

## DIPLOMAT Versatile planter



As UK based, designers and manufacturers, Street Design can manufacture and supply Diplomat planters to order, to suit your particular requirements. Choose the shape, plan sizes and heights of the planters. Choose from a range of material and finishes. Choose from a range of accessories to ensure that the Diplomat planter is manufactured to suit your specific scheme.

Diplomat planters are suitable for:

- roof garden planters
- tree planters
- shaped planters
- curved planters
- barrier planters
- large planters

### Product Details

### Planters & Planters with Benches

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Large roof garden Diplomat planters in natural finish FSC certified treated redwood

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### PLANTERS & PLANTERS WITH BENCHES

Other sizes and shapes available



**3VPDI 01**  
Square planter  
Length: 1200mm  
Width: 1200mm  
Height: 800mm  
All other sizes available



**3VPDI 02**  
Rectangular planter  
Length: 2000mm  
Width: 1000mm  
Height: 800mm  
All other sizes available



**3VPDI 03**  
Circular planter  
Diameter: 1200mm  
Height: 800mm  
All other sizes available



**3VPDI 05**  
Large curved planter  
Length: 5000mm  
Width: 1000mm  
Height: 800mm  
All other sizes available



**3VPDI 07**  
Planter with seating  
Length: 2000mm  
Width: 2000mm  
Height: 645mm  
All other sizes available

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**3VPDI 08**  
Curved planter with bench  
Length: 5151mm  
Width: 2353mm  
Height: 800mm  
Bench height: 450mm  
All other sizes available



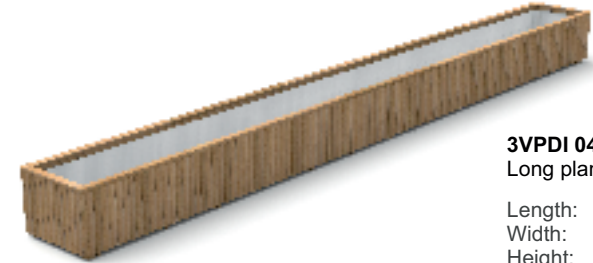
**3VPDI 09**  
Elliptical planter with bench  
Length: 3900mm  
Width: 2395mm  
Height: 545mm  
Price on application  
All other sizes available



**3VPDI 06**  
Large shaped planter  
Length: 4969mm  
Width: 2568mm  
Height: 600mm  
All other sizes available



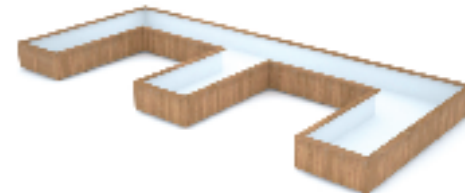
**3VPDI 13**  
Circular planter with bench  
Outside diameter: 4000mm  
Planter diameter: 3100mm  
Height: 800mm  
Seating height: 450mm  
All other sizes available



**3VPDI 04**  
Long planter  
Length: 10000mm  
Width: 1000mm  
Height: 800mm  
All other sizes available



**3VPDI 10**  
Planter walling  
Length: 5165mm  
Width: 2005mm  
Height: 400mm  
All other sizes available



**3VPDI 11**  
Large shaped planter  
Length: 8400mm  
Width: 3600mm  
Height: 600mm  
All other sizes available



**3VPDI 12**  
Planter with benches  
Length: 7000mm  
Width: 2500mm  
Height: 800mm  
All other sizes available



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## PRODUCT DETAILS

### General

The Diplomat external planter, is a versatile, multi-use and cost effective planter, available in a choice of materials and finishes to suit your scheme and budget.

The planter is available in either FSC iroko hardwood or a FSC treated European, joinery quality redwood. Planters up to 2.8x2.8m plan size will be delivered fully assembled ready for planting.

Larger planters will be manufactured in sections and delivered for assembly on site.

Other shapes can be manufactured and supplied including:- triangular, hexagonal, octagonal and any other irregular straight sided shape.

Planters can be manufactured with additional steel support to enable the planters to be moved when fully planted.

