



New Metal Panels Available Now.

There are many laminates available and because they are all much the same, at Monaro Timber we have previously kept out of that market. We like to offer our clients a product range with a real point of difference which is why we are very excited to be introducing to you the Chemetal range of metal laminates. Not plastic, real metals bonded to a HPL backing enabling them to be fabricated in the workshop like most other laminates.

Chemetal products are manufactured using as much as 85% recycled content giving them credits under the Leed certification in the US. This certification system was developed by the United States Green Building Council and is internationally recognized. Read more at www.usgbc.org

Chemetal sheets come in a 1220 x 2440 size as well as 3060mm in many products. And how many products? There are over 100 metals to choose from, meaning there will be a decorative metal product for just about any job. Uses include wall paneling, ceilings, cabinet work, column cladding and more. They are not designed for use as a horizontal work surface but will fit into most other applications. We have samples and brochures available in our showroom but to find out more straight away visit www.chemetalco.com

Chemetal products are distributed exclusively by Monaro Timber in the Capital Region.

But Wait, There's More!

Veneers have always been available as loose leaves that you press on to a substrate or pre bonded to a substrate. Most joiners can't press veneers themselves so they end up buying full sheets, typically 17mm MDF, which is a problem when you need a number of different thicknesses but not full sheet amounts of each size. You end up with a lot of waste that is usually thrown out after the job. Of course, after building the joinery it needs to be sent off to a spray shop for finishing. All this adds time

and cost to the project. Now there's an alternative. Introducing the Treefrog range of veneers. These veneers come bonded to a HPL backing and are prefinished. You apply them as you would any other laminate then peel off the protective coating and the job is done. There are a range of traditional options, burls, manufactured patterns and an unfinished collection if you wish to polish later. A lot of the Treefrog range gets a FSC certification which means Green Star points if you need them. The FSC range is steadily being increased. You can post form them too. Sheet sizes are 1220 x 2440. For more info check out www.treefrogveneers.com Treefrog veneers are also distributed exclusively by Monaro Timber in the Capital Region.

What Else Do We Offer?

To finish off this month's newsletter I thought I would give you a brief summary of the products and services we offer at Monaro Timber.

Cabinet Timbers. Somewhere around 80 species.

Timber Flooring. Over 400 options including traditional strip, overlay, engineered, parquetry, several grades, widths and thicknesses.

Decking. Around a dozen species, several widths and thicknesses and DNA certified Merbau to ensure it hasn't been illegally harvested.

Polycure water based floor coatings.

Regupol acoustic flooring underlays.

Organoil wood finishing products.

Workshop services. Our workshop can make almost anything in solid timber. Step treads, benchtops, tables, handrails, skirting and architraves and more. Simple dressing or complex fabrication.

Adhesives. Kleiberit woodworking glues and Regupol flooring glues.

Plywood. Marine, structural, decorative.

Veneer Board. Most species, most substrates.

Service and Advice. We'll answer all those timber questions, even the ones that seem silly!

Until next month

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