



# Sustainable creativity!

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likes

reconstituted veneers





## Looks & Likes

As a designer you love to work with attractive materials but your focus is also on economic and ecological solutions. Look'likes have it all: the great looks of real wood in an affordable and environment-friendly product. These are benefits that every designer can appreciate. The consistent colour without major dye variations is an advantage when using these materials for contemporary interior designs.

## What is reconstituted veneer ?

Look'likes is made of real wood but not with the actual wood species. We give a wood specie such as ayous, spruce or poplar the appearance of a different wood specie such as oak, ebony or teak. In addition, you can also explore our Look'likes art collection which includes five exclusive and artistic designs.

## Multi-purpose use and always in stock

Look'likes is available on several different supports and also as wall covering. You have the opportunity to use the stunning and ecological qualities of Look'likes in any interior. Look'likes veneer is always in stock so we can guarantee delivery within 10 working days.

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## Choose what's best for the environment Choose reconstituted veneer

### An ecological alternative to tropical wood species

The traceability of tropical wood species is not always possible. For this reason, we have developed a sustainable alternative for these wood species in our Look'likes collection. You can now choose this new solution for exotic wood species such as Santos Palissander, Ebony Maccasar and Teak. The reconstituted wood species in the Look'likes collection all have the FSC® label.

### A healthy work and living environment

The glues we use for the production and processing of reconstituted veneer do not contain any urea-formaldehyde. In addition, they only contain a minimum of volatile organic compounds (VOC). This is truly revolutionary and ensures a healthy work and living environment.

### Sustainable production

Some 30% of the energy used for the production of Look'likes is generated by our own solar panels. The remaining energy is purchased from 'green' suppliers. We use our wood waste to bring our machines up to the correct operating temperature and to heat our buildings. We let daylight into our buildings to avoid unnecessary lighting.



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# What is reconstituted veneer ?

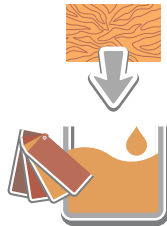
Reconstituted veneer is manufactured using real wood but not the actual wood of the wood species. We explain the process below.

## 1. Rotary cut veneer



The logs of ayous, spruce or poplar are rotary cut to produce the veneer. We do this by rotating the log around its axis. A knife is positioned against the log to peel off a thin layer of wood. During this process we also cut the correct width of the wood.

## 2. Dyeing



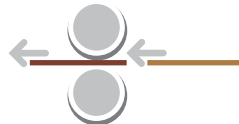
Dyeing is an important part of the process when producing reconstituted veneer. The strips of veneer we described in step 1 are stained in the desired colour. The veneer strips are submerged in a bath of water at a specific temperature and with the required dye concentrate. The dyeing process uses 100% water-based dyes. No heavy metals or other toxic substances are used to manufacture the Look'likes collection.

## 3. Creating the pattern



The dyed veneer strips are mixed to produce the desired reconstituted wood species or design.

## 4. Gluing



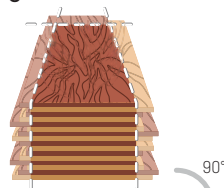
The pile of veneer is glued after stacking as a block. Glue is applied to each strip during this process. The glue also influences the final appearance of the product because we can also add staining components to it.

## 5. Pressing the logs



The veneer block described in step 4 is now placed in a press. The press plates can be flat or have a certain shape. This also has an impact on the appearance. For example: using a wavy press plate can be used to obtain the appearance of a rotary veneer structure.

## 6. Finishing the logs



After gluing, the block is sawn to create a perfect rectangular 'log'. This 'log' is subsequently sanded and now ready for further processing into reconstituted veneer.

## 7. Cutting



The log is cut to veneer with a thickness of 0.6 mm. This is the raw material that Decospan uses to produce the different Look'likes products.

# The 15 most attractive designs selected for you

Available in **panels** **ply** **flex** **wallpaper** : see pages 10-21



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These wood species  
carry the FSC® label

## Classics

These two reconstituted oak veneers give you real oak, without the natural dye variations of regular veneer. Both types are FSC®-certified.



LL01  
Oak Quarter

LL04  
Oak Quarter

## Exotics

With these exotics you can now integrate the irresistible look and feel of tropical wood types in a sustainable manner in any interior. All these wood species are FSC®-certified.



