

## CHALLENGING THE ELEMENTS: Exclusive Beach Bar & Restaurant Features Accoya® Wood Throughout



### The scenario:

The Grand Hotel Huis ter Duin in Noorwijk originally opened in 1885. Once favoured by Dutch and Belgian royalty, this imposing hotel has stood the test of time and is one of the last privately owned 5 star hotels in the Netherlands.

The current owners consistently strive to offer a superior experience and their flair for innovation most recently led to the creation of 'Breakers Beach House', a bar and restaurant nestled amongst the dunes on the stunning stretch of beach overlooked by the hotel.

Open to hotel guests and the public, Breakers is designed to be sympathetic to the natural environment, through the use of natural, sustainable materials. Given its location facing the North Sea, the materials used needed to be dimensionally stable and durable and maintenance frequency was also a consideration.

### The solution:

A number of species were considered but Accoya was chosen because it offered the best solution as a high performance environmentally compatible product that would answer the project's need for:

- Suitability for use across a number of applications, including:
  - windows      - cladding      - railings      - planters
  - doors          - mullions      - trusses
- Sustainability
- Dimensional stability
- Durability
- Lower maintenance cycles than other less dimensionally stable species.

The wood was coated with Sikkens Rubbol WP 195 (one flowcoat primer) and Rubbol WF 375 (one spray topcoat).



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**The result:**

An aesthetically pleasing beach bar and restaurant that stands out from the crowd, yet blends in to the environment, offering an informal but high quality dining experience.

“We considered Meranti and Accoya but ultimately recommended Accoya for its outstanding durability and dimensional stability, attributes that really count in the demanding coastal weather conditions that Breakers is exposed to. Dimensional stability is also very important when you have multiple adjacent doors in order to keep drafts at bay and prevent jamming. We are delighted with the end result which meets our expectations and those of our customer.” Eline van Leeuwen, Director, Van Leeuwen kozijnen



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