

INSIGHTS

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ACCSYS NEWS AND HIGHLIGHTS

Accsys continues to focus on the construction of the new 18 million board feet Accoya plant in Kingsport, USA. Everything is on track and in line with construction completion, then several months of commissioning activity prior to a start-up in summer 2024.



Arnhem in the Netherlands is performing well with all four reactors working well and efficiency and reliability programs ongoing.

H1 FY24 trading update was released on 21st November – for the full release see [HERE](#).

TRICOYA® BRAND ALIGNS WITH ACCOYA®

To support synergy between the Accoya and Tricoya brands, we have updated the Tricoya collateral and logo to match the Accoya style. For the latest marketing package, please contact: marketing@accsysplc.com

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ACCSYS WELCOMES NEW DISTRIBUTORS TO THE ACCOYA FAMILY



Warren Trask
North East, USA



Interwood
Greece



Carpentier
Belgium



Méry Bois
Belgium

ACCOYA AND ACCOYA COLOR ACHIEVES CRADLE TO CRADLE GOLD

Certification once again, under new rigorous assessment requirements.

Cradle to Cradle Certified® is a prestigious accreditation for materials, products and systems that positively impact people and planet, supporting the shift to a circular economy. Products are assessed against the world's most advanced science-based measures, across five major categories: material health, material reutilization, renewable energy and carbon management, water stewardship and social fairness. Cradle to Cradle Certified® products are recognized by several building schemes, including LEED and BREEAM, for their contribution to healthier buildings.



Accoya is one of the few building products to be Cradle to Cradle Certified® Gold.

"Cradle to Cradle certification is a highly prestigious award and we are proud of our recertification and our product's circular economy benefits," said Jelena Arsic van Os, CEO, Accsys Technologies. "The standards set by the Institute are incredibly rigorous, requiring us to submit evidence and demonstrate best practices across areas including: responsible sourcing, health, safety & environment procedures and production processes. With the pressure on for builders and architects to build better for our planet, having Accoya Cradle to Cradle Certified® gives our customers peace of mind they are working with a product that is contributing to a sustainable future."

Cradle to Cradle certification is now valid until November 2025. And Accoya Color until May 2024.

NORDIC SWAN ECO LABEL IS RENEWED FOR ACCOYA

Third party sustainability certification plays an important role in demonstrating Accoya's environmental credentials to customers. Many of the screening checks for these certifications are becoming increasingly rigorous and stringent.

The Nordic Ecolabel is recognised and trusted in Nordic and European markets as a symbol of environmentally responsible products and is highly valued by our customers.

It is a well-respected certification that is used to identify products and services that meet high environmental and sustainability standards. When a product carries the Nordic Ecolabel, it signifies that the product is produced with a reduced environmental impact throughout its lifecycle.

The Eco label is now valid to December 2025.



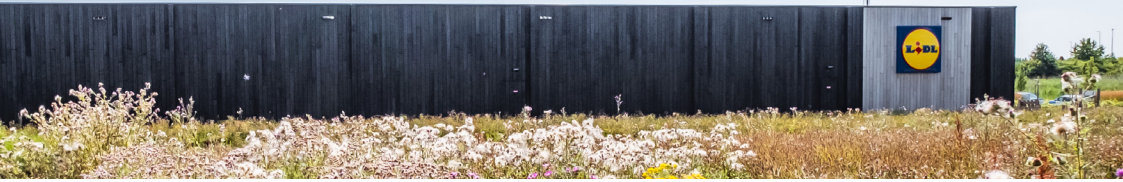
CO₂ NEUTRAL LIDL SUPERMARKET



In bustling Almere, the Netherlands the Lidl Zero shines as a sustainable icon of our time. This remarkable project embodies a commitment to a greener future, with a facade that both stimulates the imagination and redefines the norms of sustainability.

Using charred Accoya wood, with the impressive Marugame process of Zwarthout | Shou Sugi Ban the façade has come to life and provides a stunning visual effect. When the sun graciously shines its rays, the facade embraces a silvery glow. ↗

Client: Lidl Netherlands
Supplier: ZwartHout
Architect: Bureau Ursum
Contractor: CNSTRCT Building and Beyond
Photographer: Anahi Clemens
Distributor: Boogaerd
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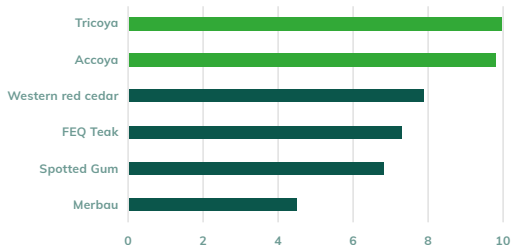
9 YEAR ABOVE-GROUND HAZARD CLASS H3 FIELD PERFORMANCE UPDATE

The above-ground H3 flat panel field trial was installed in 2014 at The University of Malaysia test site in Borneo. Year round high temperatures and monthly rainfall make this a particularly aggressive site for wood decay.

The wood types in the test were assessed by an ASTM 10 point visual decay assessment. The inspection reported here was in August 2023 after 9 years exposure.

The Accoya and Tricoya outperformed the other traditional durable timber options and demonstrated it's Durability Class 1 credentials.

ASTM Decay Rating at 9 Year Inspection Above Ground Testing, Borneo Malaysia



NEW FACES



James Selby joins Accsys UK sales team

As a joiner for the past 14 years and an Accoya user for 8 James brings a wealth of hands-on experience to the Accsys technical sales team.

“Accoya became my material of choice due to its reliability and ease of finishing, resulting in high quality end products that would meet the expectations of the demanding customers and would stand the test of time.”

James will be working with the UK team and Distributors in supporting the Approved Manufacturer Program and onboarding of window and door manufacturers new to Accoya.

Welcome onboard James.



ACCOYA EXTENDS SCOPE OF WINDOW AND DOOR SECURITY TESTING IN UK

Part Q of the Building Regulations require that windows and doors supplied into “new build” properties should reach an enhanced level of security. Products that pass the rigorous test methods stipulated in PAS24 are deemed to satisfy the requirements of Part Q.

The brutal and often destructive testing consists of mechanical loadings applied to various parts of the product, locks, hinges, glass and so on. Should a window or door get beyond this stage, the “manual manipulation” starts which is essentially a “burglar” toolled up with screwdrivers, knives, crowbars and other equipment to force an entry.

Whilst windows and doors made from Accoya have already passed these tests, to futureproof potential changes to Part Q, we have recently been successful in testing a pair of French doors to the latest test standards. No easy feat by any means.

The doors were made by James Selby Joinery and we are now looking forward to testing further products in collaboration with Coastal Hardware and The Joinery Network.

Well done to all those involved who helped to make this happen and who had to witness the extremely nerve wrenching tests!



ARCHITECTURAL DOOR CORP. IN CONNECTICUT, USA: 6 YEARS INTO TRICOYA PANEL USE.

Architectural Door Corp adopted Tricoya panels for their garage door panels in December 2016. Supplied by REX Lumber, they have found the panel has overcome challenges presented by other panel types in manufacturer and service of the garage doors. They report zero instances of swelling or movement which helps cut back on site problems and allows a smoother running of the business.



DECK OF BRISTOL'S SS GREAT BRITAIN BEING REPLACED WITH ACCOYA

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