LL33  
Ebony Quarter

LL37  
Ebony Quarter

LL26  
Zebrano

LL35  
Teak Quarter

LL36  
Teak Crown

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## Art

Feel like something special? We explored the creative limits of reconstituted veneer with our Art collection. These are guaranteed to be an eye-catcher in every interior.



LL08  
Wengé Quarter

LL12  
Wengé Quarter

LL41  
Rosewood Santos



LL15  
Birch Plywood

LL51  
Sweet Lime

LL52  
Salty Lime

LL53  
Pepper Lime

LL54  
Dark Lime



The right look on the right support... these Look'likes panels give you fascinating new opportunities: exquisite structures in real wood on strong boards which are easy to process. A pleasure for every designer, installer and customer.

**TOP LAYER:** Reconstituted veneer, 15 different DESIGNS, standard length is 3050 mm



**BOARD:** Choose from chipboard, MDF boards, blockboards or plywood boards in different thicknesses and dimensions.

matrix at [www.looklikesdecospan.com](http://www.looklikesdecospan.com)

**BACKING:** We recommend that you provide a backing on your veneer boards. This increases the stability of the boards.

**Decospan can help you choose the right backing. Here's an overview of the options:**

- The same reconstituted veneer as the top layer.
- Red: okoumé rotary veneer.
- Blind: can be any wood species as chosen by Decospan. No defaults are allowed and the veneer is only meant to stabilise the board.
- Paper: paper can be selected as backing for some applications. This may cause warping for which Decospan cannot be held responsible.







LL53 Pepper Lime

Photo: project by Kredo

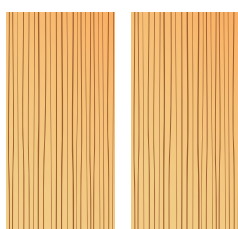
Look'likes ply offers endless design options. This flexible veneer sheet consists of two or three layers of wood veneer. With Look'likes ply you have endless creative options for cosy interiors with unique wood structures. The veneer is extra thick so grooves are possible in the top layer. This extra structure highlights the natural expression of real wood even more.

TOP LAYER: Reconstituted veneer, 15 different DESIGNS



### 2-PLY

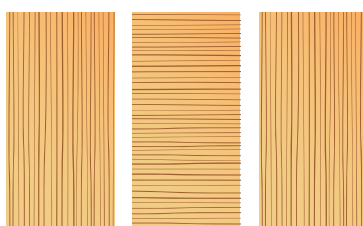
Two sheets of veneer are glued on top of each other for this product. A veneer of the same wood species but of lower quality is usually chosen as backing veneer.



#### 2x LONG

This 2-PLY can be lightly sandblasted or brushed.

### 3-PLY



If only used for grooves, it is recommended to choose the **LONG-CROSS-LONG** option. The tensile forces in such a sheet are more evenly distributed which increases the stability of the product.



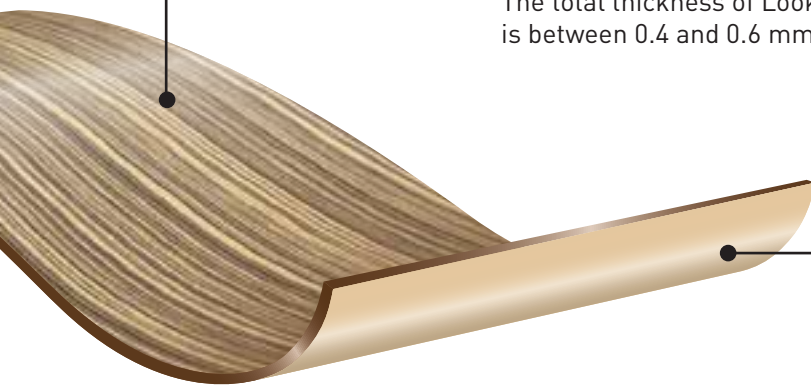
LL51 Sweet Lime

Look'likes flex is a reconstituted veneer that's easy to process. These flexible sheets of wood veneer are ready for use immediately. This multi-purpose product is particularly well-suited for renovations. You can produce a complete make-over, instantly. Look'likes flex can be glued easily on any support.

