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ABOUT	**TrueGrain® dyed reconstituted veneer:** made from real wood veneer, dyed all the way through, then laminated and re-sliced to make veneer in unique colours and patterns. It is the most consistent of all wood veneers, and is especially suitable where uniformity is required, such as large areas of wall panelling. TrueGrain also has the advantage that it is available in patterns and colours not available in natural veneer. **TrueGrain® un-dyed reconstituted veneer**: made from undyed real wood veneer of the named species, laminated and then re-sliced. Like natural undyed wood, these veneers can vary somewhat in colour from batch to batch or log to log. These veneers include, but are not limited to - TrueGrain Walnut, TrueGrain Blackbutt, TrueGrain Hoop Pine, TrueGrain Ironbark, TrueGrain Jarrah, TrueGrain Mountain Ash, TrueGrain Pacifica, TrueGrain Rift Oak, TrueGrain Rustico, TrueGrain Spotted Gum and TrueGrain Tasmanian Oak. Briggs Veneers supplies raw veneer and can price the veneer laid onto a panel substrate if required. Please note that clear-coating; which involves sealing, finishing, and polishing - is not supplied as a service by Briggs Veneers and will need to be organised through a joiner or specialist timber finishing service. Many TrueGrain veneers are available as FSC® certified to be from responsibly managed forests.

APPLICATIONS - TRUEGRAIN®	TrueGrain veneered panels are used in the same way as undyed veneers. They are suitable for interior, low-wear, and dry applications, such as joinery, furniture, and wall and ceiling panels. Veneer can also be used on kitchen and bathroom vanity doors, provided the room is properly ventilated and the veneered panel is properly edge-banded and sealed. Additionally, it is suitable for low-wear, dry horizontal applications, such as boardroom tables and office workstations. Use in areas with very bright light should be avoided, and these veneers and finished veneered panels should never be used or left exposed to direct sunlight. Veneered panels are generally not suitable for flooring unless specially fabricated and coated. They are also not suitable for high-wear, wet, steamy, very damp, or high-humidity applications - such as kitchen counter or vanity tops, splashbacks, or above stoves and dishwashers. Veneer should never be used in exterior applications, even if under an awning.

CONSISTENCY OF APPEARANCE	As with other dyed products, TrueGrain dyed reconstituted veneers may vary slightly in colour and pattern from dye-lot to dye-lot (approximately 1,500m^2). TrueGrain undyed veneers have a smaller colour batch-run (approximately 500m^2) and greater colour variation between batches. Manufacturing features such as join lines and knife rub-marks may also be present. These are not defects, but intrinsic features of wood veneer and its processing. To achieve the best possible consistency across a project, all veneer should be ordered at one time, identified by the project name, and finished with the same coating across the entire project.

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CHANGE IN APPEARANCE OVER TIME	TrueGrain veneers may change colour over time with exposure to natural, artificial, or UV light, as well as air and excessive heat - just as natural timber will. This is due to the intrinsic nature of lignin (which makes up about 30% of wood) undergoing natural oxidisation. Additionally, like other dyed products, the dyes may fade or discolour.

MINIMISING COLOUR CHANGE AND COATING RECOMMENDATION	Colour change can be reduced (though not necessarily eliminated) by following these guidelines: • Coating all panels immediately after sanding. • Avoiding use in areas with very bright light. • Never placing or using veneers and veneered panels in direct sunlight. • Installing UV filter film and curtains or blinds on all windows, especially large or north-facing windows. • **Finishing panels with a high-quality, non-yellowing 2-pack acrylic urethane designed for wood veneer (for both sealer and top coats). Ensure manufacturer-approved UV inhibitors are added at the maximum recommended rate, and apply the sealer and coating to the manufacturer's recommended film thickness.** Please contact Briggs Veneers for suitable coatings and suppliers. Please note that using the wrong coating or sealer can cause rapid discolouration. Briggs Veneers takes no responsibility in cases where unsuitable coatings or sealers have been used.

DISCLAIMER	• **General Guidelines & Coatings:** This information is presented as a guideline only. Expert advice should be sought regarding coatings, so please contact your coating supplier. • **Product Coverage & Changes:** We stock all the TrueGrain products shown on our website, though supply is subject to stock availability and runouts. This information sheet also covers all non-TrueGrain Briggs reconstituted veneers and any undyed TrueGrain Natural veneers not listed here. Briggs Veneers reserves the right to discontinue products or change prices, dimensions, and other product attributes without notice at any time. • **End-User Responsibility:** Because it is not possible to account for all manufacturing conditions, associated materials, products, and methods of application, the end-user is responsible for carrying out the necessary tests and trials. You must confirm that the veneer, coating type, fabrication methods, associated materials, and cleaning products or methods are suitable for your intended application.