

PLYBOO

San Francisco, CA
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CSI# 096223 Bamboo

Smith & Fong was founded by two friends in the spring of 1989. Since then we have dedicated our efforts to developing new uses and applications for bamboo. With imagination and technology bamboo is being manufactured into flooring, paneling, and plywood. The base material is "Plyboo," a laminated bamboo. It comes in both an amber and natural light tone.

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	CATEGORY	RATING	KEY POINTS
MATERIAL	Recycled/Renewable Content		100% rapidly renewable laminated bamboo
	End of Life		Landfill
	Production Process		Milled, boiled, kiln dried, laminated
PRODUCT USE	Installation		Cut, sanded with woodworking equipment
	Longevity/Durability		No dents, scratching, naturally pest repellent, 5-year
	Maintenance		Wipe clean
	Initial Cost		3-ply 3/4" x 30"x 70" - \$220 (1-11 quantity)
	Resource Savings		Bamboo matures 5-6 years, doesn't need to be replant
HEALTH	Installation Toxins		No urea formaldehyde
	Manufacturing Toxins		Harvested by hand. Boric acid and lime, non-toxic
NOTES	Company Profile	<p>Smith & Fong believes strongly in both educating the public about the products we manufacture as well as supporting our community at large. To this end we are members of the following associations and organizations:</p> <p>National Wood Flooring Association (NWFA); American Bamboo Society (ABS); U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC); International Palm Society (IPS); Co-op America Business Network; Bioneers; Woodwork Institute; Build It Green</p>	