

Boulevard® Thermally-Modified Wood

Thermally-modified wood, during treatment, turns to a deep, rich brown color. When left untreated, UV light will accelerate the natural patina process. Dark wood can start to silver within 2-3 months. This natural process will not affect the physical characteristics of the wood. Boulevard wood owes its resistance to bending, warping, twisting and checking to the stabilized moisture content. It absorbs less water than most other untreated woods. To ensure the longest life of the wood, Tournesol Siteworks recommends treating the wood initially with a high-quality, clear wood preservative (with 99% UV protection).

Boulevard decking and tiles will be delivered untreated. Finished products, such as Boulevard planters and site furnishings, are treated before delivery. The wood will be a deep brown in color. On the jobsite, the treated surfaces may collect construction dust, which can be removed by wiping down the surface with a rag. As the oil evaporates (approximately 12 months), the wood will lighten and gradually begin the patina process. Retreatment will keep the wood dark, if desired.



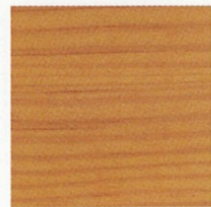
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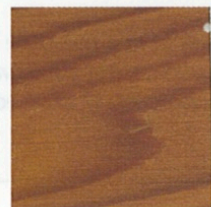
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Wood Varieties

Tournesol Siteworks also uses vertical grain Douglas Fir, Western Red Cedar, Tigerwood and Ipe, for our site furnishing products. Tigerwood and Ipe are dense exotic hardwoods that are naturally resistant to rot and decay. Woods used in site furnishings products will be treated to prolong the finish life. To maintain the initial color, retreatment is required every 12-24 months.



Douglas Fir



Western Red Cedar



Recycled - Cedar



Recycled - Dark Brown



Recycled - Gray



Recycled - Weathered Wood



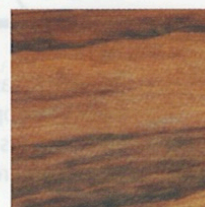
Boulevard Wood - Ash



Boulevard Wood - Treated Ash



Ipe



Tigerwood

Recycled Plastics

Recycled plastic offers an environmentally-friendly alternative to wood. It is practically maintenance free and will sustain its color and appearance for years. Our recycled plastic is made from purified high-density polyethylene, such as milk containers, and includes UV inhibitors to reduce fading. It will not rot, warp, splinter or crack. Standard colors are cedar, gray, dark brown and weathered wood.

Powder-Coat Finishes

Tier 1

Standard Powder-Coated finishes are Tier 1. Steel, aluminum and other products made of metal are typically powder-coated. We clean all metal products before coating with a high-temperature degreaser, apply a zinc-rich primer (for superior resistance to weathering and rust), then coat with a high-quality polyester powder-coat. Brackets (VTG, WB, WX, VH, VGM) and VertiGreen 3D trellis, unless otherwise specified, are delivered in Pitch, Semi-Gloss. Custom and RAL match colors are also available – ask your salesperson for details.



Tier 2

Our Tier 2 finishes are metallic colors – Jaquar Topaz and Silvadillo – which require a clearcoat.

