



Notice Boards in Man-made Timber

Leaves trees standing



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The Benefits of Man-made Timber

Enjoy the look of timber without the maintenance

Ahead of our time

It's not just the material that marks these boards out as being different. The same attention to detail that characterises all Greenbarnes Notice Boards is evident throughout. The following features are standard on all boards in our MmT Range:

Vandal resistant polycarbonate glazing

Integral weatherstrip ventilation

Self-healing rubber pinboards

Simple, problem-free locking

Flexible access arrangements

"It was in 1994, a clear decade before government initiatives began to exhort local authorities and the construction industry to maximise their use of recycled materials, that Greenbarnes Ltd produced its first notice boards in recycled plastics.

In the years which have followed, production of our Man-made Timber boards has grown in volume to equal that of our traditional hardwood boards, early examples have become a lasting testament to the longevity of the material and the rest of the world has been persuaded of the value of the original idea.

Indeed, there are now a number of street furniture suppliers who have added recycled plastic notice boards to their range. However, whilst our boards

have been designed to offer a direct equivalent to our hardwood boards and incorporate much of the same tried and tested detailing, to date much if not all of the competition is crude by comparison, using standard extrusions "borrowed" from other products.

As is witnessed by our unique 5 year guarantee, Greenbarnes Ltd MmT boards are the original and remain the best available."



Mike Barnes - Director, Greenbarnes Ltd.

Rear: 3-bay board ref. PTN, 4 sheets of A4 per bay, all bays glazed with ribbed letterboard in centre bay for variable messages, standard pinboard to other bays and header with vinyl text.

Centre: 2-bay board ref PD6A4, 6 sheets of A4 per bay with post kit, header and engraved and filled lettering.

Front: Single-bay board ref PL8A4, 8 x A4 capacity, wall-mounted with header and plain engraved text.



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Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Man-made Timber - what is it?

A. The profiles used in our Notice Board frames, doors and headers are made from recycled non-biodegradable polystyrene waste and virgin polystyrene. These profiles have a texture and "grain" similar to natural timber. For posts, a 100% recycled thermoplastic material is selected to ensure greater flexibility and impact resistance.

Q. Why use it?

A. MmT is unique in possessing many of the desirable qualities of natural hardwoods whilst offering complete freedom from the need for regular maintenance. It also offers a valuable way to reduce the use of hardwoods and to recycle materials that would otherwise go to landfill sites.

Q. What are the advantages?

A. It offers a cost-effective and long-lasting solution to the problems associated with exterior joinery:

- It will not rot, warp, split or fade
- It does not splinter
- It requires no regular maintenance
- It has a texture and grain similar to that of natural timber
- It has a through colour; small areas of damage can be easily remedied and are inconspicuous even before repair
- It is environmentally friendly, using recycled materials and can be recycled itself

Q. Does it actually look like timber?

A. Judge for yourself. The photographs in this brochure have been taken in a wide variety of lighting conditions and therefore offer a good representation of the actual finish in a variety of circumstances. If you need convincing further, try visiting a locally installed example, (see link above), or request a free sample from us.

Q. What is its lifespan?

A. We manufactured our first MmT board in 1994, as part of our ongoing quality monitoring procedures, from time to time we visit sites across the U.K. to inspect examples of boards that we have supplied. To date we can report that on the early examples that we have seen, the only noticeable change that we have encountered is that in some instances the material becomes less glossy with age.

A Wide Choice of Sizes and Formats

Glazed and unglazed boards in landscape and portrait formats

Create a board to meet your exact requirements

Our standard range includes portrait format boards designed to accommodate 3, 4, 6 or 9 sheets of A4 and landscape format boards of 3, 6, 8 or 10 x A4 capacity. Larger boards can be achieved by combining 2 or more standard bays. All bay sizes are available glazed or unglazed and multi-bay boards can be built combining glazed and unglazed bays in any order.

Unless otherwise specified, both glazed and unglazed boards are supplied with self-healing rubber pinboard. However, the choice of alternative display materials available for glazed bays, together with a wide variety of accessories

ensure that whatever your requirements, we will be able to guide you towards specifying a board designed to meet your exact needs. Our range has been developed as a result of many years of customer feedback. However, in the event that you cannot find a precise solution to your requirements, please see the section on custom-built boards on page 6.

We are happy to provide detailed quotations based on your required specifications. For a step by step guide to specifying and ordering please see our "MmT Notice Board Pricing and Specifying Guide".

Back: 3-bay board ref PT6A4, 6 sheets of A4 per bay, no header.

Left [Kibworth]: 2-bay board ref. PD9A4, 9 sheets of A4 per bay, wall-mounted, with header and engraved and filled text.

