





We bring people and nature together.



Good design shouldn't just be visually inspiring, it should be long-lasting and ultimately recyclable too. Sustainable and durable materials are our fascination, created by nature and carried over into living spaces. This is what inspires and drives us as a company towards

As early as 2008, we were one of the first producers of moss products in Europe to kick-start the trend for natural, maintenance-free moss walls in interior spaces. The individual pictures and walls are handcrafted from 100 per cent renewable natural moss and are soundabsorbing and specifically designed for interior use.

ever more new ideas and applications.

With the addition of natural bark as a fit-out material that is not only decorative but also acoustically functional, we're expanding our approach to bringing nature into rooms. Our bark is a by-product of the woodwork industry and

is sourced from sustainably managed forests. Instead of being shredded and burnt for energy, its unique qualities are treasured and valued.

As an innovative creative company, the bark is more than just matter to us. The products it provides are a powerful means of bringing people closer to nature, whether through a little piece of nature indoors or as part of a facade.

Discover our compelling NATURE wall product materials for your next unique project.





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FREUND GMBH: RENEWABLE RAW MATERIALS

The process of feeling connected to nature, respecting it and harnessing its power – both for humans and for nature – forms a logical cycle.

Yet it is not merely a passion for nature that drives our family business but also a deeply rooted concern for ecology. Providing materials that respect people and nature, having been carefully and sustainably harvested and prepared, is a matter that is dear to our hearts.

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Our poplar bark wall cladding is the first and only product to achieve Cradle to Cradle® Certification to

Since the wall panels have no backing material, they can be returned to the earth at the end of their useful life a pure organic nutrients or taken to recycling centres that have demolition and construction recycling facilities (as part of the circular economy).



After treatment, the bark is used whole, without being glued to a backing material, making it suitable for use both indoors as well as for facades.



The panels are screwed into the substrate, ideally with the bark lines running vertically.

THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY BARK HOUSE® POPLAR BARK

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Poplars are part of the willow family and can grow to heights of 30 to 45 m.

Particularly large trees develop protective bark up to 4 cm thick (Premium version), while smaller

trees have flatter bark reaching 2 cm (Standard version).



No additional trees are felled for our bark products! We obtain them from low-grade wood whose bark would otherwise have been used for mulch as a by-product of the wood and furniture industry.

In the case of birch and cork bark, the bark can be obtained while the tree is still alive since the bark grows back naturally over several years.



On the hottest days of the year, plucky foresters head off into the woods to harvest the timber for Freund partner Bark House®.

They travel in small teams with lightweight equipment so their impact on the forest floor and ecosystem is as limited as possible.





HARVEST





PROCESSING



The bark cylinders, carefully peeled from the trees in one piece, are carried to the production plant where they are placed under heavy weights and flattened in drying chambers.

BARK HOUSE® POPLAR BARK PANELS

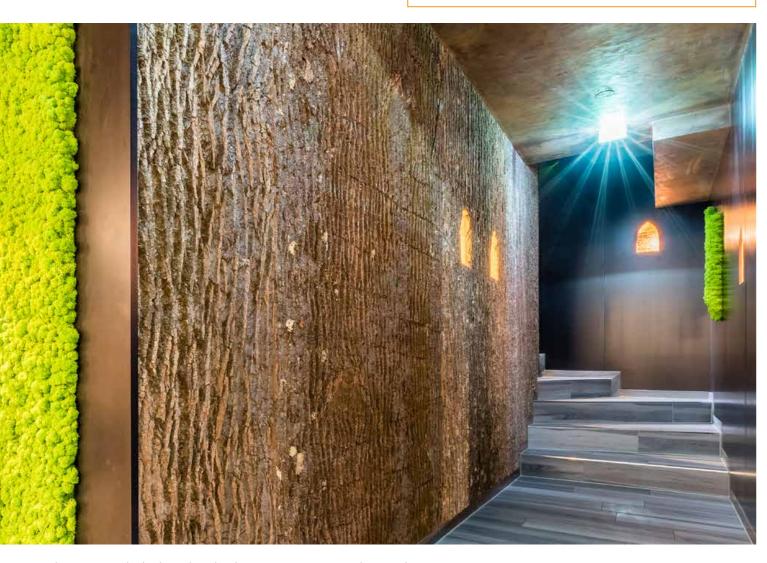
Bark House® poplar bark panels are large bark tiles, each from a single trunk, for dressing your walls. The natural material has an indescribably powerful character. Each section of bark is a rarity – a little section of nature for interior and exterior walls.

Textural differences give every panel a unique identity. Some are browner, some greyer: the different colours, running from the north to the south side of the bark, reveal the direction the tree faced during its lifetime. Limb scars, knots, growth stress, bird pecks and lightning marks mean no two poplar bark sheets are alike.

The bark's Cradle to Cradle® Platinum (2017–2018) and Gold (2007–2017) certification is particularly noteworthy, as the process involves strict and comprehensive testing. It includes third-party verification of material safety, material reuse, renewable energy and carbon management, water stewardship and social fairness.

PRODUCT INFORMATION AT A GLANCE

- Sustainable material with Cradle to Cradle® certification
- · Suitable for interior and exterior use
- Every panel unique
- Easy to mount just screw in
- Sound absorbing
- Free from additional materials (such as glue or boards)
- Large and small formats up to 3.65 m long, up to 1.60 m wide
- Different material thicknesses (Standard/Premium)
- · Can be used flat or subsequently curved
- Framing available on request
- Combines perfectly with Evergreen Premium and other moss walls



Bark House® poplar bark combined with Evergreen Premium, colour: apple green, project: MUN restaurant Munich, photos: Andreas Schwarz



BARK HOUSE® POPLAR BARK SHINGLES

As an alternative to our large panels, we offer natural poplar tree bark in a convenient shingle form for your interior and exterior wall designs. With Cradle-to-Cradle® (Platinum) certified shingles, you're receiving a premium product with a holistic approach in pursuit of a healthier environment.

