# Cork grades for bar stools:

#### Dark Facade grade: (textured grade cork)

- 100% natural and organic with no added binder
- Larger cork granules called expended cork due to the steaming process to manufacture this
  material.
- Softer and more brittle grade cork, but yet durable if looked after
- Suitable for outdoor use in full sun and rain
- Generally this grade of cork is used in more bulky solid cork furniture from our collection.
- Please find the attached image of this grade of cork



#### **Light Facade grade:** (textured grade cork)

- 98% natural and organic with a 2% binder
- Larger cork granules than that of the composite.
- Softer and more brittle grade cork, but yet harder than the dark facade and also very durable if looked after.
- Suitable for indoor use only
- Generally this grade of cork is used in more bulky solid cork furniture from our collection.
- Please find the attached image of this grade of cork





## Dark Composite grade: (denser grade cork)

- Also a natural and organic grade, but contains a small percentage of binder.
- The granules are however smaller and more condensed/compressed therefore this is a more hard-wearing and solid grade cork.
- · Recommended for hospitality or high traffic spaces.
- Suitable for outdoor use, preferably covered from direct sun and rain, but can withstand the elements.
- Generally this grade of cork is used in smaller cork products that requires intricate machining, we also use it on products such as our bar stool seats, cork bowls and cork containers.
- Please find the attached image of this grade of cork



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- Also a natural and organic grade, but contains a small percentage of binder.
- The granules are however smaller and more condensed/compressed therefore this is a more hard-wearing and solid grade cork.
- Recommended for hospitality or high traffic spaces.
- Suitable for indoor use only and the cork is sealed with a clear water-based sealant.
- Generally this grade of cork is used in smaller cork products that requires intricate machining, we also use it on products such as our bar stool seats, cork bowls and cork containers.
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