



CUISINES LAURIER

Green Features



Tierra Door

Lyptus veneer *Tierra* door stained with *Ravishing Red* stain color.

BREATHE BETTER WITH The new *Tierra* door

We are thrilled to introduce the *Tierra* Door. The *Tierra* door is a greener version of our popular Mondrian door featuring formaldehyde free particle core. Use it with the formaldehyde free plywood construction for a green and healthy kitchen.

Formaldehyde is one of the most common indoor pollutants. Low concentration of formaldehyde is present in most plywood or particleboards. Formaldehyde may cause allergies and it is recommended to minimize its presence indoor.

If you work on a LEED project, the *Tierra* door and the formaldehyde free plywood construction may help you get LEED points for low emitting materials, please check with the certified builder in charge of the project.

NEW SPECIE LYPTUS AVAILABLE

Lyptus wood is now available at Cuisines Laurier. While reminiscent of mahogany, this Brazilian wood can be cultivated without harming the Amazon rainforest. The lyptus is a plantation tree that may be harvested after only 14 to 16 years of rapid growth, making it a renewable resource. The lyptus is available with *Mondrian* and *Tierra* door only, and in a beautiful selection of colors. Ask your customer Service Representative

Due to the porous texture of lyptus veneer, lyptus is available with a matte sheen only for better results.

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FORMALDEHYDE FREE PLYWOOD CONSTRUCTION

Cuisines Laurier now offers formaldehyde free plywood cabinet construction. Choose the plywood cabinet construction and request formaldehyde free plywood at no extra charge. When you request low formaldehyde plywood, our staff will make sure that no pieces of regular plywood finds their way into your cabinets.

NEW CUISINES LAURIER GREEN LABELS

We introduce the Cuisines Laurier green labels to identify our greenest products. Seek them in our price book to find our most environmental product instantly. The labels also provide information on the product's environmental value.



The renewable specie label indicates that the labelled product is made of a rapidly renewable wood ressource



The low formaldehyde label indicate a low emmiting products.



Lyptus Kitchen presented at K-BIS in May 2007

NEW RENEWABLE WOOD COLOR SELECTION

The Renewable Wood Color Selection includes 12-quarter door samples featuring Bamboo and Lyptus wood species. Each of the two wood species are presented in 6 different shades. These two species are considered as renewable resources because of their rapid growth and because their use helps sparing the world natural forests.



Bamboo

The bamboo is an Asian plant that can grow up to 4 feet a day. Easily renewable, bamboo is becoming popular as a construction material. Cuisines Laurier offers two different cuts of bamboo veneers that both produce a striking effect. Available with Mondrian door style, the bamboo may be stained with almost every stain color; ideal for contemporary designs with an oriental touch.



Bamboo
Natural
(Side press)



Bamboo
Natural
(Plain press)



Bamboo
stained
(Plain press)