This product from our partner Bark House® was the first to gain Cradle-to-Cradle® Platinum certification. With good reason: the natural raw material is transformed from a previously unused by-product of the furniture industry into elegant hand-finished wall cladding and is fully recyclable at the end of its life.

Additional key factors include the utilisation of renewable energy and sustainable CO₂ management, prudent use of water resources and fair treatment of staff.

PRODUCT INFORMATION AT A GLANCE

- Sustainable material with Cradle to Cradle® certification
- Minimum purchase: one pack of shingles
- One pack covers 45.7 cm x 120 cm (0.55 m², comprising multiple shingles)
- Suitable for interior and exterior use
- Length: approx. 45.7 cm, width: varies
- Easy to mount just screw in or glue
- Sound absorbing
- Free from additional materials (such as glue or boards)
- Different material thicknesses (Standard/Premium)
- Can be combined with Evergreen Premium Moss and other moss walls

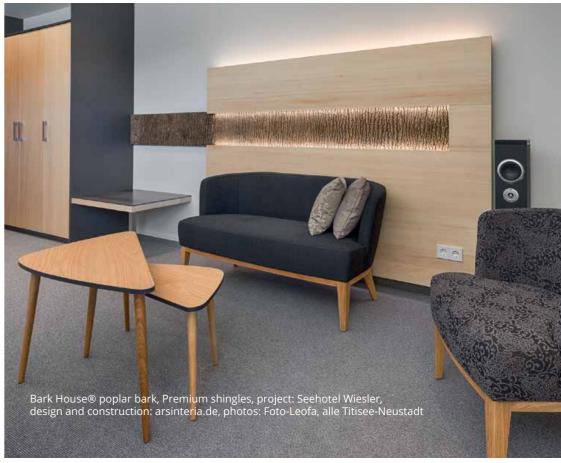










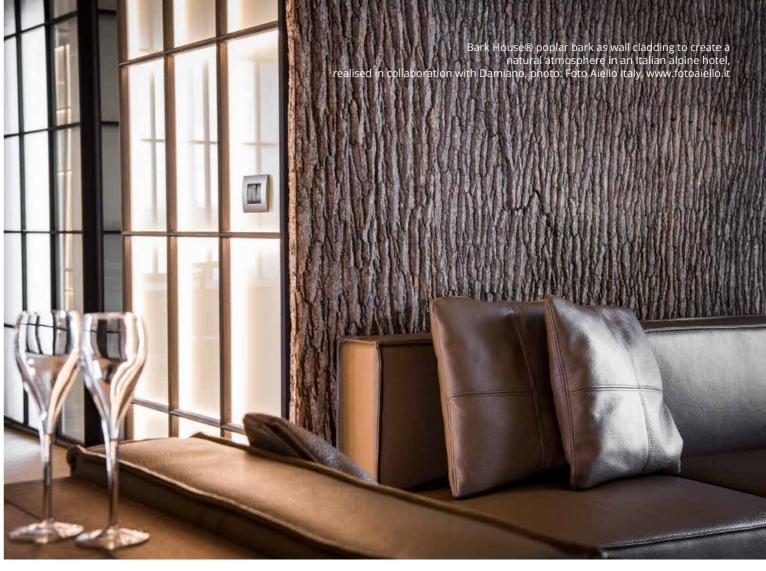


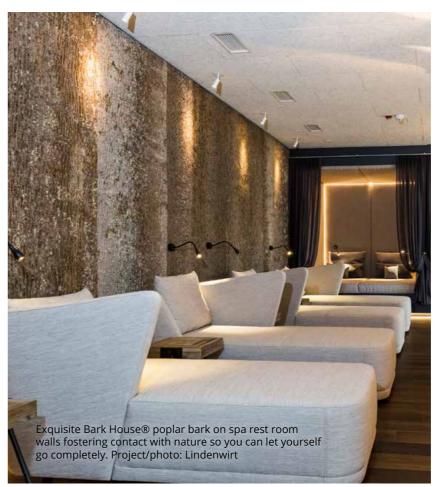
BARK HOUSE® POPLAR BARK ADDITIONAL EXAMPLE APPLICATIONS













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Another of the products in our NATURE portfolio comes from the bark of the cork oak. The surface of the cork bark panels builds on the original beauty of the natural cork material, however, keeping it as natural as possible.

Instead of working with broken and reconstituted bark, whole intact bark is used for processing the natural material. This way, the original bark textures are largely retained, giving the product a rustic, premium character. The panels are the result of more than 15 years of manufacturing experience and ongoing improvements in craftsmanship.

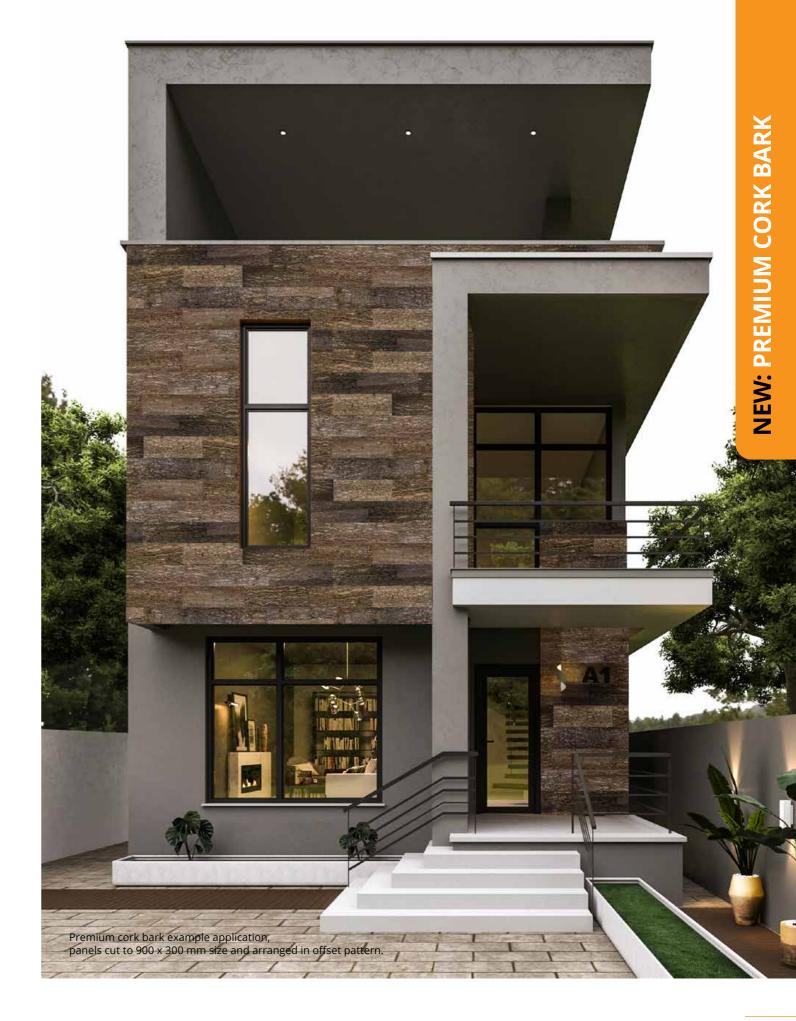
The panels are waterproof and durable. They are thus suitable not only for use indoors as wall panels but also outdoors due to their resistance to weathering, high temperatures and humidity.

