

INSIGHTS

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RECORD ACCOYA PRODUCTION

Our latest trading update – January 23 reported Accsys ending 2022 with a record sales quarter. This was enabled through great progress in ramping up the new production equipment since September and demand from our loyal customer base. We thank the customers for their support on this. The opportunity will continue following the record set for Accoya production in December 2022

To support business growth, a dedicated warehouse has been built in partnership with Hoevers. This huge warehouse has been operational since October. With a 108 x 230m (350 x 750 feet) space (that's 3.5 x football pitches of wood) it houses most of the raw material and Accoya under one roof, giving us greater efficiencies, benefiting the supply chain and transportation of Accoya to market. The team there are establishing new processes and making improvements each month.



In June we will be commissioning our new chemical storage facility. This is a key step in bringing all four reactors to 100% capacity in the second half of 2023 and targeting new production records.

Thank you for your continued support

ACCOYA NEWS

ACCOYA USA CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Work continues at pace at the Accoya USA site in Tennessee. The acetic anhydride feed tank arrived on site in Kingsport in early January, the biggest vessel to land on site to date. The reactors shipped from Europe in December. Due to their size and highway restrictions, they are currently on the slow boat (barge) to Tennessee, due for arrival and positioning at the plant this month.



ACCOYA COLOR SLIPPINESS TEST RESULTS ARE IN

Pendulum Test Value (PTV) determined Accoya Color Grey results exceed 36 (good).

Results demonstrate Accoya Color Grey is equal to, or in most cases is better than other decking materials. This data is being added to the Accoya Color training guide.

NB: All decks should be regularly cleaned to remove bio film and dirt build up which can cause slip properties to drop relative to tested samples.

Product	PTV – Four S (96) – HARD		PTV – TRL (55) - SOFT	
	DRY	WET	DRY	WET
Accoya	68	47	93	47
Accoya Color Grey	71	40	94	58
IPE	63	24	90	35
Wood Plastic Comp.	33	26	86	30
Pressure Treated	65	24	91	49

Based on minimum value 36

Good	Moderate	Poor
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Note: Ceramic Tile Institute of America (CTIOA) & UK Slip Resistance Group (UKSRG) make a general recommendation that min. pendulum test value of 36 for level floors is considered as "low slip potential". Values of 25- 35 are classed as "moderate" and values of 0-24 have "high potential".

TRADE SHOWS AND SEMINARS

FUTUREBUILD

LONDON, UK
7TH – 9TH MARCH 2023

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KEY NOTE PRESENTATION
NEW YORK CITY
30TH MARCH 2023

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MASS TIMBER CONF.

PORTLAND, OREGON
27TH – 29TH MARCH 2023

BAU

MUNICH, GERMANY
17TH – 22ND APRIL 2023



NEW RECRUIT



January saw Darrin Andrews join the UK sales team. Darrin brings 30 years' experience working in building products specification and will be expanding our UK architectural education activity and responsible for sales in the Nordic countries. Welcome aboard Darrin.

APPROVED MANUFACTURERS PROGRAMME



The Accoya Manufacturer Programme and certification provides you you critical user training and marketing support to generate leads for your business.

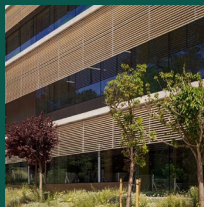
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5 YEARS ACCOYA TESTING – GUADELOUPE

As part of Certification from FCBA, France, the type of long term field trials Accoya is included in around the world and required for claims of Class 1 Durability were set up in the French territory of Guadeloupe in the Caribbean. Accoya stakes were tested alongside heartwood of sapele and Burmese teak. At the five year inspection period, rot and decay are extensive in the sapele. Decay is initiated in the Burmese teak and the Accoya stakes remain in perfect condition. Running this type of testing at multiple locations around the world takes resources and time but it's an investment Accsys makes as the only true approach to establishing Durability Class 1.

PROJECT SHOWCASE



Located: Barcelona, Spain

Application: Accoya facade

Distributor: Grupo Gamiz

Installer: Strunor

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