

Why we love plywood

We are obsessed with plywood as a material! It's amazing to work with, it's super chic in the home and we can't really love it any more. Let us fill you in.

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All of this is good news for us and for you, but even better than the functional advantages of plywood, is that plywood is good for our environment.

Have a look at our blog posts on this subject over on www.urbansize.co.uk/blog

WHAT IS PLYWOOD?

Plywood consists of thin sheets of wood (also known as wood veneer) which are compressed and bonded. Plywood is a versatile product which is used in construction as well as furniture manufacture because of its strength, durability, and versatility. The plywood we use for our furniture is high grade Baltic birch ply.

BENEFITS

Strength

Plywood offers the same advantages of its parent wood, but because of its laminated structure, it offers even greater stability. With the cross-grained structure of plywood, its strength is well and evenly distributed.

Light

For all its strength, plywood is so much lighter than solid wood. That makes plywood perfect for furniture, and our design philosophy of simple, flexible pieces that you can move around and take with you from home to home.

Look

Clean and light, plywood is popular in scandi style. It goes really well with a light, white colour palette and offsets greenery perfectly, creating an oasis of calm.

Stronger edges

Solid wood splits fairly easily along the grain. Plywood however, again due to the cross-graining, can be nailed or screwed near the edges without damage from splitting.