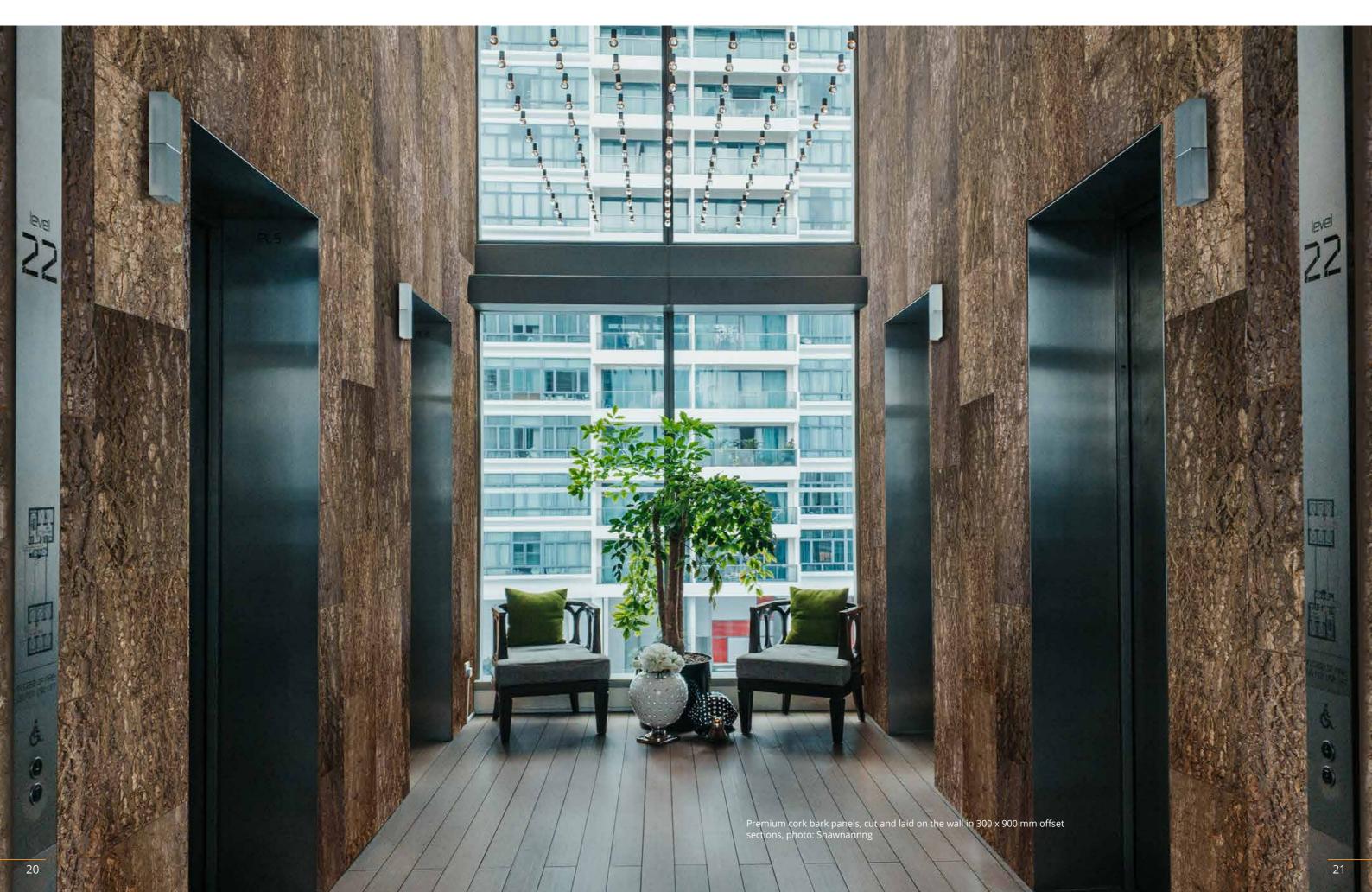
PRODUCT INFORMATION AT A GLANCE

- · Cork bark set whole in cork
- Bark texture throughout: surface of each panel visually resembles texture of natural bark (thus ideal alternative to Bark House® poplar bark)
- Extremely light panels
- Good insulator stops cold and noise
- For interior and exterior use
- Available in 600 x 900 mm sheets
- Construction: approx. 16–20 mm
- · Custom dimensions available on request
- Can be combined with Evergreen Premium moss and other moss walls
- Easy to mount just screw in or glue

Premium cork bark, panels in 600 x 900 mm format







STANDARD CORK BARKCORK WALLS FOR INSIDE

Our natural cork bark has a rough contrast-rich surface texture bearing the marks of the elements over time. Its natural tones shimmer light brown to dark.

The various varnish treatments we give it produce fascinating displays of colour.

