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Modelling Abet's Laminates

Abet Laminati is delighted to announce that, as part of its ongoing drive to ensure ease of specification, Building Information Modelling (BIM) is now available across its core ranges in the UK.

The BIM Objects are now available for the Doors Collection as well as the complete ranges of compact grade high pressure laminates. This includes the dedicated Cubicle, Locker and Labgrade Collections as well as MEG, the exterior grade self-supporting laminate. All Objects are compatible with both Autodesk Revit® and IFC programmes.

Abet's UK & Ireland compact grade solutions are available in different thicknesses and a variety of sizes in a range of plain colours, speckled finishes, woodgrains and textured surfaces. The compact grade's solid core construction, available from 6mm to 12mm thick, makes it a perfect choice for areas prone to high moisture and humidity. This particularly applies to leisure centres, swimming pools and changing rooms and where there is no risk of peeling, cracking or delamination.

The fully self-supporting boards are also easy to work with for cutting and fabrication and are widely used in situations where high quality performance and design can be carefully crafted together to create an attractive visual experience.

The BIM Objects will shortly be available from the NBS National BIM Library at www.nationalbimlibrary.com and direct from Abet's website.

Further information and support are also available from Abet on tel: 020 7473 6915 or via the website at uk.abetlaminati.com



Online on the Up

You will have noticed our new website has recently gone live at uk.abetlaminati.com

The revamp forms part of a global rebranding by Abet Laminati which couples global news with an individual local presence.

From the top news story you're still able to access our dedicated UK & Ireland Collections where you can order samples, download swatches, technical data, certificates, BIM Objects and more.



Launch of new Polaris Collection

Stemming from Abet Laminati's stylistic and technical research, the revolutionary Polaris has a non-reflective super matt smooth anti-bacterial surface, highly resistant to shock, scratches, heat and fingerprints.

Combination of durability and texture gives Polaris a futuristic appeal for designers looking for unusual results – the ideal choice for ultra-contemporary projects, delighting the senses with a pleasant and unique effect.

The Polaris Collection is available in:

- 10 tones from black, passing through soft muted and subtle colours to white
- 2 sheet sizes 3050 x 1300mm and 4200 x 1300mm
- Thicknesses from 0.9mm through to 1.2mm
- Compact grade thicknesses of 10mm and 12mm
- Supplied with phenolic, black or coloured core

More information and samples are available from our sample line on tel: 020 7473 6915 or via the website at uk.abetlaminati.com/collezioni/polaris.



Laminates for the Future

Abet Ltd is now in its second year of single site certification for the Chain of Custody standards of the Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®). This follows on from Abet Laminati which was awarded both FSC® and the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification schemes (PEFC).

Abet has worked with Exova BM Trada, an independent third-party certifier of environmental and sustainability claims, in order to gain FSC Mix® accreditation.

FSC® is an independent, non-governmental, not-for-profit organisation established to promote responsible forest management practices worldwide to meet the social, economic, ecological, cultural and spiritual needs of present and future generations.

The Chain of Custody follows the path taken by raw materials from the forest to the consumer. This includes each stage from procurement, processing and also manufacturing through to distribution and sales of certified goods.



The mark of responsible forestry

Interested in a Factory Tour?



Abet Ltd offers regular free educational trips to the Abet Visitor Centre and two manufacturing plants in Bra, Northern Italy.

The Visitor Centre is organised to take the visitor chronologically on a historical tour of laminates in design and to showcase the innovation and design-led company ethos.

The two manufacturing plants show Architects and Designers the scale and logistics of producing over 220,000 square metres of laminate every day and the various stages and processes involved in order to bring creative specifications to life. Please contact us for more details.

Products in practice

LAMINATES CREATE A COLOURFUL CAMPUS

Abet Laminati's MEG exterior grade laminate has been used to colourful effect at the new Waverley Studio College, a brand new Academy in Birmingham which specialises in preparing students for careers in Health & Social Care, Enterprise and Creative Technology.

Designed by international design practice Scott Brownrigg, with the exterior supplied by SIG Building Systems, the new purpose built premises span several buildings all clad in grey and orange laminate from Abet Laminati's exterior grade high pressure laminate collection.

MEG is a perfect choice for this kind of high demand environment where durability meets design. Carrying a BBA Agrément Certificate, MEG is a self-supporting High Pressure Laminate (HPL) for cladding the exterior of buildings, balconies and other applications. It features high resistance to temperature, climate shock, weathering, UV light and impact. Furthermore, its chemical resistant nature and closed structure do not allow paint in spray cans, various inks, emulsion paints, lipstick or pastel paints to penetrate into the decorative layer, thereby negating the need for any anti-graffiti treatment and making the surface easy to clean.

The range is available in over 91 colours in a mix of traditional plain colours, wood finishes, metal effects and simulated-concrete colours. MEG is also able to incorporate Abet's digital printing technology. This means that almost any design, photograph or pattern can be reproduced in stunning detail to give architects and designers unparalleled freedom to create unusual and dramatic building facades.

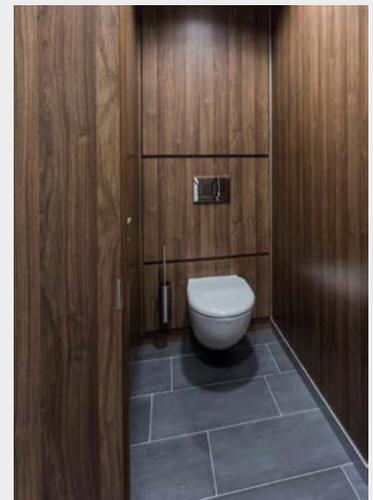


CUBICLES FIND A GOOD HOME

High Pressure Laminate from Abet Laminati has been used to clad the cubicles of the new headquarters of East End Homes in central London.

Fabricated by specialist washroom and cubicle manufacturer Decra Ltd, the 616 Walnut Sabec finish has created a warm, executive and luxurious feel to the washrooms.

Manufactured from the Abet Ltd new cubicle range in a large 3050mm x 1300mm sheet size, the Legni News range of woodgrain effects is a popular choice for surfacing. With about 100 different wood species patterns available in the Legni and Legni News collections, designers have an impressive range to choose from including complementary shades and tones which facilitate subtle contrasts and design.



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