Side Pressed Caramel

brushed lacquered





MOSO® flexbamboo

Bamboo rolled into your room

MOSO® Flexbamboo is a floor covering with a thin top layer made of bamboo strips which are bonded onto a latex backing. The flooring comes in rolls and has to be fully glued to the subfloor.

MOSO® Flexbamboo is a unique flooring that offers extra walking comfort, continuous lines of bamboo strips and excellent sound insulating properties. The natural colour fits to any interior. Flexbamboo is also available without latex backing and can be used as a wall covering in this form.

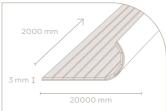


Plain Pressed Caramel
unfinished (MPCLC17-200-21) /
oiled (MPCLC17-200-91)





Plain Pressed Caramel





MOSO® Bamboo Outdoor

With the Bamboo X-treme® Collection, MOSO® has developed a truly **ecological** and **durable** alternative to increasingly scarce tropical hardwood for outdoor applications. MOSO® uses a unique process to alter the **hardness**, dimensional **stability** and **durability** to a level superior to the best tropical hardwood species.

bamboox-treme®

With MOSO® Bamboo X-treme® you can create a **beautiful deck** made of natural-grown bamboo, for your **terrace**, **balcony**, **swimming pool area** or other **outdoor spaces**.



Villa Mollans-sur-Ouvèze France



Wellness Residence Alpenrose Maurach am Achensee, Austria

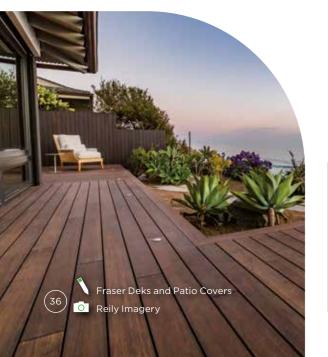


Roof Garden De Boel Amsterdam, The Netherlands

The next generation in decking

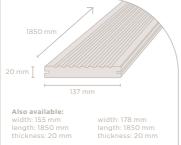
MOSO® Bamboo X-treme® is made of bamboo strips that are heat-treated and compressed under high pressure, using the Thermo-Density® process. This process makes Bamboo X-treme® extremely durable* and hard. Thanks to the symmetrical shape of the side profile, each board offers the choice between a flat and reeded surface. The product can be installed quickly and easily with the matching fasteners, without the need to screw through the board.

For anyone who appreciates a tough, sustainable, high-quality product, with proven environmental benefits, MOSO® Bamboo X-treme® is the logical choice. When exposed to outdoor conditions Bamboo X-treme®, like all hardwood decking, will turn grey over time, giving it a beautiful, natural look (see photo right).









* Biological durability: Class 1 (EN 350 / CEN/TS 15083-2), simulated graveyard test Class 1 (EN 350 / CEN/TS 15083-1), Effectiveness against Blue Stain: Class 0 (EN 152) and Use Class: Class 4 (EN 335)