TOP LAYER: Reconstituted veneer, 15 different DESIGNS



The total thickness of Look'likes flex is between 0.4 and 0.6 mm



Paper base in the colour of the chosen wood species

The glue contains no formaldehyde



## Flexibility is the major benefit of this product

- Look'likes flex can be glued to any sub-surface easily and quickly.
- Look'likes flex can be delivered within 72 hours across Europe, per unit with the dimensions 3050 x 1240 mm.
- Look'likes flex can also be used to quickly finish the edges of any kind of board.

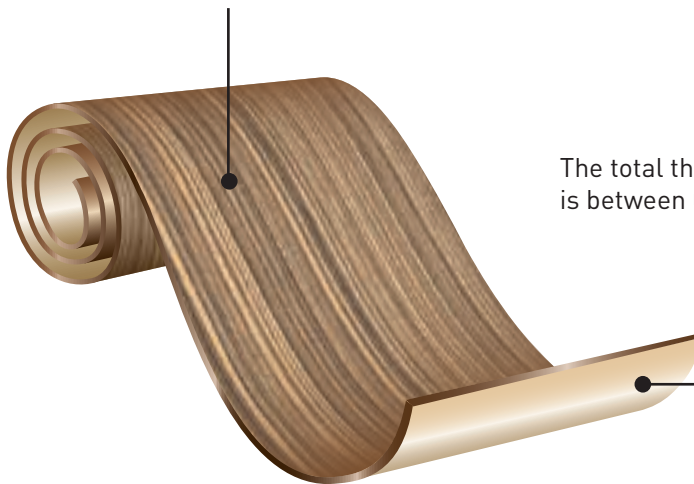
When gluing the product, we recommend strongly that you follow our instructions carefully. These can be found in all our packaging or on our website. Look'likes flex is always packed in the packaging displayed below. Only this packaging guarantees that Decospan quality is inside !





Look'likes wallpaper is a trendsetting wall covering that combines the luxury and warmth of wood with the ease of use of wallpaper. Look'likes wallpaper is your answer to requests for creative ideas for decorating contemporary interiors.

**TOP LAYER:** Reconstituted veneer, 15 different DESIGNS



The total thickness of Look'likes wallpaper is between 0.4 and 0.6 mm

Roll of 3050 mm long x 600 mm wide

Paper base in the colour of the chosen wood species

### **Walls also love real wood**

Look'likes wallpaper is a flexible wood wallpaper. The production process is similar to that of Look'likes flex, however, the sheets are cut in perfectly parallel 600 mm wide strips. The sheets are 3050 mm long.

Look'likes wallpaper is glued on a single side using the included glue. The instructions are included in every box or you can download them from [www.looklikesdecospan.com](http://www.looklikesdecospan.com). We strongly recommend that you read these instructions carefully before using the product.

### **Quality guaranteed**

Look'likes wallpaper is supplied pre-sanded with a 150 abrasive grain. The veneer is untreated so you can choose the appropriate finish. Just sand and finish with oil or varnish.

Any wood finishing product can be used to finish your Look'likes wallpaper. However, we recommend that you use the tested oil and varnish from the Ciranova brand.

More information on [www.looklikesdecospan.com](http://www.looklikesdecospan.com)





## Combinations are fascinating

Do you want to repeat a theme design throughout an interior ? You can do this easily with our Look'likes range of products. With the boards, flex, ply and wallpaper, you have endless creative options to produce that natural look and feel, and the warmth of wood everywhere. You can create that unique atmosphere and surprise everybody.

Matching edge bandings have been developed for each design. This way every project can be finished into detail.

