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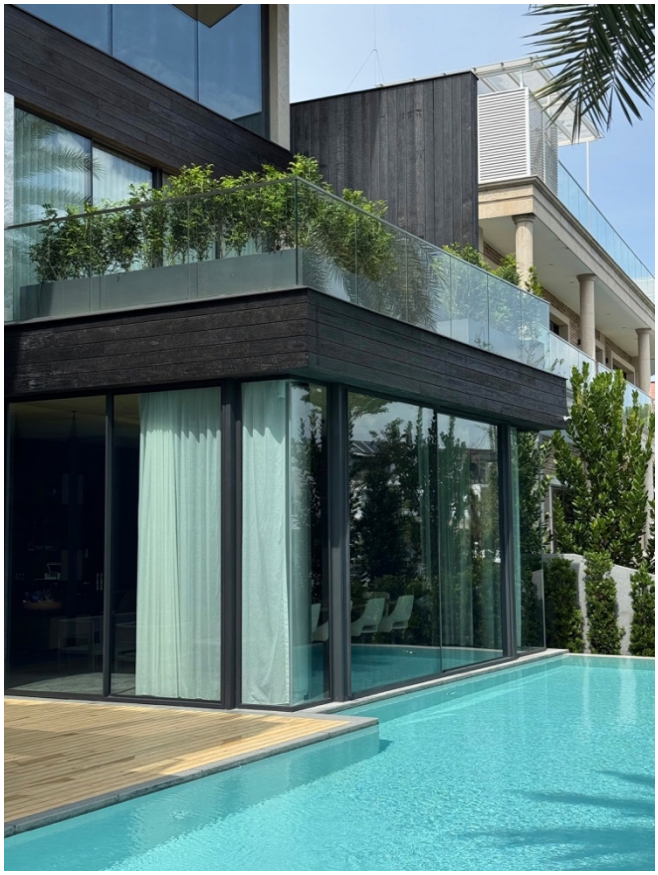
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Accoya® Wood goes dark: Shou Sugi Ban charred cladding on a Singapore waterfront

CBM is proud to highlight two recent projects in Asia that demonstrate the aesthetic versatility of Accoya® Wood in projects that withstand extreme outdoor conditions.

Treasure Island's Shou Sugi House, Singapore

On Singapore's Treasure Island waterfront, a private villa was designed so that the architecture blends into the landscape. CBM's local distributor, Calvary Carpentry, specified Accoya for the "Shou Sugi Ban" charred cladding, the exterior decking, and the soffits. The results are spectacular.



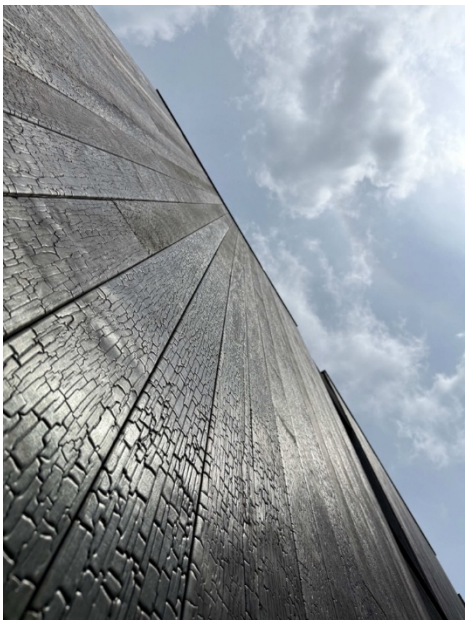


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The location demanded a timber that could hold its shape in persistent heat and humidity. Accoya's dimensional stability minimises swelling, shrinkage and warping under frequent heavy rainfall, and its resistance to rot, fungal decay and termite attack addresses the failure modes that shorten the life of conventional timber in equatorial climates. Coating life is significantly extended, reducing long-term maintenance.

The material also allowed precise architectural finishing, pairing with lighter coloured Champaca timber to achieve the calm, textured aesthetic at the heart of the design.



Private Courtyard Fencing, Chengdu, China.

A homeowner in Chengdu had replaced a conventional treated-timber courtyard fence twice in ten years. Each time, the same cycle: cracking, warping, peeling coating. The gaps required for expansion let light from an adjacent parking area into the house at night.



Before (conventional wood fence)



After (Accoya Wood fence)

The replacement fence is Accoya Wood, finished with a Sikkens teak-coloured exterior coating. Because of Accoya's dimensional stability, the strips are fitted tight, with no expansion gaps. After heavy rain the panels remain seamless, blocking both light and sight lines. Coating life is substantially longer, and the maintenance burden that defined the previous fence is largely gone.

The Accoya Wood Advantage

Accoya is a solid wood created through a patented acetylation process that transforms sustainably grown, FSC-certified timber into a material whose strength and durability rival, and often exceed, those of tropical hardwoods and carbon-intensive alternatives such as steel, aluminium and PVC.

Used in windows, doors, cladding, decking and high-end architecture, Accoya offers:

- Dimensional stability and durability backed by a 50-year warranty;
- Low maintenance and long coating life, reducing total lifecycle cost; and
- Strong performance in tropical climates, including high resistance to termites and splintering, and a cooler surface underfoot.

Accoya is the only structural building material in the world to hold Cradle to Cradle Certified® Gold certification. On a net basis, every cubic metre produced captures 856 kg of CO_2 (944 kg sequestered against 88 kg emitted).

Through its wholly owned subsidiary, Diamond Wood China Limited, CBM is constructing Asia's first Accoya factory. Phase 1 will progressively reach 160,000 m^3 of annual capacity, Phase 2 will take output to 320,000 m^3, and Phase 3 is planned to lift capacity to 480,000 m^3. At Phase 2 output, the factory will lock away approximately 274,000 tonnes of CO_2 each year, equivalent to removing around 60,000 cars from the road.

Diamond Wood, CBM's operating business in Asia, has held FSC certification since 2008, ensuring full traceability and responsible sourcing. The new facility will incorporate closed-loop systems that repurpose key production outputs.

More than 6,000 projects across Asia already use Accoya.

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Notes to Editors

CBM, through its subsidiary Diamond Wood China Limited, owns exclusive manufacturing rights to Accoya® Wood in China and is in the process of building a new large scale Accoya Wood factory in China to meet the huge demand in the region.

Accoya Wood is produced using a proprietary patented acetylation technology that effectively converts sustainably grown softwoods and non-durable hardwoods into what is best described as a 'high technology wood'. Distinguished by its durability, dimensional stability and, perhaps most importantly of all, its reliability (in terms of consistency of both supply and quality), Accoya Wood is particularly suited to exterior applications where performance and appearance are valued. Moreover, the Accoya Wood production process does not compromise the wood's strength or machinability. The combination of dimensional stability, durability and retained strength means that Accoya Wood offers a wealth of new opportunities to architects, designers and specifiers. These benefits result in lower maintenance and total cost of ownership while using a higher sustainable and environmental responsible building material.



As an example of Accoya Wood's use, Google's London headquarters, is the largest wooden façade in the world (23,300 m² total area). Accoya Wood was selected for its negative carbon footprint, resistance to exterior elements, and its beautiful natural aesthetic.

For more information: www.cbm-plc.com, www.diamondwoodchina.com and www.accoya.com

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