MOSO® floorselector

		grand collection			
Indicator	Important to know	bamboo elite	bamboo elite premium	bamboo ultra density *	
Floor heating / floor cooling*	Thinner = better, because less shrink/swell. Also denser = better (so HD version) because it transmits the heat better. Floor should always be glued fully on subfloor. For cooling: anti condensation device should be installed.	Long boards can bend a bit and therefore not easy to glue down. Micro bevel can hide seams.	High stability allows floating installation (with click system) on floor heating.	Long boards are more difficult to glue down. Thickness limits heat transmission.	
Wet rooms, such as a bathroom /Spa	Bamboo is a very stable material but if water gets between the floor boards, into the material, it will lead to problems. Advice: use unfinished versions and lacquer on site to close the surface. Fully glueing to subfloor is necessary.	Advice: choose unfinished and finish at site.	Not advised because no unfinished version available.	Due to stability very suitable. However bevel can easily absorb water.	
Floating installation (= not glued to subfloor) vs. fully glued installation	Bamboo has a good stability but will shrink/swell with changing humidity. Always allow a 10 mm expansion gap around the floor. With a bigger expansion gap, the (floating) surface can be bigger.	Can be installed floating: max width x length room:	Can be installed floating: max width x length room: 7x12 m.	It is advisable to fully glue the floor or install on top of joists (UD versions>20 mm).	
Big surface (>85 m²) installed without gaps between different areas	Bamboo has a good stability but will shrink/swell with changing humidity. For big floors full glueing to subfloor is advised. Subfloor must be dry/clean/flat!	Long boards can bend a bit and therefore not easy to glue down.	Long boards can bend a bit and therefore not easy to glue down.	Due to high stability very suitable.	
Commercial use / High traffic areas	In (heavy) commercial use it is important to have a combination of a very hard toplayer and a very strong finish. Fully glueing to subfloor is advised.	HD version advised, factory finish not for heavy use.	Factory finish not for heavy use, not easy glueing (click).	Very hard so very suitable for heavy traffic. Thanks to high stability also usable in semi-outdoor circumstances.	
Simple and low-cost installation	Depending on the type of installation, the costs for installation partly define the costs of the floor.	Must be glued in tongue and groove or fully glued to the subfloor.	Relatively low installation costs thanks to the click system.	It is advisable to fully glue the floor or install on top of joists (UD versions>20 mm).	
ECO certification (LEED, FSC*, BREEAM, CO ₂ neutral**)	Bamboo is an eco-friendly material, but within the MOSO range there are various 'grades' of eco, depending on the applied materials. All types are available (on request) with FSC* certificate.	Solely bamboo.	Solely bamboo.	100% bamboo.	
Choice in looks	Bamboo has a very typical look, showing the nodes of the bamboo stem. However by applying different surface treatments, like lacquering, oiling, brushing, staining, many different looks are created.	Natural, Caramel, Side Pressed, Plain Pressed, High Density*, unfinished, lacquered available.	Natural, Caramel, Side Pressed, High Density*, lacquered and oiled available.	1 version available.	
Similarity to solid wood flooring planks	Bamboo flooring planks can have a similar solid look and feel to wood flooring planks, but with a very typical surface, showing the nodes of the bamboo stem. In the HD versions the bamboo fibers look like wood grains.	High Density* version available.	High Density* version available.	Only available in High Density* version, which is most similar to a wood look.	

**) LCA (Life-cycle Assessment) report availabl

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CO2 MOSO® bamboo flooring: a sustainable choice!

MOSO® Bamboo Flooring offers clear sustainability advantages in each phase and is even proven CO₂ neutral over the full life cycle! To determine the eco-impact of a floor, every phase of the life cycle should be taken into account.

growth phase

Made from the extremely rapidly renewable giant bamboo species "Moso", renowned for its CO₂ absorbing and O₂ producing capacity.

Abundantly available in China (approx. 7 mill ha) and always sourced from sustainably managed forests and plantations. The Moso bamboo plant consists of multiple stems. As a result, several stems may be harvested each year without killing the mother plant.

Optional: MOSO® Bamboo FSC®-certified (most important ecolabel for sustainable wood sourcing).





growth phase



end of life phase

end of life phase

production phase

All MOSO® Bamboo Floors are made in production facilities that are ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 (important quality standards) certified.

Optional: use of eco-friendly adhesive with no added formaldehyde, complying with the strictest emissions norm: E0 (EU requisite = E1).









use phase



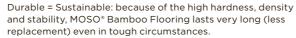


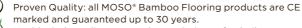
As a non toxic, natural material, MOSO® Bamboo Floors offer no restrictions in the end-of-life phase.

If maintained well, MOSO® Bamboo Flooring may be reused in similar applications (upcycling). If this is not possible, MOSO® Flooring may be safely used as input material for the chipboard industry (downcycling).