### Construction

The Diplomat, all timber planter, is constructed by bolting 95x45mm section vertical walling slatted panels to 95x95mm section posts. A 45x45mm corner fillet is fitted into the external corner to ensure a neat detail.

A 95x45mm section timber top capping is screw fixed to the wall panel. The screw holes will be countersunk and plugged.

The internal base is constructed using 100x47mm sawn treated softwood bearers, fixed to the posts and fitted to joist hangers fixed to the main bearers. Treated plywood sheeting is fixed down onto the bearers. 45mm high timber blocks are fitted to the underside of the bearers, to ensure that the load is safely transferred to the ground.

When fully constructed, the inside of the planter is fully lined with a geo-textile lining, that allows water to drain through whilst retaining the soil fines.

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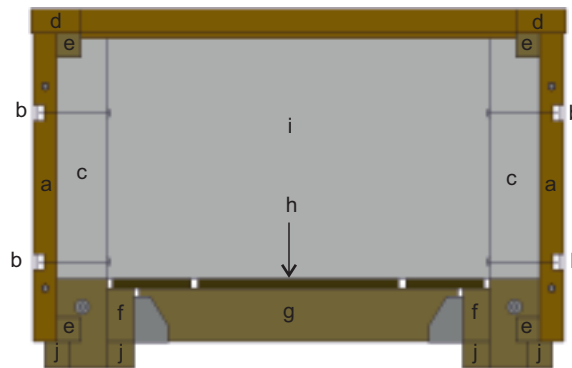
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### Section thro' planter



- Key**
- a - 95 x 45mm FSC vertical timber wall slats
  - b - M12 cup square coachbolts
  - c - 95 x 95mm FSC timber corner posts
  - d - 95 x 45mm FSC top capping
  - e - 45 x 45mm FSC wall panel bearers
  - f - 100 x 47mm sawn FSC timber side bearers
  - g - 100 x 47mm sawn FSC timber cross bearers
  - h - 18mm FSC treated Eucalyptus plywood
  - i - Geotextile membrane filter lining
  - j - 45mm high FSC timber blocks

### Typical plan sizes, heights and basic shapes of Diplomat planters

Plan dimensions and material options	all other sizes, heights and plan shapes can be manufactured and supplied				
Square	Planter heights				
0.5 x 0.5m	400mm	600mm	800mm	1000mm	1200mm
FSC softwood	•	•	•	•	•
FSC iroko hardwood	•	•	•	•	•
1.0 x 1.0m					
FSC softwood	•	•	•	•	•
FSC iroko hardwood	•	•	•	•	•
1.2 x 1.2m					
FSC softwood	•	•	•	•	•
FSC iroko hardwood	•	•	•	•	•
1.5 x 1.5m					
FSC softwood	•	•	•	•	•
FSC iroko hardwood	•	•	•	•	•
2.0 x 2.0m					
FSC softwood	•	•	•	•	•
FSC iroko hardwood	•	•	•	•	•
2.8 x 2.8m					
FSC softwood	•	•	•	•	•
FSC iroko hardwood	•	•	•	•	•
Rectangular					
1.0 x 0.5m	400mm	600mm	800mm	1000mm	1200mm
FSC softwood	•	•	•	•	•
FSC iroko hardwood	•	•	•	•	•
2.0 x 1.0m					
FSC softwood	•	•	•	•	•
FSC iroko hardwood	•	•	•	•	•
2.8 x 1.0m					
FSC softwood	•	•	•	•	•
FSC iroko hardwood	•	•	•	•	•

