

### ABOUT THE FIRM

Founded in 2018, the company stems out from WBT Teak Timbers, a firm that is renowned for manufacturing and supplying premium and certified Burmese Teak Lumbers in the Middle East for almost three decades..

It differentiates itself by supplying a range of Solid Wood Flooring, Parquet & Decking and a collection of exclusive Handcrafted Furniture. All the products are made at the firm's mills in Myanmar (Burma), a place historically associated for having one of the best infrastructure for timber processing.

Solid Teak aims to reach out directly to its end users: home & office owners, designers, architects and so on thereby providing the assurance of absolute Teak quality at fairest prices.

### MISSION

To celebrate the incredible properties of the original Teak timber in woodworking.

### VISION

To be largest specialized provider of woodworking items made from Burmese Teak and related species in the Middle East and Asia.



## **CELEBRATION OF TEAK!**

The company is also a passion project whereby it hopes to re--introduce to the people the classic charm of original Burmese Teak. We at Solid Teak, take pride in providing such a product that is stood the test of time. From being used in the decking of the great Titanic , to building British settlements in Yangon to being the first preference timber in construction of various presidential Palaces, Yachts and Residential areas , Teak symbolizes robustness & elegance.

Here are a few reasons to use Burmese Teak

**Naturally Grown:** A hundred year old Burmese Teak Tree is grown without any external care to be much denser and durable than plantation Teak.

Furthermore, the distinct golden brown Colour associated with teak is only achieved from a naturally grown tree.

**Durable :** The natural oil content containing an important iron composition helps in high resistance against bacteria & termites. A well oiled & seasoned lumber is water resistant allowing it be used in the most hostile conditions.

**Versatile :** One of the few timbers in the world to be used in variety of applications. To name a few , Teak is used in Outdoor decking, specialized carving , indoor flooring, high end furniture and veneers.

**Appeal :** Teak has had a rich tradition of being used in some of the most magnificent palaces and yachts all around the world. These masterpieces are still in perfect condition even today. Not surprisingly, it is famously known as "the king of timbers".

**Sustainable :** Scientific forest management and engagement in various initiatives by the authorities in Myanmar have provided sustainability in the region. Furthermore, a major restructuring of the industry in 2014, logging is undertaken in a more transparent and sustainable set up matching various international standards. Myanmar is one of the few countries in the world that uses trained elephants to procure logs as opposed to vehicles that are more prone to negatively affect the surrounding environment.

So, let's acknowledge Teak, and rejoice the enormous benefits it has to offer!

## TRADITION OF SUSTAINABILITY

Myanmar is perhaps one of the few countries in the world that still uses a traditional system of trained elephants for harvesting of forest logs. This provides minimum negative impact on the environment as they can penetrate areas without any major road construction otherwise required for small bulldozers. Research has shown that construction of forest roads for extraction purposes creates an alarming amount of emissions that may be detrimental to the environment in the long run. The elephants are also well looked after by the authorities by keeping them in great health and thoroughly examining them every period.

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In 2018, the Myanmar Forest Committee along with the active participation of PEFC, a world-renowned organization that promotes sustainable forest management, have created an initiative of dialogue and discussion of various green logging practices. Several open trust building workshops are conducted in order to make the system more complaint with international standards. This shall eventually lead to international certification and in effect transform the timber industry in Myanmar.



## **BURMESE TEAK FLOORING**

Traditional Solid Teak flooring brings in an old--world charm to any living space. It's distinct golden colored appearance is reminiscent of flooring in old cottages, colonial architecture, traditional hotels, beach residences and so on. Our flooring comes un--finished as standard that can be finished to various effects.

### **Specifications:**

Thickness: 11 / 15 / 18 / 22 / 25 mm Width: 70 / 73 / 90 / 95 / 120 mm Length: 300 – 750 / 900 – 1650 / 1500 – 3000 mm Polish: Unfinished / Lacquer Grade: A

Typical Uses: Indoor Living Spaces : Bedrooms, Halls, Lobby, Studios The natural beauty of Teak Flooring complements various interior decorative living spaces. Its rich golden brown colour coupled with dramatic mixed grains provides a luxurious decor that can last for generations with minimal care.



## BURMESE TEAK SOLID PARQUET FLOORING

While T&G Solid Flooring can be styled in a traditional layout, Solid Parquet is installed in various designs adding further character to indoor areas. These designs have become popular in a number of urban residential and commercial applications.

Specifications:

Thickness: 24 mm Width: 48 / 72 mm Length: 192 / 216 / 240 / 288 mm Polish: Unfinished / Lacquer Finish Grade: A

Typical Uses: Indoor Living Spaces : Bedrooms, Halls, Lobby, Studios..While T&G Flooring is used in a traditional set up, solid parquet flooring is used as innovate flooring solutions in contemporary living areas. Edges are kept flat to provide flexibility in creating vivid designs and grids as preferred.



## BURMESE TEAK OUTDOOR DECKING

The first usage of Teak was for decking of Ships and Yachts. This owes to a unique chemical composition within the wood that helps in withstanding hostile conditions. Subsequently, it has been used in other outdoor household areas. Our Teak Decking comes as unfinished with natural dramatic grains with different dimensions. The style is either ribbed (anti-n-slip) or flat surface depending upon the project requirements.

### **Specifications:**

Thickness: 18 / 22 mm Width: 95 / 120 / 145 mm Length: 450 – 900 / 900 – 1650 / 1500 – 3000 mm Polish: Unfinished Origin: Myanmar Grade: A

Typical Uses: Outdoor Areas : Patio, Bridges, Outhouse, Swimming Pool, Porch etc.





## BURMESE TEAK MINI DECKING

The grains for Decking depend upon the method in which is the Log is Sawn in the mill. The most famous technique namely Quarter Sawn results in Teak having straight grains signaling supreme quality to be used for only for specific marine usage like Mini Decking. While a commonly used Flat Sawn system provides natural grains that is used an affordable alternative.

### Specifications:

Thickness : 10 / 15 / 17 mm Width : 50 / 60 / 70 / 75 mm Length : 1.6m+ Grade : FEQ (AAA) QUARTER SAWN

Typical Uses : Motor Yachts , Pleasure Boats, Ships







# INDIAN LAUREL (ASIAN WALNUT) FLOORNG

Having a similar chocolate brown colour appearance as that of American Walnut, Indian Laurel Wood (or Asian Walnut) flooring is rapidly gaining popularity in the construction of urban residential and commercial spaces. It does slightly differ in that the shade is slightly darker and grains are more linear adding a distinct texture. Furthermore, it often acts relatively affordable substitute.

Our flooring comes as unfinished tongue and groove in various dimensions as preferred

### **Specifications**

Thickness : 15 / 17mm Width : 70 / 90mm Length : 300mm+ Grade : A Typical uses : Bedrooms, Hallways, Other Indoor Living spaces





COSY HOME : Combination of golden teak floor and white walls providing an old world charm

OUTDOOR LIVING : Large walkout deck patio with ficker furniture

MARK OF DURABILITY : Sailing boat themed restaurant with deck on the coast

LUXURIOUS SPA : Resort style pool with large teak deck area

MINIMALISTIC : Modern living space with disticntive Laurel (Asian Walnut) wood floor

STEEPED IN HISTORY : Traditional wooden Thai house

FIRST PREFERENCE TIMBER : Teak is the only choice preferred by designers for decking of Super Yachts, Ships and Pleasure Boats imm

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