We use the bark of the cork oak to dress walls and other surfaces. It promotes a pleasant internal climate and has excellent insulating properties.

Our panels are supplied 900 x 600 mm (l x w) and help give rooms a natural feel.

PRODUCT INFORMATION AT A GLANCE

- Real cork bark glued offset on cork board support
- Very lightweight material
- Provides good insulation
- Available in standard 600 x 900 mm format
- Custom dimensions available on request
- Material thickness 50–70 mm incl. backing
- Combines well with moss products
- Easy to mount just screw in or glue

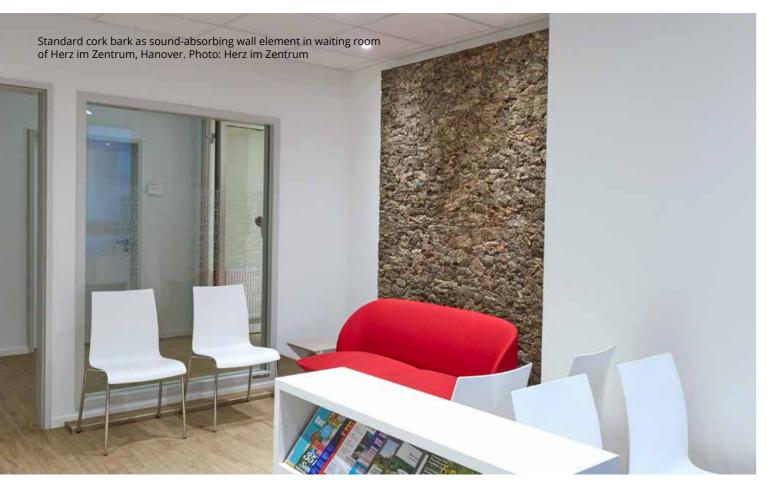




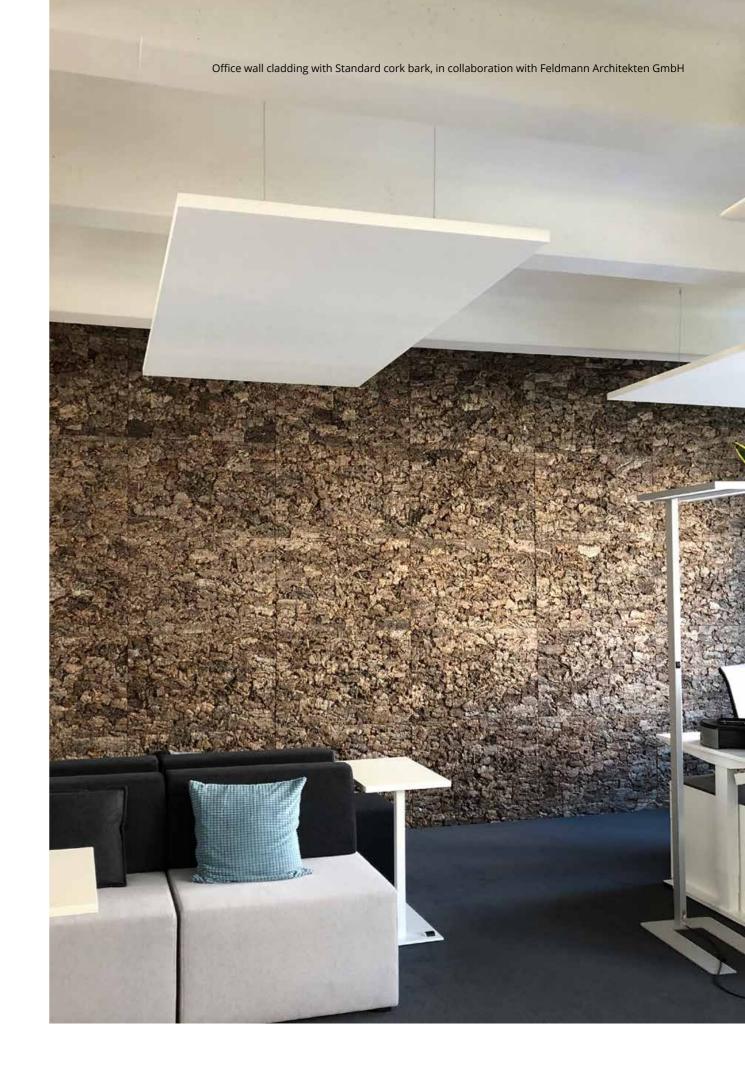




STANDARD CORK BARKCORK WALLS FOR INSIDE







LARCH BARK LARCH WALLS FOR INDOORS

Larch wood has long been a popular material for housebuilding, not just in mountainous regions. The bark of the European larch creates a sought-after effect in interior design.

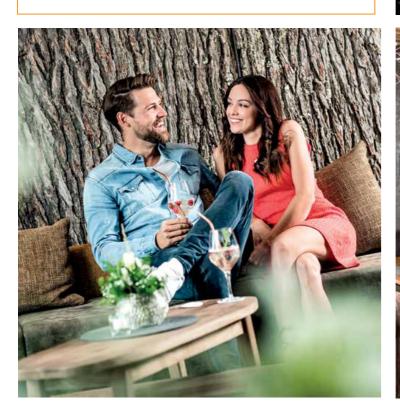
Up to 100 mm thick, the bark has an earthy reddish-brown tone, punctuated by deep furrows.

Carefully removed from trees and mounted on plywood, the bark's unique appearance creates a distinctive impression on walls and surfaces. It gives rooms with a clean look and straight edges a natural counterpoint to the smooth cold materials. The warmth and radiance of the untreated surfaces creates a distinctly calming effect accompanied by a naturally woody scent experience.

For this reason, larch bark is especially popular for interior design in rustic hotel and retreat settings although it can equally be used as a premium accent feature in private homes. Whatever the environment, it's sure to provoke wonder and fascination.