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LL04 Oak Quartera	LL-ED24-04
LL33 Ebony Quarter	LL-ED24-33
LL37 Ebony Quarter	LL-ED24-37
LL26 Zebrano	LL-ED24-26
LL35 Teak Quarter	LL-ED24-35
LL36 Teak Crown	LL-ED24-36
LL08 Wengé Quarter	LL-ED24-08
LL12 Wengé Quarter	LL-ED24-12
LL41 Rosewood Santos	LL-ED24-41
LL15 Birch Plywood	LL-ED24-15
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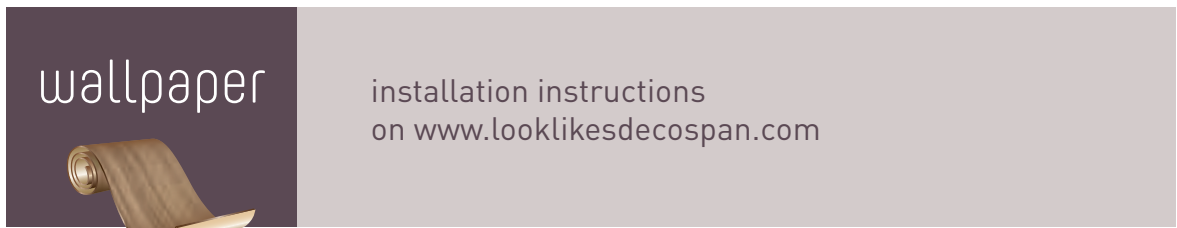