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## PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Technical information							
Material							
Vertical walling slats	95 x 45mm FSC treated redwood or FSC iroko hardwood						
External corner detail	45 x 45mm FSC treated redwood or FSC iroko hardwood						
Top capping	95 x 45mm FSC treated redwood or FSC iroko hardwood						
Internal corner posts	95 x 95mm FSC treated redwood						
Base bearers	100 x 47mm FSC treated redwood						
Base flooring	18mm FSC treated Eucalyptus plywood						
Fixings	M12 size - bright zinc plated						
Standard finish	Natural						
Optional finish	Stained						
Accessories	Adjustable feet on a mild steel frame Tree anchor fittings Bench seating Watering systems LED lighting Base skirting boards Trellis panels and pergola structures Inner tower planters						
Guarantee	All planters are guaranteed for 15 years minimum						
Walling heights (mm)	400	600	800	1000	1200	1400	
Planting depths (mm)	232	432	632	832	1032	1232	
Weights							
FSC treated redwood ( kgs / linear m.)	16	22	28	34	40	46	
FSC iroko hardwood ( kgs / linear m.)	19	26	33	40	47	54	
FSC treated base ( kgs / m² )	11	11	11	11	11	11	
Light fill material can be based on:	1000 kgs / m³						
Heavy fill material can be based on:	2000 kgs / m³						

### Timber policy

All treated softwood planters are manufactured using materials obtained from growers who operate under the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC).

All iroko hardwood planters are manufactured using materials obtained from growers who operate under the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC).

### Construction

All Street Design products are designed and manufactured using only quality, durable materials, construction details and fixings, to provide a long-lasting, durable life expectancy.

### Assembly

Planters up to 2.8 x 2.8m will be delivered to site fully assembled for off loading and positioning on site. Planters larger than 2.8m will be supplied in sections for bolting together on site.

### Materials

Hardwood planters are constructed from FSC iroko hardwood, from sustainable sources. Softwood planters are constructed using FSC European redwood that has been Wolmanit CX treated, for a desired service life of 30 years minimum. All mild steel fixings will be M12 size and have a bright zinc plated finish. Planters will be fitted with a geotextile filter fabric lining, which allows the water to drain through the planter, while retaining the fill material.

### Standard finish

FSC treated softwood and iroko hardwood will be left natural to reduce the need for re-staining and help reduce maintenance costs.



FSC iroko hardwood large planter with a natural finish



FSC treated redwood tall planter with a natural finish



Large FSC natural treated softwood planters

### Optional finish

If required, timber planters can be supplied with a stained finish using 3 coats of quick drying water based wood stain, to the colour of your choice. Material samples available on request.

### Options

Diplomat planters are manufactured to order. Before we can manufacture the planters, we need to know the following:

- plan size and shapes
- heights
- material
- finish
- details of accessories

### Accessories

To enhance your Diplomat planter and create a product that is suitable for your specific application, you can add from a range of planter accessories.

- Tree anchors
- Adjustable feet
- Watering system
- Integral bench seating
- LED lighting
- Internal steel frame
- Base skirting
- Pergola structures
- Trellis panels
- Plaques

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## ACCESSORIES

Diplomat planters can be manufactured and supplied to include a range of optional accessories.

Planters can incorporate; adjustable feet, tree anchor fittings, watering systems, bench seating, LED lighting, pergolas and trellis panels.

### Adjustable feet

Diplomat planters can be manufactured with optional adjustable feet to allow the planter to be height adjusted to ensure that the top of the planter is level. The adjustable feet, allow the planter to be levelled after relocation. See separate page for Adjustable Feet details.

### Watering system

Diplomat planters can be supplied with a choice of 2 watering systems. Street Design can supply either a reservoir system, with filler pipe or the Mona, subterranean tank system. See separate page for Watering System details.

### Moveable planters

Diplomat planters can be supplied with an internal steel frame to allow the planters to be moved whilst fully planted. The steel frame provides additional strength and ensures suitable supports for the forklift tines.

### LED lighting

Diplomat planters can be supplied with apertures cut into the sides of the planters or we can add timber bearers or metal brackets to accommodate your specified LED lighting products. Please contact the sales office to discuss your specific requirements.

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### Tree anchor fittings

Diplomat planters can be fitted with galvanised mild steel tree anchor points. They can be fitted at the bottom of the planter to help support the root ball and they can be fitted at the top of the planter to help provide support for the tree. The tree anchors are manufactured using 25x5mm mild steel flat. They have two punched slots and are fitted to the projecting bolt ends on the inside of the planter. The tree anchors are hot dip galvanised.

### Pergola structures and trellis panels

By extending the planter posts, pergola structures and trellis panels can be integrated into the planter construction. Pergolas and trellis allow high level planting and create shaded areas for seating.