PRODUCT INFORMATION AT A GLANCE

- Real European larch bark
- Standard size 2500 mm x 1250 mm
- Custom dimensions available on request
- Easy to mount just screw in or glue
- Material thickness approx. 30–45 mm incl. backing
- Ideal for wall cladding
- Every panel unique
- Combines well with moss products









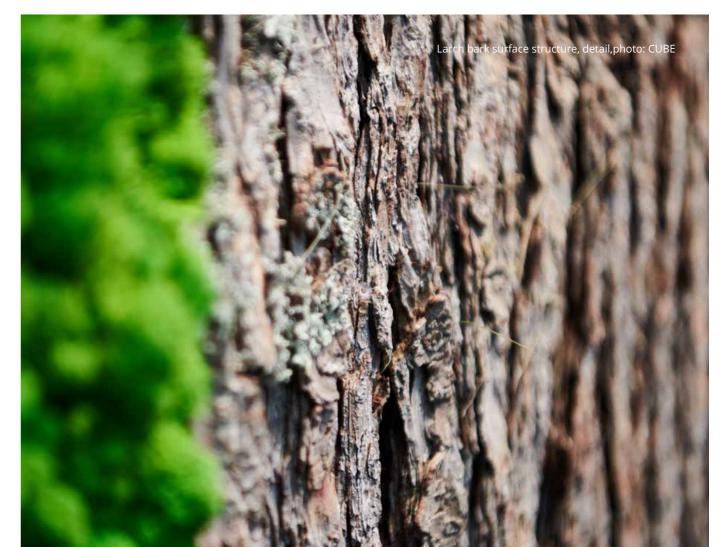
LARCH BARK LARCH WALLS FOR INDOORS



Larch bark as wall cladding, project/photo: Objekt Maria Alm







BIRCH BARKBIRCH WALLS FOR INDOORS

In many ancient cultures, the birch is considered a healing tree, said to possess a wealth of benefits for health. The tree's hallmark is its slender, delicate frame dressed in a robe of white bark. With its distinctive surface and supple leathery pliable nature, birch bark has been beloved by craftspeople for centuries.

The outer layer is carefully removed and used to create $480 \times 480 \text{ mm}$ panels.

The resulting format makes it easy to clad walls and create wall art made of real birch bark.

PRODUCT INFORMATION AT A GLANCE

- Genuine European birch bark
- Standard size: 480 x 480 mm, custom sizes and dimensions available on request
- Perfect for wall or ceiling cladding, also available as pillar cladding (on request)
- Suitable for use to provide accents in furniture construction
- · Combines well with moss products
- Easy to mount just screw in or glue

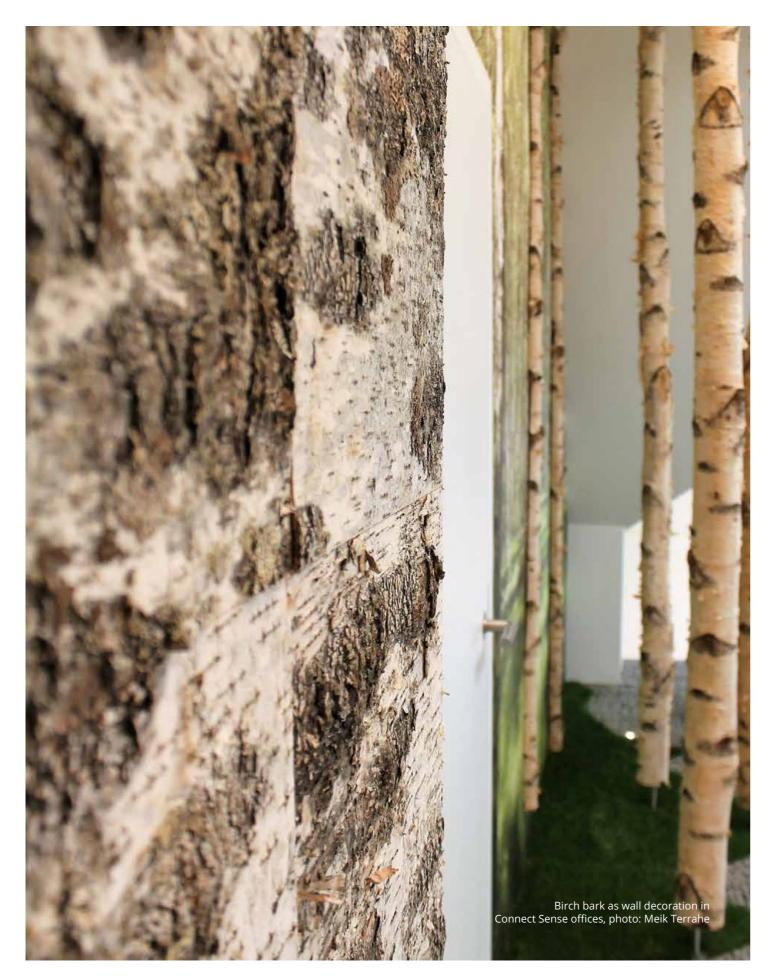








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GENCORK BY SOFALCA2D/3D CORK GRANULATE DESIGNER WALLS

Cork meets generative design

GENCORK is a brand of cork solutions that explores the symbiosis between a low-tech material and high-tech processes. The 100% natural and sustainable expanded cork agglomerate is transformed through generative design algorithms and state-of-the-art digital manufacturing processes, expressing new formal aesthetics. This creative and disruptive approach optimises cork's thermal and acoustic properties and adds artistic value to conventional walls.

In our partner Sofalca Portugal, Freund GmbH is pleased to have found an excellent business offering cork wall panels in sophisticated designs – with the utmost respect for the environment.

To learn more about this innovative approach to a traditional, acoustically functional product, please see the NATURE section of our website www.freundgmbh.com.





