

Draffin Street Furniture Timber Guide

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Timber furniture is a beautiful addition to any outdoor space and blends seamlessly with the natural surroundings. Draffin utilise eco-friendly Spotted Gum hardwood, supporting local sustainably managed forests and keeping jobs in Australia.

Why we use Spotted Gum

At Draffin Street Furniture; we focus on providing high quality, yet functional timber products that enhance public environments. Our standard Spotted Gum timber is Class-1, furniture grade **PEFC certified hardwood**, and complies with stringent economic, social and cultural criteria to ensure that current and future environmental needs are met and protected for generations to come.

Spotted Gum is well known for its overall reliability. Hard wearing and low maintenance, and proven time and time again it can withstand our harsh and ever changing Australian climate.

Current PEFC Certified Timber Supplier: Mathews Timber - www.mathewstimber.com.au/sustainability

The finish

Our protective timber coating of choice is **Intergrain Ultradeck**. This natural looking finish is specially formulated to be dirt and stain resistant, whilst staying true to the beautiful characteristics of the Spotted Gum. An exceptionally long lasting, water based oil; Ultradeck emits significantly less VOC's into the atmosphere than traditional decking oil based timber finishes. It's safe to use, gentle on the environment and will protect your timber furniture against the harsh Australian environment, minimising the abrasive effects caused by continuous use.



How to extend the life of your timber

To keep your timber products looking fresh, conduct a routine 12 monthly maintenance inspection. First indication of the need for recoating will be observed as patchiness or discoloration around edges. If additional maintenance coatings are required, please refer to www.intergrain.com.au

Leaching

Draffin Street Furniture use only kiln dried hardwood, with a moisture level consistent with industry standards. However, on occasion a 'leaching' of tannins from the timber can occur. Tannins can leave visible marks on concrete surfaces and it is imperative to wash this off as soon as possible. Apply an undiluted heavy duty cleaner directly onto the affected area, scrub in and let sit for 20min. Wash away with warm water and a broom.

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