Back Right [King's Sutton]: Single-bay board ref PL10A4, landscape format to take 10 sheets of A4 with plain engraved header.

Front Right [Newton Longville Free Church]: 3-bay board ref. PTN, 4 sheets of A4 per bay, Post-mounted, with header and engraved and filled text.

Front Centre: Interpretation panel on lectern base ref PLB using unglazed landscape board ref PLN/U with encapsulated graphic panel ref. PMPL.



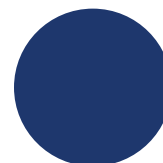
Get noticed! Add some colour.

A popular option, particularly those with a sign-written panel is to add a colour co-ordinated header panel. Standard colours are illustrated to the right but it may be possible to supply other colours on request.

Please note:

Unlike other elements of MmT boards, coloured headers have a painted finish and may therefore require periodic maintenance.

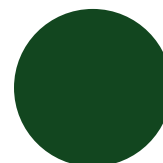
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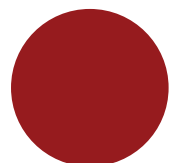
Blue



Red



Green



Maroon

The Gallery

Examples of our boards in use

On the MmT brochure cover:
 Top left: 2-bay board ref. PDN, 4 sheets of A4 per bay, with post kit, header and engraved lettering.
 Top right: Interpretation panel on a lectern base ref PLB using an unglazed landscape board ref PLN/U with encapsulated graphic panel ref. PMPL
 Bottom left: 2-bay board ref. PD6A4, 6 sheets of A4 per bay, with post kit, header and engraved lettering.
 Bottom Right: Bespoke 2-bay wall-mounted board with asymmetric bays to take 6 sheets of A4 (left hand) and 4 sheets of A4 (right hand) and public access to right hand bay.

On this gallery page:
 1: Single-bay board ref PL8A4, landscape format to take 8 sheets of A4 complete with header and vinyl lettering.
 2: 3-bay board ref. PTN1G, with one glazed and two unglazed bays, sign panels, header and engraved and filled lettering.
 3: 3-bay board ref. PTN, 4 sheets of A4 per bay, all bays glazed with header and engraved and filled lettering.
 4: Landscape format board ref. P6A4, 6 x A4 capacity with coloured header, vinyl lettering and PPK80 post kit.
 5: Landscape format board ref. PLN with encapsulated interpretation panel.
 6: Single-bay board ref. PSN with vinyl lettered header and footer panels and post kit.
 7: 2-bay board ref. PD9A4, one bay glazed with sign panel, header and post kit.



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Countless Possibilities

Specifying the boards to match your requirements

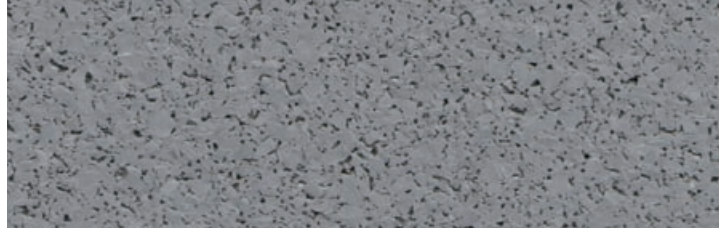
Customise your Notice Board

Your Requirements

Using the basic elements of glazed and unglazed bays, posts and headers combined with the comprehensive range of options and accessories illustrated here, customers are able to build a wide range of boards to match their own specific requirements. Start by deciding the number of bays required and whether these are to be glazed, unglazed, or a combination.

For step by step guidance in specifying the boards you require in detail, please refer to our Man-made Timber pricing and specifying guide.

Standard Display



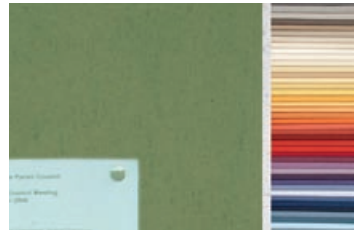
Self-healing rubber pinboard

The standard display infill for both glazed and unglazed bays

Display Options



Sign-written Panel



Fabric Covered Pinboard

Fibreboard panel covered in a choice of fabrics



Magnetic Board

In black polyester powder-coated finish



Ribbed Letterboard

Available in red, blue, green, maroon, or black felt with letter sets in white, silver or gold