If up- or downcycling is not possible, it is recommended to use the bamboo material as sustainable substitute for fossil fuels in a biomass energy plant for the production of green energy. MOSO® Bamboo Products also fit very well in a Circular Economy

concept (www.inbar.int/bamboo-in-the-circular-economy).





Healthy indoor climate: very low emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOCs). MOSO® floors have been rated A and A+ in France with respect to VOC emissions: the best classification possible!

Extra credits for sustainable building eco-labels, such as BREEAM and LEED.

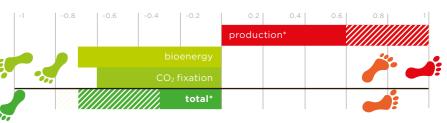
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carbon footprint

MOSO® Bamboo Flooring: CO2 neutral or better over full life cycle

MOSO® has conducted an LCA and carbon footprint study together with Delft University of Technology (TU Delft) and INBAR. The report (www.moso.eu/lca) concludes that all assessed MOSO® products (all solid bamboo flooring, decking, beams, panels and veneer) are CO2 negative over the full life cycle ("cradle till grave"). The environmental impact of MOSO® products, excluding carbon sequestration effect, was also published in an official Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) following EN 15804 (www.moso.eu/epd).



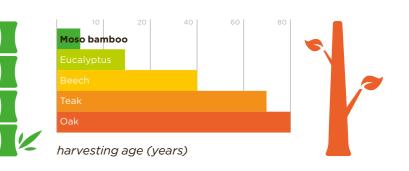
in CO₂ eq/kg

* result depending on MOSO floor assessed

unsurpassed growing speed

Bamboo: the fastest growing plant in the world

Because of the fast growth, Moso bamboo is managed as an agricultural crop: the annual harvest of the 5 year old stems - compared to 80 years for tropical hardwood! - provides a steady annual income to farmers and stimulates the bamboo plant to reproduce even faster. Therefore, by default no deforestation occurs with production of MOSO® Bamboo Products, while large amounts of CO₂ are captured in the bamboo forests and products (www.inbar.int/understanding-bamboos-climate-change-potential).









about MOSO®

MOSO International was founded in the Netherlands in 1997. Since then, MOSO® has evolved to become the unchallenged **European market** leader in the development of innovative and sustainable bamboo products for interior and exterior applications.

There is no other company worldwide with an equally - and still expanding - broad assortment in high quality bamboo products. MOSO's head office, with the **biggest bamboo warehouse** in Europe, is located near Amsterdam. Furthermore, MOSO® has offices in Barcelona, Milan, Cape Town, Pennsauken (USA), Dubai and Hangzhou (China). MOSO® works with several partner companies and leading distributors worldwide to guarantee the availability of MOSO® products in each region.

Besides the MOSO® Bamboo Flooring and MOSO® Outdoor product groups, MOSO® offers a very broad assortment of **Bamboo** Panels, Veneer and Beams in many sizes, thicknesses, colours and textures. These products are used worldwide in many applications including wall covering, ceilings, window frames, doors, stairs, furniture and kitchens, providing an ideal combination with the MOSO® flooring assortment.

Furthermore, because of its expertise, MOSO® is able to develop unique, customised bamboo solutions for industrial clients, meeting exceptionally stringent requirements. Through its experience, innovative attitude and world-wide network, MOSO® is recognised as the **global A-brand** in bamboo products. The proof is the impressive list of references and clients such as Madrid Airport, BMW, AkzoNobel, Texaco, Guggenheim Museum, Rabobank, United Nations (FAO), Iberostar and CitizenM Hotels. For an overview of our references and clients please visit our website: www.moso.eu/references.

MOSO® bamboo references

Hotel Jakarta

The Netherlands



Grande Arche de la Défense

Town Hall Bloemendaal

Dirk Verwoerd

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France

Madrid International Airport



Guggenheim Museum

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Ushuaïa Hotel Ibiza

Lodge Puku Ridge

Zambia





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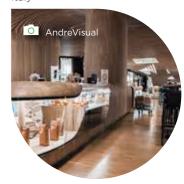
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