### Bench seating

Integral planter benches, with or without armrests, can be supplied with Diplomat planters. As standard 2 bench designs are available. Other designs can be included upon request. The Bexley bench consists of 4 no. 70x45mm timber slats and the Henley bench has 2 no. 145x45mm wide bench slats. The timber slatted benches bolt onto galvanised mild steel brackets, attached to the planter sides. Benches can be fitted to 1, 2, 3 or 4 sides to suit your requirements. The choice of material and finish is the same as for the planter. As standard the brackets will have a galvanised finish. As an optional extra, they can be polyester powder coated.

### Planter bench configurations



bench on  
1 side



bench on 2  
sides opposite



bench on 2  
sides adjacent



bench on 2 sides  
adjacent (mitred)



bench on 3  
sides



bench on 3  
sides (mitred)



bench on 4  
sides



bench on 4  
sides (mitred)



Optional Rochford bench



Optional aperture for LED light fitting



Optional pergola structure



Optional timber trellis panels



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## WATERING SYSTEMS

### Watering System 1 - Street Design reservoir system

The Street Design watering accessory is a reservoir system with hydroleca sacks, that maximises the available water.

The system ensures the optimum use of the water and nutrients, delivering the maximum quantity directly to the roots of the plants, resulting in improved root development and optimal plant growth.

#### General

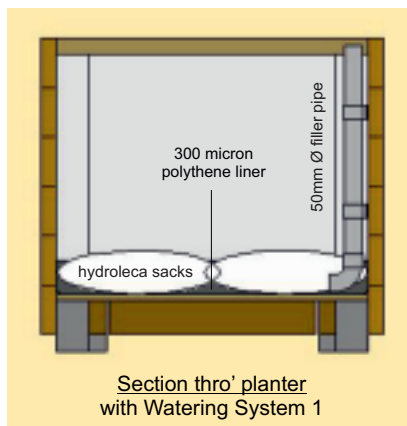
The system consists of a 300 micron thick black polythene liner, hydroleca (pulverised ash granules) sacks and a rigid plastic filler pipe.

The system delivers water directly to the roots via 50mm diameter, rigid plastic pipe, eliminating water wastage. This encourages deep root growth, improving long term drought resistance. The high level filler pipe provides an easy access point for watering and soluble fertiliser application.

#### Installation

Planters are supplied with the Water System 1 already installed.

Ensure the hydroleca sacks are in the correct position. They will move during transportation. Check that all the plastic pipe connections are properly fitted. The planter is ready for drainage material, filling and planting.



*Polythene liner with filler pipe*



*Hydroleca sacks laid out in base of planter*

### Watering System 2 - MONA subterranean tank system

## Mona watering system

Factory fitted into planter / tree container

The Mona Plant System (MPS) is an advanced, well proven and easy to use subterranean irrigation system. It is the cost effective and environmentally friendly solution for both interior and exterior landscaping.

The Mona Plant System ensures that the water and nutrients are delivered in the right quantity to the root of the plants, resulting in improved root development and optimal plant growth.

#### General

The system consists of storage tanks, flexible linking pipes and a flexible filler pipe with filler pipe cap. The system delivers water directly to the roots via capillary action, eliminating water wastage. This encourages deep root growth, improving long term drought resistance. The cap and lid provides an easy access point for watering and soluble fertiliser application.

#### Factory installation

All necessary water tanks, pipes, end caps and air pipes with level indicator, are factory fitted into the planters / tree containers, prior to delivery.

#### Filling planters

Ensure that the distance between the top of the link tank and the lowest part of the root does not exceed 150mm.