PRODUCT INFORMATION AT A GLANCE

- Made in Portugal
- 100% natural, ecological
- 100% recyclable
- 95% energy self-sufficient production
- Custom designs depending on project
- Custom dimensions available on request
- Hypoallergenic properties
- Water and weather resistant
- Preservation and respect for trees are core harvesting criteria
- Digital fabrication using CNC milling machine
- Cork colour changes when exposed to direct sunlight (UV)
- Combines well with moss products
- Individually numbered designer wall panels easy to mount by screwing or bonding





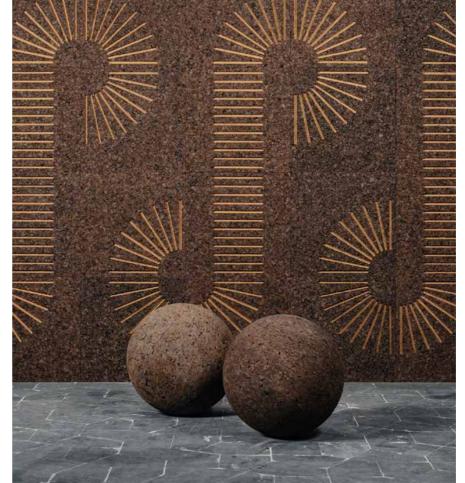
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GENCORK BY SOFALCA2D/3D CORK GRANULATE DESIGNER WALLS









GENCORK BY SOFALCA, various designs, photos: SOFALCA





GENCORK BY SOFALCA 2D/3D CORK GRANULATE DESIGNER WALLS



CORKMETAMORPH CORKPATTERNS 100cm x 50cm x 3cm (per m²)



CORKOPTICAL CORKPATTERNS 100cm x 50cm x 3cm (per m²)



CORKICE 2D CORKPATTERNS 100cm x 50cm x 3cm (per m²)



CORKDELAUNAY 2D CORKPATTERNS 50cm x 50cm x 2cm (per m²)



CORKWIRL 2D CORKPATTERNS 100cm x 50cm x 3cm (per m²)



CORKICE 3D CORKMORPHS 100cm x 50cm x 10cm (per m²)



CORKWIRL CORKMORPHS 100cm x 50cm x 10cm (per m²)



CORKDELAUNAY 3D CORKMORPHS 50cm x 50cm x 10cm



CORKBIOMORPH CORKMORPHS 100cm x 50cm x 10cm (per m²)



CORKTESS

CORKMORPHS 100cm x 50cm x 10cm

(per m²)

CORKVECTORS CORKMORPHS 100cm x 50cm x 10cm (per m²)

CORKARC CORKTILES

22cm x 10cm x 1|2|3cm

(60 units)

CORKAHEDRON

CORKWALLS U.50cm x 50cm x 47cm (per piece)



CORKBLACK ON WHITE CORKTILES 50cm x 50cm x 2cm (4 units)



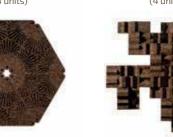
CORKBOARD CORKTILES 50cm x 50cm x 2/20cm (4 units)



CORKUNIT CORKTILES U.49cm x 28cm x 3/6/9cm



CORKHEXRAN CORKTILES U.45cm x 52cm x 3cm (7 units)



CORKTRIFIELD CORKTILES U.50cm x 44cm x 3cm (6 units)

CORKITECHS 50cm x 50cm x 47cm

(per piece)



CORKLEE CORKBRICKS U. 20cm x 10cm x 12|7cm (50 units)



U. 30cm x 13cm x 6cm (34 units)







CORKTRIANGLE CORKBRICKS





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OKKAPINE NEEDLES FOR INDOORS

Okka decorative pine needle sheets are produced entirely by hand. They are made exclusively of natural materials: pine needles, wood, natural adhesives and dyes.

Okka products are manufactured in a southern Estonian workshop under the direction of masters of the trade. Every panel is unique and exceptional, prepared with love, and displaying the deep attachment to nature of those who made it.

Okka wall panels combine naturally with existing interior designs



PRODUCT INFORMATION AT A GLANCE

- Exclusively constructed of natural material
- 100% handmade
- Highly sound absorbing when the panels are supplemented with a linen felt backing panel
- Easy to mount just screw in
- Mounting instructions supplied to ensure no visible transitions
- For use with or without frame
- Available in 7 different standard colours or optional RAL colours
- Custom dimensions available on request

Whether the wall space you're covering is big or small, Okka panels give any interior a warm, personal note.

The composite material is fire certified to European standards. The wall panels' construction also means they constantly reduce background noise. Equipped with an optional linen felt base, the sheets are highly sound-absorbing (Class A, as certified by the Fraunhofer Institute). The product is thus equally highly suitable for both public spaces and exhibitions.

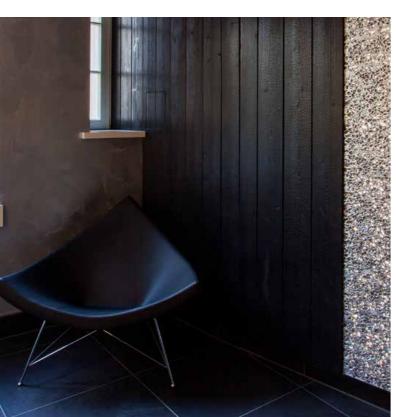
Okka pine needles can also be used effectively in private rooms, as well as in offices, hotel foyers, spas and exhibition stands.







MAGMA & FUJI CHARRED WOOD FOR INSIDE & OUT



Inspired by the Japanese tradition of Yakisugi (preserving wood by burning), we have developed a process which gives wooden surfaces a distinguished scorched character while simultaneously preserving them.

Our special treatment gives the different types of wood we use for Magma a homogeneous appearance. Select oils, waxes or varnishes add further character to the wood, which can be combined with gold finishes or other materials depending on the project.

Magma boards are up to 3 to 4 m long, available in 140 mm or 170 mm widths finished/face size, and are 24 mm thick.

Our four-metre-long Fuji boards are scorched, brushed and oiled, and are available in finished sizes of 146 mm or 176 mm (for face sizes subtract 6 mm respectively). They are 19 mm thick.

