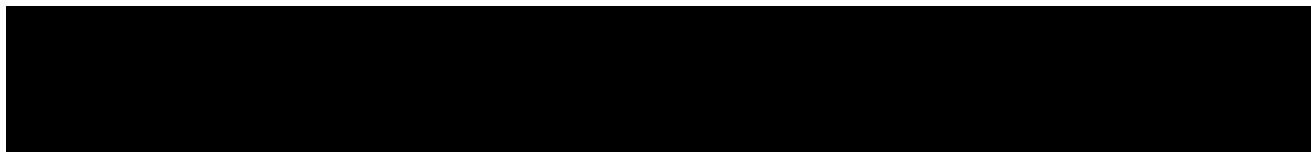




Outlook

RE: Boardwalk Specification



Good morning Mollie,

Thank you for your email. Apologies for the delay in coming back to you, we are still in the process of finalising the testing data as discussed last month.

Please see below from our Innovation Director who has been working on the tests, we do have images showing before and after testing, unfortunately he is on annual leave this week and did not provide these beforehand. I will send these over to you once he returns.

Black is inherently UV stable due to the presence of carbon black in the masterbatch (colouring) and therefore the colour should remain very stable. We have black Plaswood fencing around our manufacturing site that has been in situ for 20 years and the colour is still a strong black.

Brown also has good UV stability and is much better than lighter colours such as red and green which do fade quickly. We only ever use the highest grade of masterbatch which offers the best light stability and weather resistance available and protects the colour as much as possible.

We have recently conducted UV aging tests for 900 hours on brown sections which corresponds to approximately 5 years of outdoor exposure under UK conditions in a worst-case scenario; at this point, the test showed only a minimal change to colour – without detailed inspection it was difficult to even notice a change. As soon as the results are complete, we will share data and pictures.

Although we cannot offer a guarantee at this stage, which is normal within the industry due to the products being manufactured from recycled content, we can confirm that both Black and Brown Plaswood have been used extensively over the last 30 years and repeatedly specified for structures such as Boardwalks and fencing by repeat customers who are clearly satisfied with the colour stability.

I have checked through our system for projects local to you; we have supplied multiple benches to Gosport Borough Council since 2013, 17no tables to a bar called The Tsunami Beach Bar and lumber to use for road signs to a signage company in Basingstoke which may be installed in the surrounding area. If you would like to go and view any of these products, please let me know and I can check where these have been placed.

If you have any further queries, please let us know.

Kind regards,

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