The choice of coating is crucial!

There are many factors to consider when choosing the ideal coating system for use with wood, including Accoya®; what kind of weathering does it need to withstand, what is the level of exposure, what are its specific properties, should the coating be transparent or opaque...?
Accoya® –
the wood for extreme conditions

High-profile partner

Strong brand
The brand Sikkens Wood Coatings is one of the leading providers of professional wood surface coating in Europe. As a part of globally operat-
ing AkzoNobel, one of the leading global paints and coatings company and a major producer of specialty chemicals with approximately 47,000 employees, Sikkens Wood Coatings has access to enormous research and technical expertise. The consequences: constant advancement and best quality.

Great performance
We have considerably been narrowing comprehensive research and development for more than 200 years and are involved in numerous cross-disciplinary projects. The resulting knowledge allows us to per-
manently optimise our products as well as the targeted advancement of our entire portfolio.

High standards
We do not only handle in terms of quality – AkzoNobel is also leader in sustainable natural values. Due to our many other things, successfully involved in the reduction of energy consumption, the development of environmentally-friendly formulae and targeted personnel development. Consistently ranked as one of the leaders in the areas of sustainability, we are committed to making the more feasible and our offer more human.

Great coating
All these criteria make us a strong partner in terms of high-quality surface coating. And to this role that we would like to intro-
duce you to a very special wood and a very special coating today.

In the summer of 2010, the renowned Dutch Hotelier Zark and Zara Group ordered by 522 meters of framing wood, 438 meters of door wood and 1,050 meters of gable covering was used for the Breakers Beach House in Noordwijk. The beach pavilion has 58 doors of which 46 can be opened.

2010

High-profile partner In the summer of 2010 the renowned Dutch Huis ter Duin Grand Hotel extended its building complex by an impressive beach pavilion: the Breakers Beach House. A daring undertaking, say many experts, as the pavilion is made from wood which has to brave wind and sun, sand and salt in equal measure in this exposed location.

Test passed with flying colours From the outset, joinery company Van Leeuwen from Noordwijkerhout had only one wood in mind: Accoya®. With an accordingly sturdy coating by Sikkens Wood Coatings. The management of the premium hotel Huis ter Duin gained full confidence in the supplier Van Leeuwen, in the wood and the coating. The parties have already had good experiences together: The same wood and coating were used for the frame of the round teahouse of the hotel. With resounding success.

However, not only individual parts but all the wooden components of the exterior of the Breakers Beach House are made from durable Accoya® from the wall to the cladding and the gable coverings to the frame, struts and gutter frame.

Totally convincing results The fact that this has been such an impressive success is also due to the special properties of the wood. Accoya® is easy to process, is FSC-certified and very dimensionally stable, i.e. it neither shrinks nor expands.

And it isn’t just the wood specialists at Van Leeuwen who are convinced: Accoya® with Sikkens Wood Coatings are ideal for buildings located on the beach – especially if there is a large row of doors facing the sea. The hotel management gives a similar verdict: it has to be great enthusiasm for the super-smoothly processed surface and the minimal maintenance commitment.

Great opportunities for trade Those at Sikkens Wood Coatings are also convinced by Accoya®. Particularly in the areas of windows, doors, cladding and wooden floors, it opens up brand new opportunities – because, unlike many other wood types, it is hardly shrink and swell.

Preservation quality The excellent quality of the wood and coating has never been established during a review. After 5 years there is still:

- no signs of mildew or decay
- excellent coating performance
- no blistering or cracking
- great performance in extreme weather

So it turned out that Accoya® the high performance wood and the products from the AkzoNobel brand Sikkens Wood Coatings were a good choice for the Breakers Beach House near the beach.