For full details visit: [www.green-tech.co.uk](http://www.green-tech.co.uk)



*Water storage tanks and filler pipe*



*Planter ready for soil and planting*



*Completed planter*

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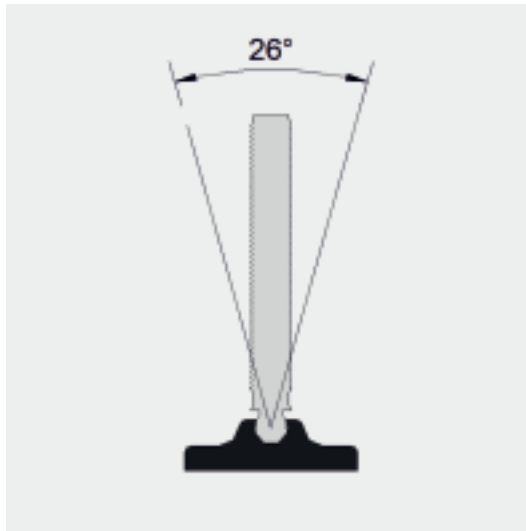
## ADJUSTABLE FEET

### General details

As an extra cost option, Street Design planters can be supplied with adjustable feet. They allow the planter to be levelled, before filling and planting.

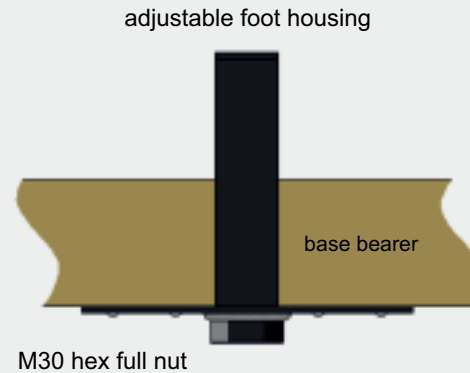
Adjustable feet are particularly useful if the planters are likely to be relocated to a new position.

The adjustable foot screw fits into a hex nut, located on the underside of the planter base.

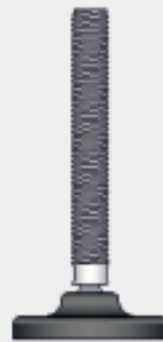


### Specification

The adjustable foot comprises of a M30 Ø threaded bar, with spherical end section, press fitted into a black reinforced polyamide base. The swivel base can tilt through 360° to accommodate sloping ground levels. The threaded bar is BZP (bright zinc plated) treated.



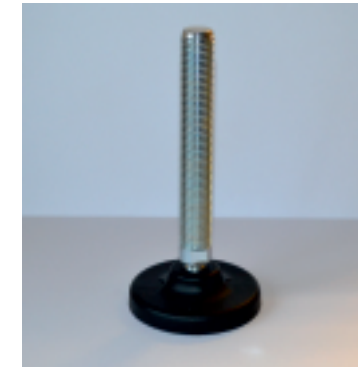
### Adjustable Foot Mounting Plate



### Adjustable Foot

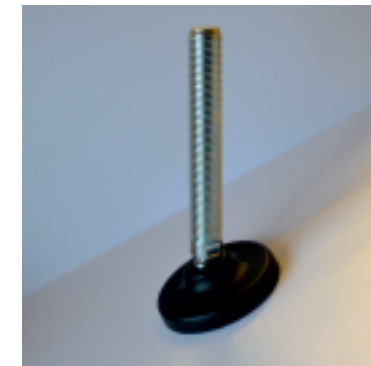
### Fitting and adjustment

The M30 adjustable foot with swivel base, is screwed into adjustable foot mounting plate.  
The mild steel mounting plate with adjustable foot housing, is fixed to the underside of the planter base.  
A M30 hex full nut is welded to the underside of the mounting plate.  
The adjustable foot is adjusted with a 26mm wrench.



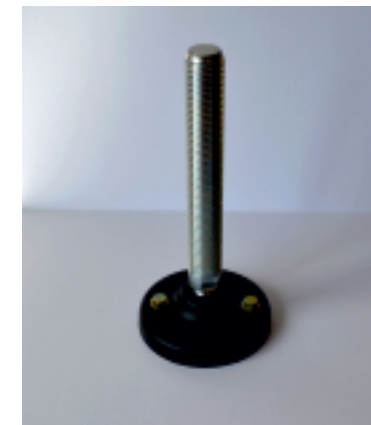
### Base diameter

M30 adjustable foot with swivel base.  
The base diameter is 122mm.