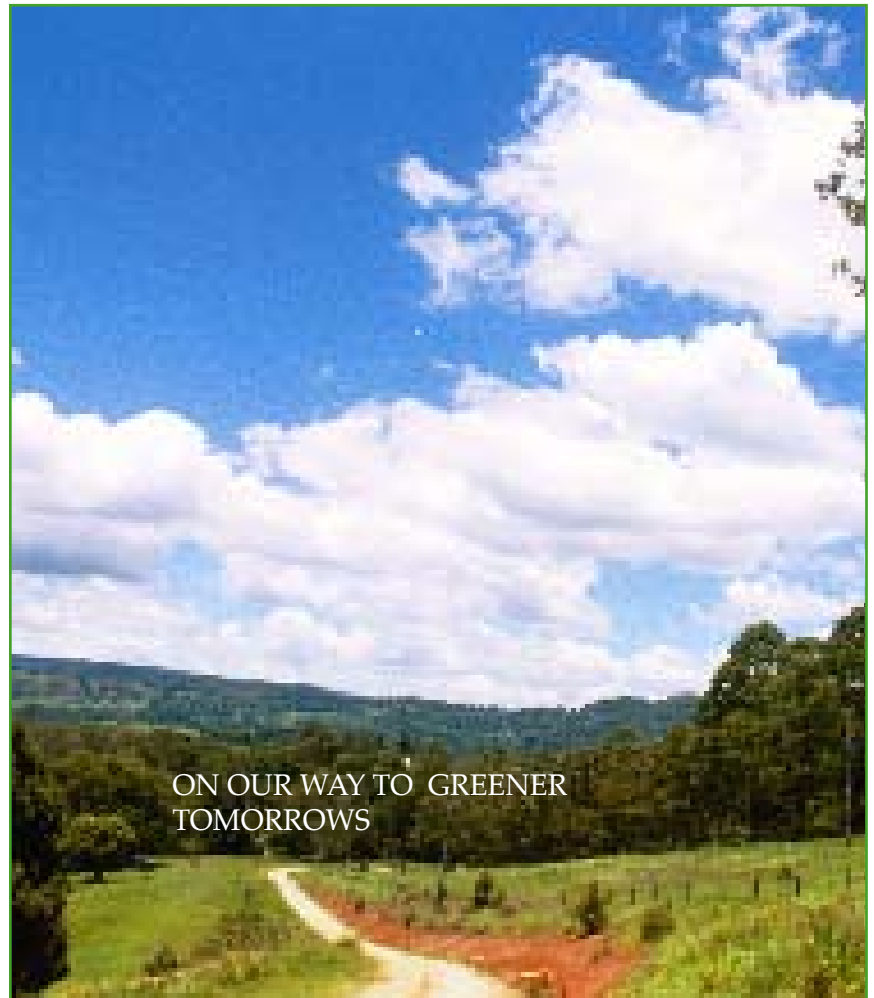


Carbonized
Bamboo
Natural
(Plain press)



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**Our Commitment
to Green Design**

Cuisines Laurier recognizes the importance of protecting the environment and managing resources in a responsible manner. It is a matter of making the earth a healthier place to live for future generations. We have long cared about environmental issues. Over time, we have taken a number of measures to improve our energy use and reduce the amount of waste produced during our operations. Our product development team is now working on making our product selection greener, and will introduce a wider range of green products in years to come.



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WASTE MANAGEMENT

Cuisines Laurier has implemented years ago a waste management system which allows us to recycle roughly all of our paper and wood fiber wastes.

Recycling had been part of the Cuisines Laurier culture from the beginning. Paper and cardboard is recycled into new paper fibre while wood shaving is use for animal bedding. Wood dust is recycled into fuel for other factories.



All wood and wastes are reused or recycled. Recycle bins like these are located along our production line everywhere they are needed.



Every office staff has his own paper recycle bin under his desk.

OPTIMISATION

Even though we are proud of our waste management system, we still prefer to optimize the use of raw material to produce fewer wastes.

This is what motivated the purchase of computer driven machines and optimization software which allow getting more output from the same amount of raw material.

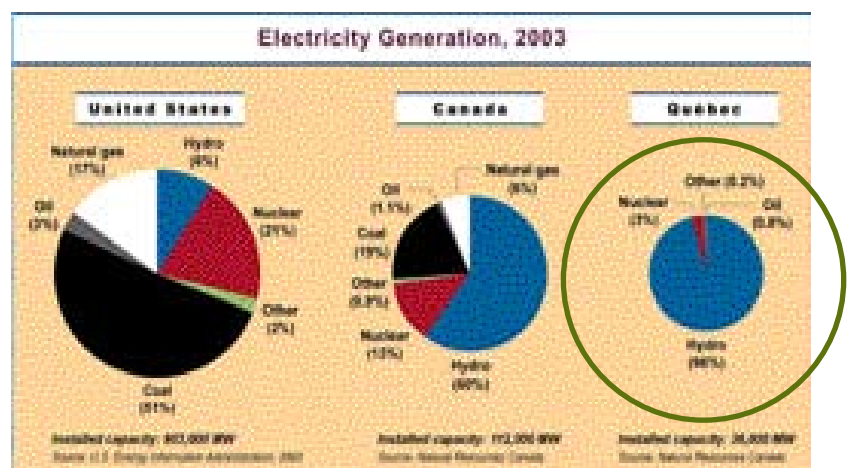
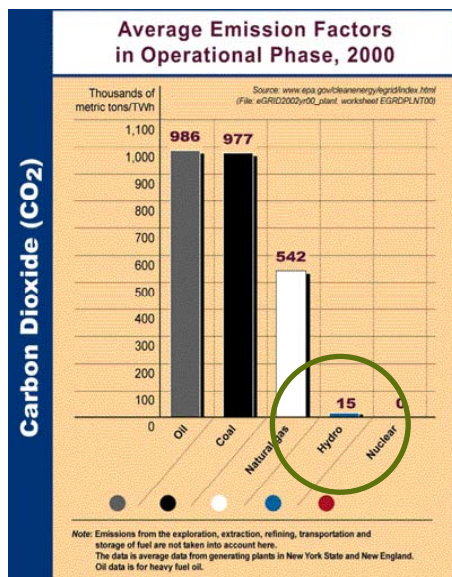


This computer driven saw allow us to get more from the same material, generating fewer wastes.

GREEN ENERGY

Thanks to Québec Province green energy, Cuisines Laurier produces less green house gases during its manufacturing process than most comparable North American manufacturers.

Cuisines Laurier uses electricity to operate all its machinery and equipments. Québec electricity is often known as the greenest in the world: 96% of the electricity used in Québec province is hydroelectricity, a type of energy which produces very low levels greenhouse gases emissions and no dangerous nuclear wastes (see graphics below) . The heating system in Cuisines Laurier factory uses a mix of natural gas and hydroelectricity.



96% of the electricity we use come from hydro plants. Using this type of energy greatly reduce production of green house gases.

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