

## Furwa – New Quality Terms

Furwa changes its quality terms now, as there have always been further queries regarding our previous quality term system, such as B/Um for B-wrapping, but veneer quality A or C as bad quality.

So far, we have always sorted out the veneers consistently, and have chosen the term “quality C” for small width in edges or for skirting boards. However, as those veneers are not classified as “quality C” in other fields of application, the term “quality C” is not justified for the used veneer quality at all. The veneers are devaluated simply by using such a term. As this fact is absurd, we change the terms accordingly.

When we previously talked about “B-wrapping”, we actually used “quality A”. The term “A-wrapping” was only used in our computer system for extreme requirements. “B-wrapping” always was veneer quality “A” used for wrapping, thus the term “B/Um” alone meant a devaluation of the high-grade veneers, so this is why we changed that as well.

The veneer sorting itself has not been changed at all; we only changed their names:

- A/Um:** refers to wrapping veneer in fixed lengths made of veneer quality “A”.
- A:** refers to continuous wrapping made of quality “A” or to edges in fixed lengths made of quality “A”.
- TFK:** This is our standard door rebate edge, which corresponds to veneer quality “A” when considering the veneer sorting; however, shorter veneer lengths can also be partly contained. This quality always has a very fine straight grain, except for peeled birch.
- IQ:** **IQ** for **I**ndustrial **Q**uality: This is our previous standard quality B “Good edge quality!”. This quality is mainly used for thick veneer top layers as well.
- MQ:** **MQ** for **M**edium **Q**uality: This is a standard edge sorting for craft and trade; previous term: “B/C”.
- SQ:** **SQ** for **S**pecial **Q**uality, **S**mall edge **Q**uality, **S**kirting board **Q**uality: This term corresponds to our previous quality “C”.

**Reconstituted veneer edges (Fineline):** Please learn more about our comprehensive programme of reconstituted veneer edges of which 40 designs are constantly available. Reconstituted veneer is real wood and not plastic, therefore it is a real alternative.

For any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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