### Swivel base

The swivel base can adjust to allow for sloping ground with a fall of up to 1 in 2.06 (26°).



### Bolt down base

For extra security, it is possible to drill and bolt through the base of the adjustable feet.

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## MATERIAL FINISHES

### Standard finish

#### FSC treated redwood standard finish

As standard, all FSC treated redwood planters will be supplied with a natural finish. The preservative treatment process will colour the timber a light brown/green. Left to weather naturally, the timber will eventually turn a silver grey colour.



#### Aged natural treated redwood

Left to weather naturally, the treated redwood will eventually turn a silver grey colour.



#### FSC iroko hardwood standard finish

As standard, all FSC iroko hardwood planters will be supplied with a natural finish. Due to the nature of the material and the density of the grain, iroko hardwood is not capable of taking a preservative treatment. Iroko hardwood is a naturally durable material, giving a life expectancy in excess of a treated softwood. Left to weather naturally, the timber will eventually turn a silver grey colour.



#### Aged natural iroko hardwood

Left to weather naturally, the iroko hardwood will eventually turn a silver grey colour.

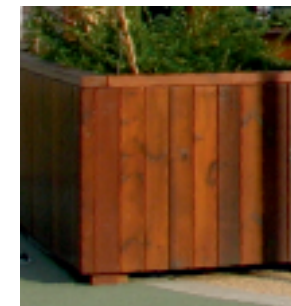


### Optional finishes at extra cost

#### FSC treated redwood wood optional finish

As an optional extra, the FSC treated redwood can be supplied with a stained finish. This will be applied after the timber treatment process. The standard stain will be 3 coats of Ronseal quick drying water based stain. The standard colour will be teak. Other stains and colours can be applied upon request. As part of the future maintenance, all stained products will require additional staining. The frequency of re-staining will depend on the location, use and the effects of weathering and traffic film.

The products should be cleaned down, very lightly sanded and re-coated with the original stain.



*FSC treated softwood with an optional teak stained finish*

#### FSC iroko hardwood optional finish

As an optional extra, the FSC iroko hardwood planters can be supplied with a stained finish. The standard stain will be 3 coats of Ronseal quick drying water based stain. The standard colour will be teak. Other stains and colours can be applied upon request.

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*FSC iroko hardwood with an optional teak stained finish*



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### MATERIAL SPECIFICATION

#### Standard planter

##### Posts

FSC 95x95mm FIN PAR Wolmanit CX treated European redwood.

##### Base bearers

FSC 100x47mm section sawn, Wolmanit CX treated European redwood.

##### Wall panels

FSC 95x45mm FIN PAR Wolmanit CX treated European redwood or iroko hardwood. with 45x45mm top and bottom bearers.

##### Corner fillets

FSC 45x45mm FIN PAR Wolmanit CX treated European redwood or FSC iroko hardwood.

##### Top cappings

FSC 95x45mm FIN PAR Wolmanit CX treated European redwood or FSC iroko hardwood.

##### Base floor

18mm FSC Eucalyptus treated plywood.

##### Internal lining

Geotextile membrane.

##### Fixing bolts

M12x160mm coach bolts with a BZP finish.

##### Joist hangers

LUS/230/50 U sheer light nailing hangers with a BZP finish.

#### Optional planter accessories

##### Adjustable feet

M30 adjustable feet with swivel base. See Adjustable Foot page for full details.

##### Tree anchors

25x5mm mild steel flat, hot dip galvanised.

##### Watering system

Choose either the Street Design reservoir system or the Mona tank system. See Watering System page for full details.

##### Planter benches

FSC bench slats to match planter material in either FSC treated European redwood or iroko hardwood, bolted to hot dip galvanised mild steel bench brackets.

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#### Optional planter accessories continued

##### Base skirting

12mm thick Marine grade plywood boards, screw fixed to blocks fixed to the underside of the planter.

##### Moveable planters

Diplomat planters can be manufactured with an internal mild steel frame.

##### Pergola structures

Pergola structures can be manufactured as an integral part of the planter construction. The corner post can be extended to carry the upper horizontal 145x45mm section timber bearers and cross bearers.

