

COMPACT LAMINATE & PINE TIMBER

# Duraline Bench Seating

ADVANTAGES AND CHALLENGES

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## **Compact Laminate**



| Compact Laminate Slat



| Compact Laminate Bench

#### **ADVANTAGES**

- Durability Very hard-wearing, scratch-resistant, and resistant to impact.
- Moisture resistant Won't swell, warp, or rot if exposed to water (good near pools or outdoors).
- Low maintenance Easy to clean, doesn't need sealing, oiling, or repainting.
- Hygienic Non-porous surface resists bacteria and staining.
- Colour choice Available in many colours/finishes, consistent look. (Cubicle partitions, vanities, lockers, wall linings can all be finished in the same colour/material for consistent look)
- UV stable (with right grade) Some versions resist fading outdoors.
- Repairability Smaller chips/scratches can be repaired with colour matched wax





#### **| CHALLENGES**

- Comfort Harder, colder surface compared to timber.
- Appearance Modern, manufactured look – lacks natural grain/character.
- Weight Can be very heavy to install
- Cost material is more expensive than pine, however being a prefinished material results in less factory/installation labour is required (so the overall cost is cost neutral compared with Pine Timber)

#### | BENCH SEATING COLOURS

Colour Range (Stocked):

 Standard stocked colours available



Colour Range (Extended):

Additional colours available, 12–14 week



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### **Pine Timber**



| Hardboard Slat



| Pine Timber

#### **| ADVANTAGES**

- Natural aesthetic Warm, classic look with natural grain.
- Comfort Warmer to touch, more "forgiving" to sit on than laminate.
- Lightweight Easier to handle and install.
- Affordable Lower material cost than laminate.
- Customisable Can be painted, stained, or shaped easily.
- Repairable Can be sanded, refinished, or patched if damaged







#### **| CHALLENGES**

- Maintenance Requires regular sealing, staining, or painting to protect.
- Durability Softer wood, dents and scratches more easily.
- Moisture issues Even treated pine can warp, split, or rot over time outdoors.
- UV exposure Fades, cracks, or weathers if unprotected.
- Shorter lifespan Won't last as long as compact laminate in high-traffic or wet areas.
- Cost As this is an unfinished material, pine timber requires additional factory/installation labour to bring to a finished product (so the overall cost is cost neutral compared with Compact Laminate)

#### | BENCH SEATING COLOURS

Finish (Standard):

• Clear polyurethane



Finish (Optional):

 Supplied unfinished for client-applied paint or stain (any colour)



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