Our Fuji product is less intensely charred and, just like Magma, is suitable for exterior use and for creating cosy interiors



PRODUCT INFORMATION AT A GLANCE

- Larch wood, (intensely) charred, brushed, oiled (other woods available on request)
- Magma: Standard 140 x 3000 (0.42 m²) or 140 x 1000 (0.14 m²)
- Fuji: Standard 176 x 3000 mm (0.51 m²)
- Custom dimensions available on request
- Heat preserved, charred to varying degrees
- Combines well with moss products
- For interior walls.
 Ideal for exterior use, too, with topcoat





WAGENSONNER COMPANIONS SCULPTURES AND OBJECTS

The works of Peter Wagensonner are particularly dear to us. Crafted wooden sculptures, elegant root balls and even whole trees – every object is unique. The artist discerns the wood's personality and habit and gives voice to them.

We have to pay careful attention to the space available in a building if we want to "plant" a tree there, but the contrast provided by an outdoor piece of the right dimensions can really bring a place to life,' believes Peter Wagensonner.

Wagensonner's sculptures — and in particu - lar his hollowed trees — reveal in their form and shape the trees' history: the

years in which they quietly grew strong, the years they were wounded, and the forces which shaped them.

The artist exposes these forms and shows the tree in all its strength, emphasising the distinctive and dominant scars that shape individual trees as much as they do human lives.





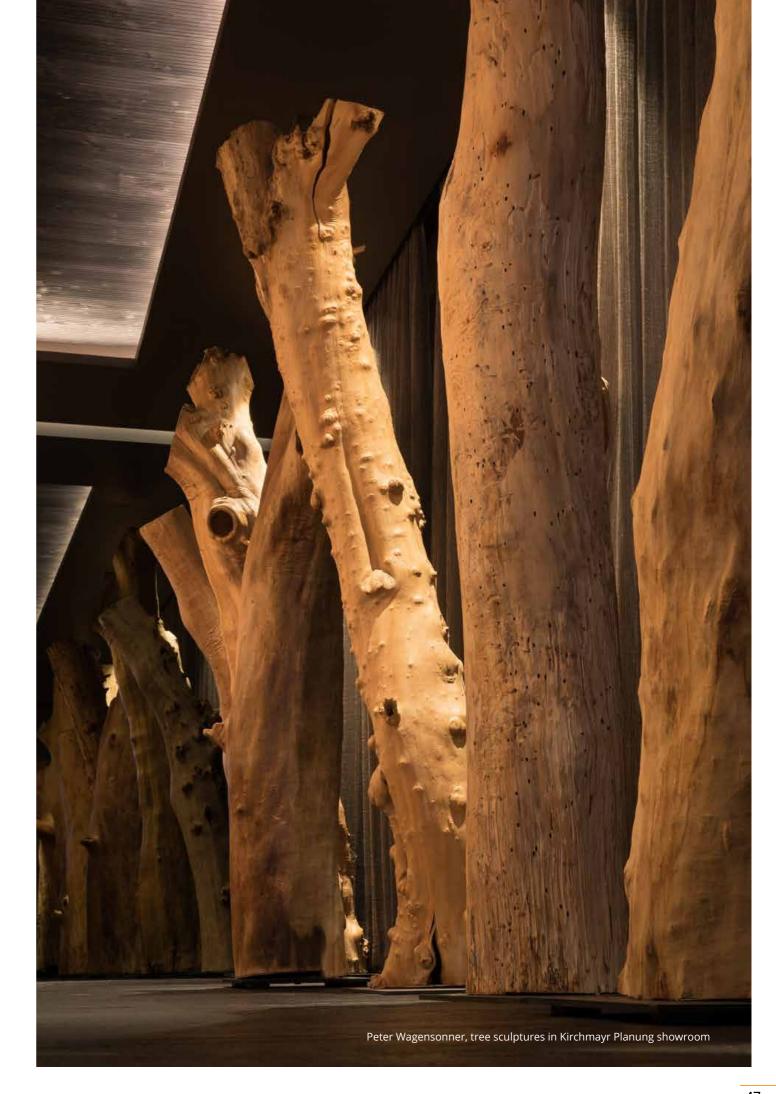




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OTHER NATURAL MATERIALS: **LEATHER LEATHER TILES FOR WALLS & FLOORS**

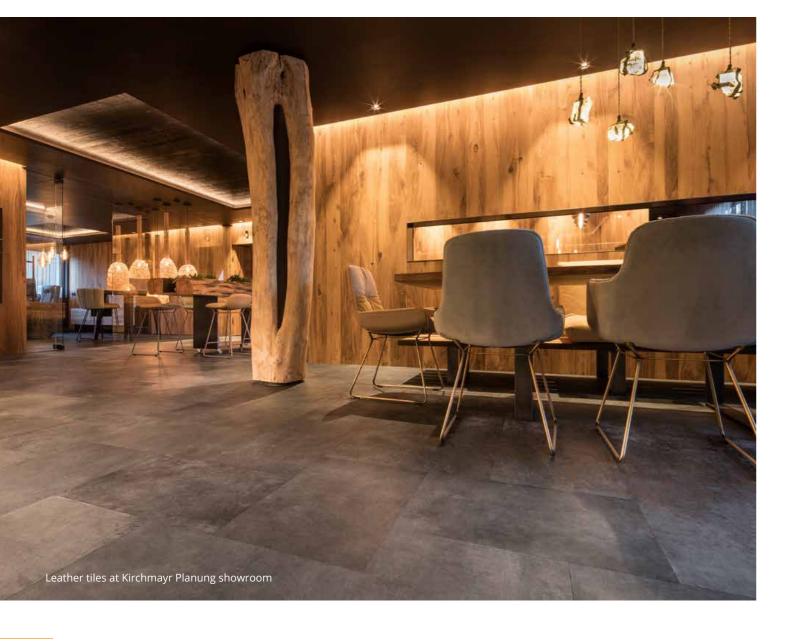
For especially exclusive surface dressings we use the best cow and buffalo leather.