##### Trellis panels

Trellis panels can be manufactured as an integral part of the planter construction. The corner post can be extended to carry the horizontal and vertical trellis timber slats.

##### LED lighting

##### Material samples

Material samples are available on request.

#### Guarantee

All planters are guaranteed for 15 years minimum. This guarantee is a minimum and is dependant on the product not being misused or abused. All the materials, treatments and construction will allow for a life expectancy considerably longer than this.

#### General specification

##### Construction

All Street Design products are designed and manufactured using only quality, durable materials, construction details and fixings, to provide a long-lasting, durable life expectancy.

##### Assembly

Diplomat planters up to 2.8 x 2.8m will be delivered to site fully assembled for off loading and positioning on site. Planters larger than 2.8m will be supplied in sections for bolting together on site.

##### Timber policy

All treated softwood products are manufactured using materials obtained from growers who operate under the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC).

All iroko hardwood products are manufactured using materials obtained from growers who operate under the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC).

##### Materials

Hardwood products are constructed using FSC iroko hardwood, from sustainable sources. Softwood products are constructed using FSC European redwood that has been Wolmanit CX treated, for a desired service life of 30 years minimum. All mild steel fabricated components will be hot dip galvanised after fabrication to BS EN ISO 1461:2009.

All stainless steel fabricated components will be grade 304. Grade 316 can be specified if the location or project requires it.

All mild steel fixings will be bright zinc plated, and all stainless steel fixings will be A2 (grade 304). A4 (grade 316) can be specified if the location or project requires it.

Planters will be fitted with a geotextile filter fabric lining, which allows the water to drain through the planter, while retaining the fill material.

##### Finishes

FSC treated softwood and iroko hardwood will be left natural to reduce the need for re-staining and help reduce maintenance costs. If required, timber planters can be supplied with a stained finish using 3 coats of quick drying water based wood stain, to the colour of your choice.

Mild steel components will be left with a galvanised finish only. If required, after hot dip galvanising, the mild steel components can be polyester powder coated, to the colour of your choice. The galvanised parts are prepped, treated and sprayed with the polyester powder, before being baked in an oven.

Stainless steel components will have a brushed finish. If required, the stainless steel components can be supplied with a bead blasted finish.

# DIPLOMAT

## Versatile planter



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## CARE & MAINTENANCE

### General

All Diplomat planter products are manufactured using quality materials, treatments and finishes. The timber components are manufactured from either FSC treated redwood or FSC iroko hardwood. All products require a varied amount of maintenance, depending on the environment, usage and weather conditions. Natural timber will only require cleaning. In time, stained timber will require re-coating.

### Maintaining the standard FSC treated redwood finish

Natural finish treated redwood can be washed down with a mild detergent. More stubborn surface marks can be removed with a light, hand sand with a 120 grit, or higher grade sandpaper. Excessive sanding should be avoided.



### Maintaining the optional FSC treated redwood finish

Stained, treated redwood will need to be re-coated after a period of time. The stain can either start to fade, become dull (oxidised) or incur some surface break up. Lightly sand down the timber using a 120 grit, or higher grade sandpaper. We recommend that the timber is re-stained with the original stain colour and manufacturer. Details can be obtained from Street design Limited. Apply the stain evenly, with brush strokes running parallel with the woodgrain, in thin layers, building up the finish as recommended by the stain manufacturer.



### Maintaining the standard FSC iroko hardwood finish

Natural finish iroko hardwood can be washed down with a mild detergent. More stubborn surface marks can be removed with a light, hand sand with a 120 grit, or higher grade sandpaper. Excessive sanding should be avoided.



### Maintaining the optional FSC iroko hardwood finish

Stained, iroko hardwood will need to be re-coated after a period of time. The stain can either start to fade, become dull (oxidised) or incur some surface break up. Lightly sand down the timber using a 120 grit, or higher grade sandpaper. We recommend that the timber is re-stained with the original stain colour and manufacturer. Details can be obtained from Street design Limited. Apply the stain evenly, with brush strokes running parallel with the woodgrain, in thin layers, building up the finish as recommended by the stain manufacturer.

