



Finishes and Glues.

(Recommended, but not limited to);

We suggest you use non-toxic finishes as often as possible.

Bamboo is laminated using the Dynorit SPS adhesive system from Dyno Wood and Specialty Adhesives (from Norway) – which surpasses the E1 requirements.

Used in conjunction with non-toxic, low/no VOC's, and low formaldehyde emitting finishes, will assist in reducing poisoning the Earth and life.

Our aim is to recycle safely, and not to add to toxic wasteful and harmful landfill. Please see our **Take Back Policy**.

Bamboo is bio-degradable. Bamboo doesn't support bacterial growth.

IF you are using finishes other than those listed below, test on a small sample first.

All bamboo boards should be sealed on all faces to avoid mould growth; particularly in humid locations.

We do not recommend the use of our bamboo boards for exterior application without being sealed on all faces with Livos Decking Oil or Quantum Bio Oil.

FINISHES							
LETO product	Product	Brand	Product line	Finish	Application	Comments	Contact details
Veneers and boards	Oil based. (Turpentine clean up) Generally harder wearing than the water borne finishes, but deepens the colour of the bamboo	Livos	Kunos Natural Oil Sealer, Kunos counter top oil and Alis Deck Oil	Varies	Varies. Read the manufacturer's instructions and MSDS.	All natural – low pigment level stains and clear natural finishes. Kunos countertop oil as it says: suitable for countertops and high wear surfaces of all types. Alis decking oil showing promise applied to bamboo used in areas partially exposed to the elements, such as tables in al fresco eating zones,	6 London Drive Bayswater 3153 T. (03). 9762 9181 Re-sellers Australia-wide info@livos.com.au www.livos.com.au
		Treatex	Traditional hardwax oil	3 gloss levels available	See manufacturer's instructions and MSDS.	Contains "No pollutants and minimal solvents" according to the website. Our experience shows us the Treatex hardwax oils are tough for high wear surfaces (used on our bamboo stair treads on #theblock in Brad and Dale's apartment) and countertops. Self-levelling rich finish.	Factory 13, 25 Quanda Road Coolum Beach 4573 Qld Re-sellers Australia-wide http://www.whittlewaxes.com.au/home
	Water – based. (water wash up) Quicker and easier to apply with faster	Becker Acroma	Water-borne polyurethane EL 4230 (x1)with EM 4530 (x2)	Range of gloss levels.	Spray finish for best results. Professional finish for kitchen and other joinery.	Bonds extremely well with the bamboo – no yellowing occurs, and quick drying times, with excellent spreading capacity. Suitable for all commercial and residential applications, where a professional finish is required. Non yellowing	http://www.22croma.com.au/ Croma Coatings Victoria 33 Nicholas Drive Dandenong VIC 3175 T. (03) 9768 2312 F. (03) 9768 2389

	drying than oil based. Keeps the colour of the bamboo as true as possible.	Intergrain	Ultra clear	Satin or gloss	Brush, Applicator or Spray Good for DIY projects and professionals alike. DO NOT use a roller	As with the Becker Acroma – the Intergrain is a water- borne, non- yellowing product. Sand bamboo finely before applying the finish. Sand again lightly between coats. Dries fast.	http://www.intergrain.com.au/ Re-sellers Australia-wide	
		Mirotone	Mirotone WB (water based)	A range of gloss levels	Spray gun only	WB 8052 - A high performance, clear, single pack, water based topcoat. It is extremely tough with excellent chemical and abrasion resistance making it highly suitable for harsh environments e.g. bar and table tops, bathroom vanities and commercial fit-outs.	http://www.mirotone.com/products/wood-coatings/mirotec-wb-water-based-coatings/	
		Oikos	Novalis woodwax	Stains and clear finishes that become glossier with more coats	Spray, brush or cloth application. Read the manufacturer's instructions and MSDS.	Excellent range of colours. Gloss level and depth of colour increase with number of coats. Essentially a satin finish. Grain texture will not be lost with this finish due to its translucency. Suitable for low impact surfaces and all vertical surfaces. D.I.Y. or professional applicator product – follow the manufacturer's instructions.	Edmond Massimini at MOMA (Materials of Modern Architecture) Factory 1, 25 Lexton road, Box Hill, Victoria, 3129 T. (03) 9899 4711 F. (03) 9899 4733 M. 0419 144 112 E. emassimini@moma.com.au http://www.moma.com.au/	
		Quantum	Bio Oil		Brush or applicator	Great range of colours – very natural with soft pigments. Good translucency over the grain.	http://www.qtf.com.au/products/exterior/decking/biooil.html	
	Stains	Livos	Kunos And Alis Decking Oil	Vsries	Can be applied in all manner of methods. Check the Livos website	We love that the Kunos comes with a food-safety certificate. The colours are reasonably transparent.	All Livos Colours: http://www.livos.com.au/livos_color_charts Kunos Colours http://www.livos.com.au/uploads/386/38/C_S_244_old_colors.pdf Alis Decking Oil colours http://www.livos.com.au/uploads/386/39/C_S-ALIS_No_579_01with-grey.pdf	
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	Veneers and boards	Adhesive	Titebond	Original	clear	Spreader (like a spatula)	Easily found in all states.	http://www.titebond.com.au/
			Selleys	PVA	clear	Spreader (like a spatula)	Easily found in all states.	http://www.selleys.com.au/adhesives/household-adhesive/wood-adhesive/