Standard Access



Easy-grip key

2 keys are supplied as standard with each glazed board



Square lock insert

Standard



Triangular lock insert

Alternative lock inserts allow flexible access



"T" handle

Ideal for use when access by non-keyholders is required

Access Options

Lettering Options



Signwritten Header in computer-cut vinyl

White and gold available as standard



Plain Engraved Header



Engraved & Filled Header

White and gold available as standard



Brass Dedication Plate

Supplied with up to a maximum of 50 characters

Magnets



Extra Magnets

For use with Magnetic Boards

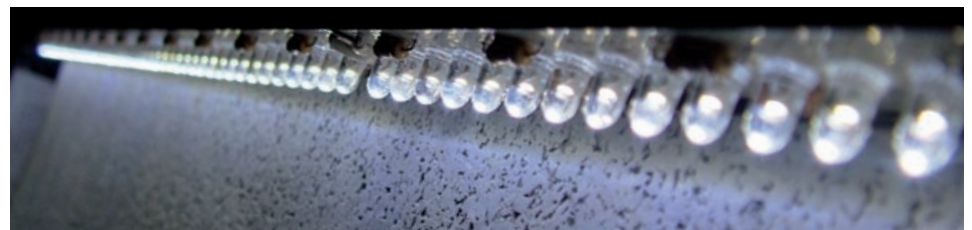
Letter Sets



Moulded Letters

For use with Ribbed Letterboards

LED Lighting



LED Lighting

Any of the glazed boards illustrated can be illuminated with unobtrusive LED lighting

Specifications and Custom Boards

Features, Benefits and Guarantee

Features common to all MmT Notice Boards

Self-Healing Pinboard:

The standard pinboards on both glazed and unglazed boards are of a self-healing rubber material. Unlike conventional pinboards, which retain pinholes, this material "heals" when pins are removed, ensuring that the board will not degrade as a result of continual use.

Integral Weatherstrip & Ventilation:

The doors of glazed boards are provided with an integral weatherstrip to the tops and sides. Secret vents are incorporated at the top and bottom of doors to provide a constant airflow, minimising the formation of condensation under all but the most severe of conditions.

Maintenance-free Construction:

The profiles used in frame construction will not rot, warp split or fade and unlike conventional timber, will not require periodic refinishing.

Looking for Something Different?

If you can't see exactly what you need don't worry! We can manufacture "custom-built" boards to meet most requirements. Whether it be a case of simply changing the dimensions of a standard design to fit a particular site, or construction of a complete "one-off", you will find our service both friendly and efficient.

What is more, because we use tried and tested details wherever possible, you can rest assured that the resulting board will benefit from many of the features associated with our standard ranges.

Why not contact us with details of your requirements to receive free advice and a quotation?



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Problem-free Locking:

All glazed boards have integral locks designed with a minimum of moving parts. This eliminates the problems of mis-alignment, corrosion and vandalism frequently associated with traditional box locks and padlocks. All locks are keyed alike, (unless otherwise specified), alleviating the need to carry multiple keys and our large, easy-grip keys ensure trouble-free access for all keyholders.

Flexible Access Arrangements:

For boards with multiple users, flexible access arrangements are easily provided. For example, where two or more organisations share a multi-bay board, access to each bay can be restricted by the use of different lock inserts and keys for each door. In addition, where public access is required to all or part of a glazed board, this can be achieved by specifying "T" handles. These handles are fitted to the standard locking mechanism giving permanent access to non-keyholders.



Above: Bespoke 4-bay board with 3-post kit ref TPPK

After-sales Service

Our Man-made Timber notice boards are designed to give many years of trouble-free service. It is inevitable however, that in some instances damage will occur, either accidentally or as a result of vandalism.

It is in order to counter this and to ensure that your board is returned to working order with the minimum possible delay, that we offer a comprehensive range of spare parts with many components (including keys) available for despatch by overnight courier.

We hope that you will never have cause to use this service but, if you do, it will be then that you'll be glad you chose Greenbarnes.

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Our Guarantee

So confident are we of the quality of workmanship and materials used in our MmT Notice Boards, that each board is backed by a 5 year guarantee.

We guarantee to the original purchaser, that our MmT boards are free from defects in material and workmanship. "Defect" is defined as any imperfections which impair the use of the board.

The guarantee is expressly limited to the replacement of parts and components for five years from the date of despatch and does not cover the following:

- 1) Defects caused by improper assembly or disassembly.
- 2) Defects occurring after purchase due to product modification, intentional damage, accident, misuse, abuse or negligence.
- 3) Cosmetic damage.
- 4) Labour and assembly costs.

Important

Colour Consistency of MmT

Just like its natural equivalent, "Man-made" Timber is subject to slight variations in grain detail and colour from one batch to the next. Similarly, appearance may vary with grain direction and lighting conditions.

The high levels of consistency that we achieve mean that any such variations are no greater than would be expected with natural timber. However, if this issue is of concern, we are always happy to provide samples of the material on request.

Product Development

Greenbarnes Ltd. follows a policy of continual product development and improvement. Whilst every care has been taken in the preparation of the information contained in this brochure, we reserve the right to alter specifications at any time without notice.

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