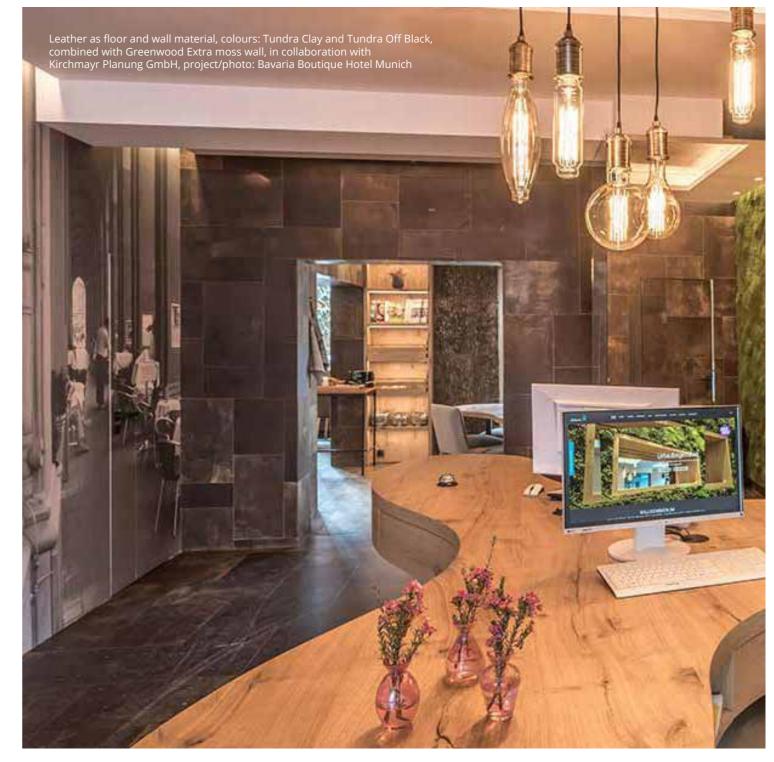
As a natural material it is soft and silky yet robust. The leather products used by Freund are derived from animals that lived wild and free and are preserved using modern tanning agents. The tanning, dyeing and processing are all carried out using biodegradable substances. This way, what was once merely a by-product is converted into a biodegradable material.

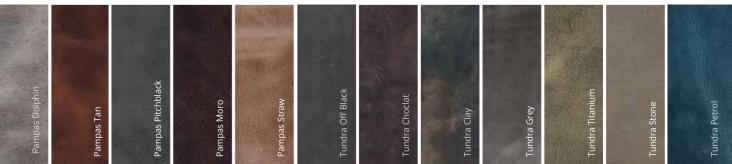
Leather is considered one of the most comfortable floor coverings in the world and can also be combined with underfloor heating systems. Choose from a range of formats and designs to create unique finishes for surfaces and items of furniture. Experience soft leather surfaces and unique custom embossing.

PRODUCT INFORMATION AT A GLANCE

- 100% genuine water buffalo and cow leather
- Product prepared by hand
- Available in numerous colours and designs Tundra & Pampas range, cayman/cobra embossing available
- Optional B1 fire protection on request
- Tile format in 4 standard sizes
- · Custom formats available on request
- Material thickness 1.3 to 3 mm (no additional backing)
- Easy to care for
- Instructions supplied for straightforward application using adhesive







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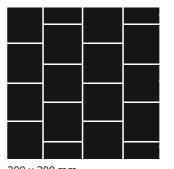




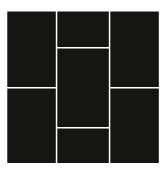




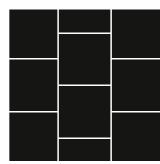
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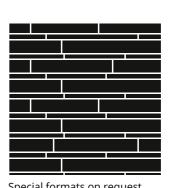




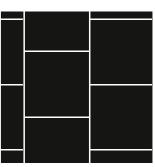
400 x 600 mm



400 x 400 mm



Special formats on request (max. single tile size: 1200 x 900 mm)



500 x 500 mm



Freund greenliving

GREEN · NATURE · ELEMENTS LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR INNOVATIVE MATERIALS!

It's becoming increasingly difficult for those based in cities in particular to have contact with nature. But natural materials and green plant matter bring us to life, with positive effects for our physical and mental health.

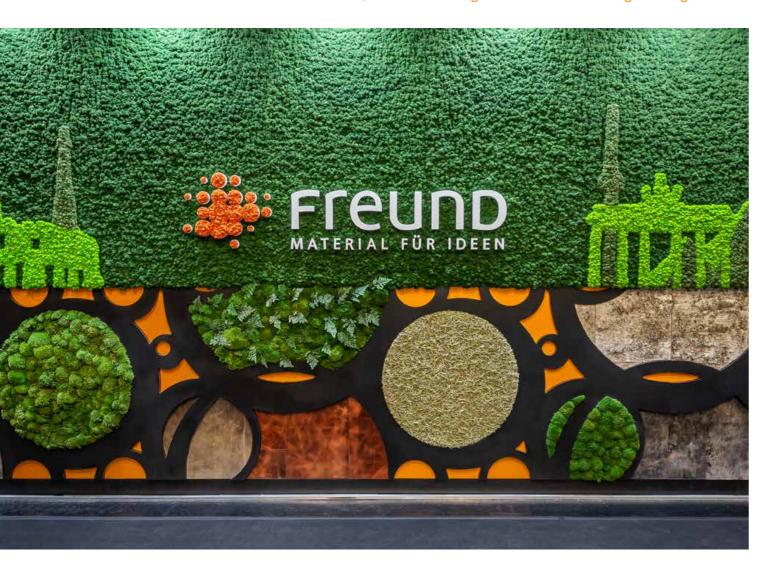
As a producer and supplier, we offer you a range of inspiring solutions for bringing real nature into your spaces. We always have our finger on the pulse of the latest trends in wall design and healthy living.

In addition to our popular bark products, our portfolio includes a wealth of other fascinating natural materials such as moss walls and wall art made from real Iceland moss,

cushion moss or forest moss. We also offer various other innovative products inspired by the patterns of nature such as calming water walls to improve the indoor climate. Is your speciality planning and designing interior spaces? Would you like your exclusive projects to set you apart from the competition? Get in touch with us at office@freundgmbh.com

For detailed information about our natural products and creative combinations for your next interior design project, please see

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