

solid wood worksurfaces



Touch a solid wood worksurface and you can feel the beauty with your fingertips. Solid wood worksurfaces are an investment in timeless quality and natural beauty. Tuscan worksurfaces are crafted from the finest quality hardwoods, so you can always be confident about their performance and durability. And the extensive choice of colours and species, available in different sizes and thicknesses, gives you unrivalled design freedom. Your choice of timber will be instinctive. But the look and feel of your worksurface will always be special.



Bamboo

# Species & Trees



## Bamboo - *Phyllostachys Pubescens*

Technically not a wood but a species of grass, it is widely used in a vast number of applications due to its structural and durable qualities. It is very dense and strong with excellent resistance to moisture. Due to its exceptional growth rate, bamboo is now widely regarded as one of the most sustainable and environmentally friendly options available.



## European Oak - *Quercus Robur, Quercus Petrea*

European Oak is light to yellowish-brown in colour with distinctive silver grain figure due to the broad medullary rays that can appear. Renowned for its strength, durability and aesthetic character, it is a preferred choice in a wide range of applications.



## Iroko - *Chlorophora Excelsa*

The excellent strength and natural oil durability properties of Iroko make it an excellent choice for worktops, as well as being one of the most interesting and striking timbers to use. Yellow-brown colour when fresh cut or unexposed to light, however it soon matures into the distinctive and desirable deep yellow-brown.



## Walnut - *Juglans Regia*

Walnut colouring varies considerably from light straw colour to greyish-brown and on into darker reddish-brown with a wavy grain. It's an ideal worktop material as it's considered tough and durable.



## Brown Ash - *Fraxinus Excelsior*

European Ash is of medium weight, with freshly cut wood being a creamy white to pale brown, turning to a slightly brownish-white after drying. Sound irregular dark brown heartwood can be found enhancing the decorative nature and beauty of this wood.



## Beech - *Fagus Sylvatica*

European Beech is of medium weight and has straight grain with light steaming, producing colouring of pale brown with pinkish or dark brown streaking. Beech is generally regarded as a hard type of wood, and the strength properties increase after drying.

# Protecting the Environment



At Tuscan, sustainability is at the heart of everything we do. We want you to enjoy this beautiful, natural product and also be confident that you are buying something that is from a legal, ethical and sustainable source. As part of our environmental commitment, we have a policy not to buy timber from countries that do not comply with international agreements or fundamental good forestry practices.

To substantiate our commitment to the environment, the Tuscan Solid Wood Worktop Collection offers species with both FSC® and PEFC™ certification.

This guarantees that the timber is harvested from responsibly managed forests, and by purchasing products with these certifications you are supporting responsible forest management worldwide.

We are fully committed to going beyond existing regulations to minimise any impact on our environment, protect peoples health and safety, and make labour relations and social issues an integral part of everything we do.



Walnut

The kitchen. The hub of the home. With a Tuscan worksurface, you can be confident that it can handle the knocks and daily wear and tear of living. Only the finest grade timbers are selected, ensuring high performance and durability.



Espresso Oak



Chalked Oak

Classic, contemporary or retro-modern, your kitchen is as individual as you are. With Tuscan, you have an extensive choice of stunningly beautiful and high quality timbers. Choose from the luxurious exotic tones of Walnut or Iroko, or the modern classics of Oak and Country Beech.



Fossil Oak

Oak offers a nostalgic quality and sense of timelessness that creates a lovely feel good factor. With the choice of pre-oiled worktops available in clear Oak for a classic look, or stained options for a style statement, you can be sure of an investment well made.

Chalked Oak gives a whitewashed effect, Espresso Oak offers a rich chocolate brown tone, and Fossil Oak meets the increasing trend for greys in interiors to create a chic colour palette.









Caring for a timber worksurface is easier than you think. On installation, it should be sealed with liberal coats of oil, after which only a periodic light sanding and re-coating of oil is needed. Simple. The oil feeds the wood, encouraging it to season over time and become even more beautiful as well as help protect the surface against stains and spills. An easy maintenance, hygienic surface, just what every kitchen needs.

Our stunning End Grain Butcher Block breakfast bar offers a fresh and modern take on traditional oak; ideal for use on an island unit in a mixed material kitchen, or as a slab end.





End Grain Butcher Block

# Installation, Care & Maintenance

Solid wood worksurfaces require only simple maintenance with the application of our recommended oil. This not only maintains the water-resistant, hard-wearing properties of the surface but also enhances the inherent beauty of the natural material through a gradual mellowing.

Full instructions on installation, care and maintenance are included within the 'One Box Installation Kit'.

The performance of your Tuscan worksurface is closely linked to the quality of the installation of it, therefore the installation must be conducted in full accordance with the instructions provided. Tuscan hardwood worktops carry a 1 year manufacturing defect warranty, a copy of which is available from your supplier. The associated product guarantee is void should the installation instructions not be fully complied with.

## **A few helpful guidelines:**

Always use a chopping board for food preparation - cutting directly onto the worksurface should be avoided.

Hot pans, rough-bottomed objects and wet items should not be placed directly onto the worksurface - always use pan stands or trivets.

Water spills or other liquids should be mopped up immediately, avoiding liquids standing on the worksurface for any period of time.

Clean the timber surface with a lightly dampened cloth from a solution of warm water and a drop of washing up liquid.

Re-oil the worksurface and edges on a regular basis.



Bamboo

# Accessories

## Worksurface Upstands

Worksurface upstands in the full range of species are available, providing an attractive finishing detail to the worksurface area. Available in 3m lengths x 100mm height x 18mm thickness, with Bamboo at 3m x 40mm x 18mm.

Complete Installation Kits	
<b>Unfinished Worksurfaces</b>	TW550
<b>Prefinished European Oak</b>	TW556
<b>Prefinished Chalked Oak</b>	TW553
<b>Prefinished Fossil Oak</b>	TW554
<b>Prefinished Espresso Oak</b>	TW555

## One Box Installation Kit

One Box Installation Kits are available for unfinished worksurfaces, and clear and coloured prefinished worksurfaces. Each kit features everything needed to professionally install the appropriate worktop, such as hardwax oil, polishing cloths, slotted angle brackets, worksurface connecting bolts, and much more.

Installation kits for prefinished worksurfaces include the relevant stained oil to finish any cut edges.



Country Beech



Worksurface including upstand





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Brown Ash



Country Beech



European Oak



Walnut



Iroko



End Grain Butcher Block



Prefinished European Oak



Chalked Oak



Fossil Oak



Espresso Oak

**Disclaimer**

Wood is a natural product and so the colour and grain may vary. Tuscan worksurfaces are manufactured from selected materials and are subject to quality control procedures. These worksurfaces may contain knots, natural colour variations and drying shakes as normal features of the product. All worksurfaces and upstands are supplied unfinished unless stated otherwise.

Due to variables in the photographic and printing process, colours shown in this brochure may vary from the actual product.