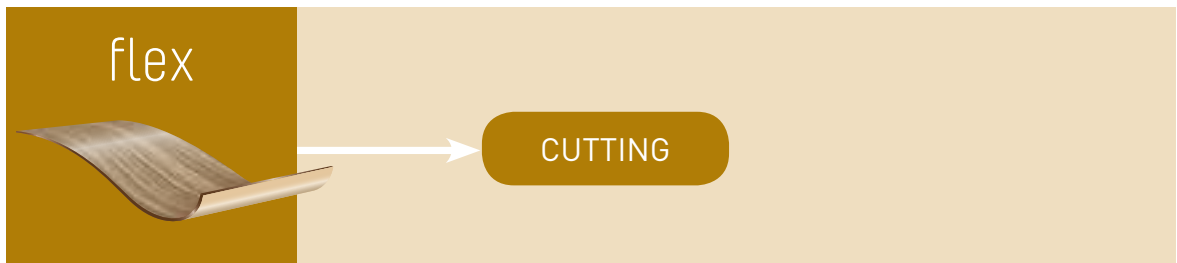
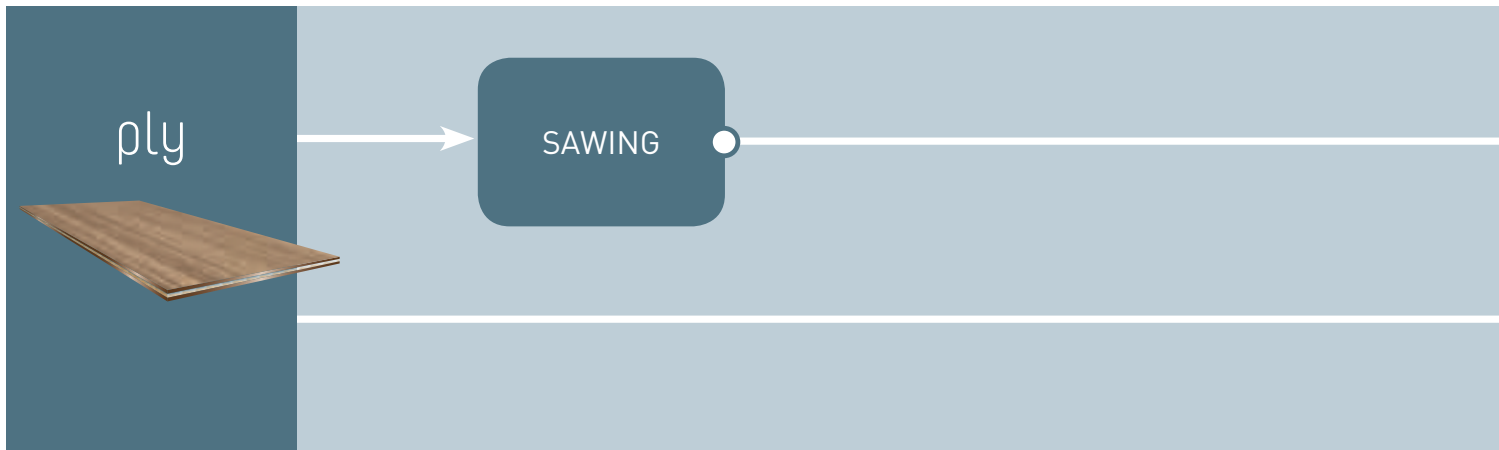
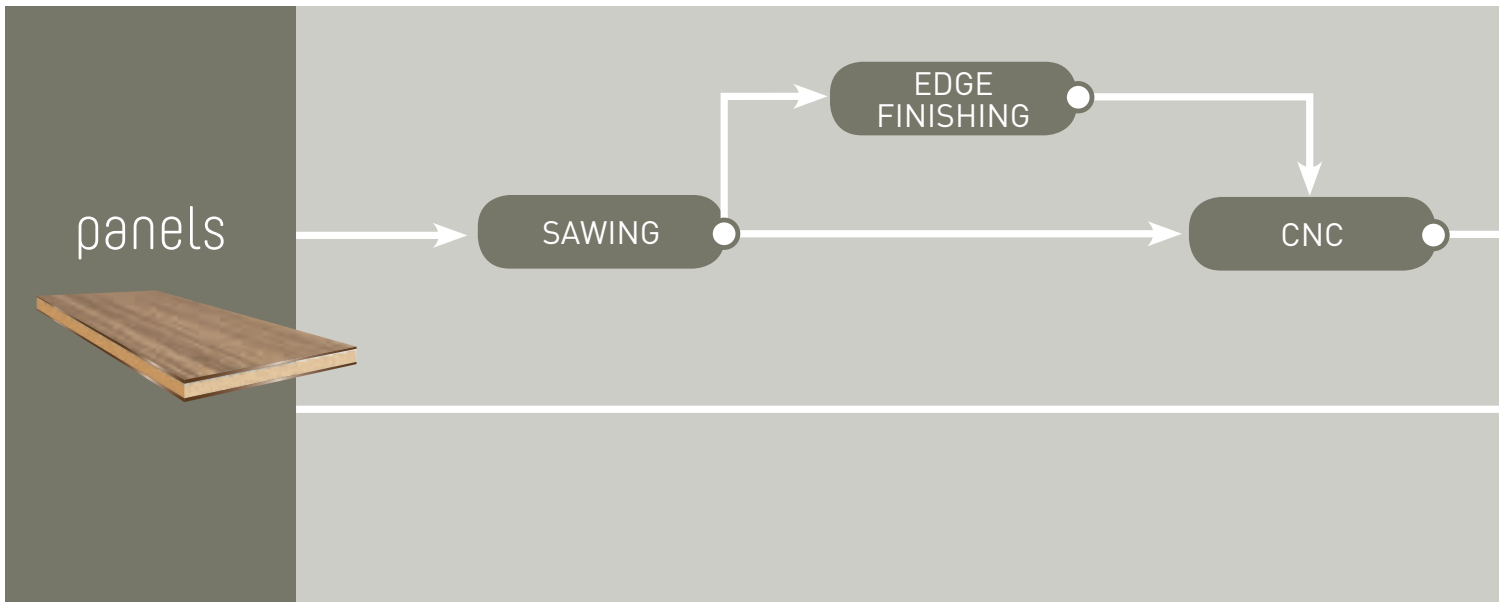
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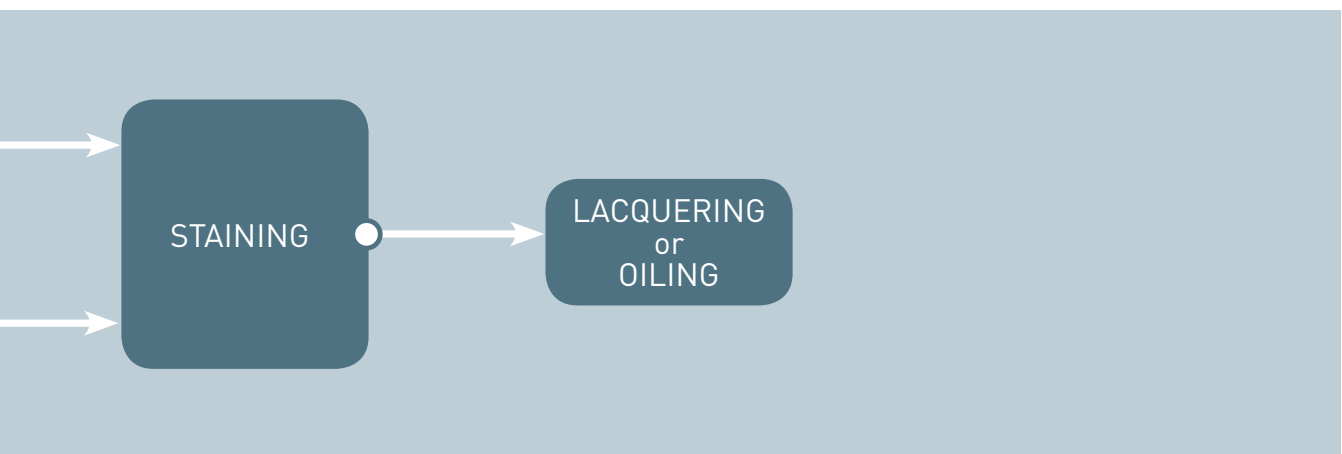
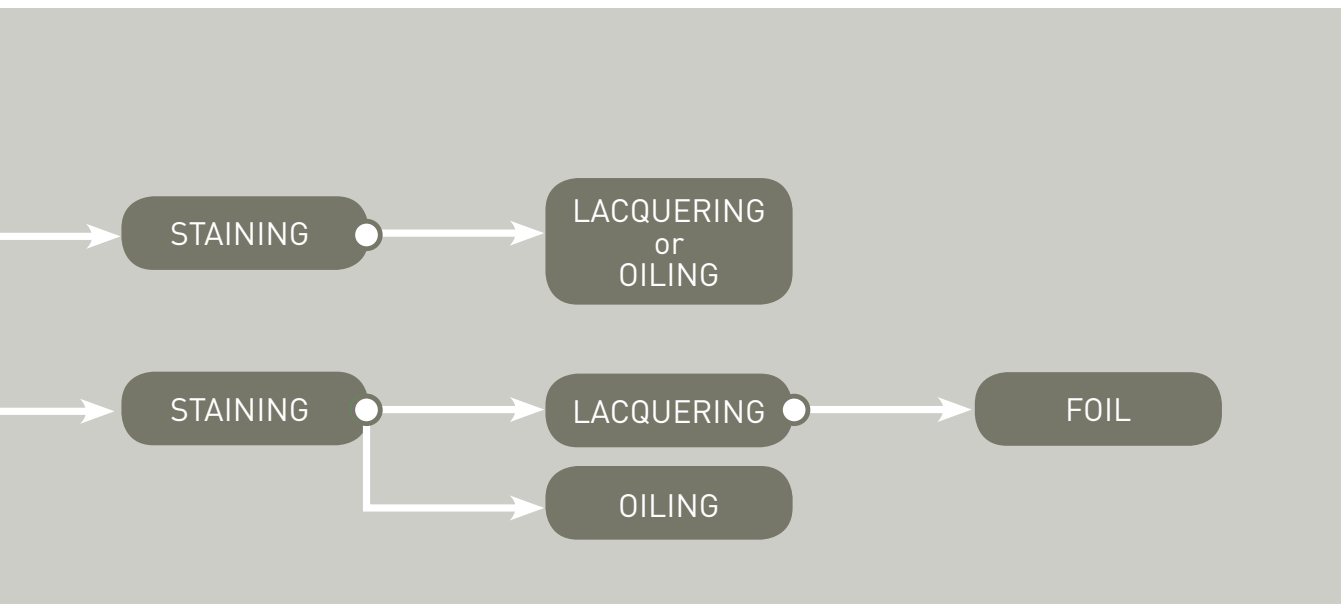


# Operations

You ask the question, we provide you the solution !

We are always at your service for further finishing of your Look'likes products.  
Our know-how by years ensures that each project will be a high-quality and closely followed-up project.



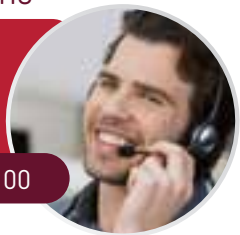


CUSTOM MADE VENEER SOLUTIONS

Please contact one of our Decospan product specialists. They can answer your questions, and help research the proper solution for your specific project. Save time and money. Let us help.



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