

Crafting an immersive experience with Western hemlock

In the recent years the Canadian species, western hemlock has enabled fusion of design and art for many architects and designers. For many of them this wood species has become the canvas for their favorite designs – be it conventional, classic, modern, bold or challenging. And this was only possible because of its great working properties and features.



Popular applications

Furniture



Western hemlock and furniture applications – Made for each other

Western hemlock has amazing features that makes it a favorite with architects and woodworking professionals alike:

- Has fine texture and a straight, uniform grain which offers excellent machining properties.
- Good strength-to-weight ratio
- Good sanding, staining and finishing properties-polishes beautifully to any shade.
- Glues satisfactorily
- Turns, planes and shapes well
- Moderate nail- and screw-holding ability



The result of all the above is a range of furniture in every shape, design and color which is bound to broaden the practice of wood working professionals and allow them to experiment with new ways of creating masterpieces in wood. It also allows the artisans to break free from the traditions of their craft and explore new designs.

A growing trend for sustainable furniture



It is important to note that all the five Canadian wood species are sourced from B.C., Canada's certified forests – the world leaders in sustainable forest management.

The demand for sustainably sourced wooden furniture is booming.

Check these findings:

- According to **PricewaterhouseCoopers' Global consumer insights pulse survey published in December 2021**, 51% of global respondents said that when considering a purchase, they factor in whether the product was produced with a traceable and legal origin.
- Another consumer preference survey conducted by the **Sustainable Furnishings Council in 2021** found that 67% of respondents felt that making products sustainably was the right thing to do.



And this is a trend that is growing with each passing year. It is driven by heightened environmental awareness amongst consumers, architects, designers and manufacturers alike.

Understanding this trend, and taking the appropriate steps to adapt, will be important for architects/designers and manufacturers hoping to have success in an increasingly sustainable furniture industry.

Other applications of Western hemlock

Wood Interiors



Doors and Door Frames



High Commissioner of Canada in India visits leading furniture manufacturers in Delhi



Canadian Wood hosted an insightful and inspiring visit for His Excellency **Cameron Mackay**, High Commissioner of Canada in India, and **Jennifer Daubeny**, Minister (Commercial Affairs) at the Canadian High Commission in India to few well known furniture manufacturers in Delhi. It was spearheaded by **Mr. Pranesh Chhibber**, Country Director and supported by **Mr. Rambeer Singh Yadav**. The team visited manufacturers in Delhi - Artius Interior Products, BuildKraft India, and Bramola. The visits were successful, showcasing the quality and sustainability of Canadian wood products.



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Canadian Wood organizes a Seminar in Kochi, Kerala - A Gateway to Sustainability and Versatility

Canadian Wood, hosted an insightful and successful seminar in Kochi on 25th July, 2024. The theme of the seminar was - 'Canadian Wood - A Gateway to Sustainability and Versatility'. The exclusive event attracted a diverse audience of architects, designers, builders, and wood enthusiasts from across Kerala.



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