

# MOSO<sup>®</sup> Bamboo UltraDensity<sup>®</sup>

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# discover the **Bamboo** UltraDensity<sup>®</sup> **benefits**

**With Bamboo UltraDensity<sup>®</sup>, MOSO has developed a truly ecological and durable solution for heavy duty natural flooring for indoor or semi-outdoor applications** (protected from direct rain or sunshine). For Bamboo UltraDensity<sup>®</sup>, the bamboo stems are split into strips, then crushed and finally compressed into boards. This results in boards with an Ultra-High Density<sup>®</sup>, which makes the bamboo extremely durable and suitable for almost any high traffic area. **Bamboo UltraDensity<sup>®</sup> is the only alternative to stone, ceramic, pvc or other industrial floors!**

This unique product is supplied in different thicknesses, from 18 to 32 mm, and formats including flooring boards and stair panels. The flooring can be installed glued down indoors or fixed on sub beams in covered outdoor areas. Evaluated by the French Wood institute FCBA and the French Building Institute CSTB, this product has achieved the highest certifications in terms of stability, fire resistance, wear and mark resistance. The mechanical properties allow for intense use with heavy traffic as a solution for railway stations, airports, museums, and any other public area.



suitable in tough conditions:  
**very high traffic** (covered outdoor) **areas**



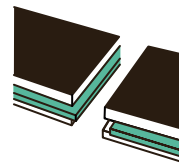
## durable

- The only 'woodlike' material that is U<sub>4</sub>P<sub>4</sub>E<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub> classified by the French Building Institute CSTB.
- Use Class 3.1 according to EN 335 when installed screwed down on sub beams.
- Chemical resistance higher than any wood for similar applications, according to XP B 53-669 and EN 13442, when coated with Woca Diamond Oil Active.
- Wear layer up to 14 mm.



## hard

- Exceptionally hard: Brinell  $\geq 9.5 \text{ kg/mm}^2$  (harder than any wood available).
- Mechanical resistance reaches highest class possible according to EN 408 / EN 310.
- Mechanical properties are better than tropical wood.



## high stability

- Water resistance approx. 15 times higher than any wood for similar applications, according to ISO 24339.
- Far more stable than any hardwood - enabling tongue and groove connection (4 sides).
- No gap necessary between flooring boards (in semi-outdoor applications), no expansion gap within a 15 m wide x 100 m long area.



## fire resistant

- Reaches fire safety class Bfl-s1 following EN 13501-1 without use of fire retardants.
- Fire resistance properties are better than any natural material including wood.
- Can be easily used in public projects without additional measures.



## beautiful appearance

- A beautiful, natural hardwood look.
- With tongue and groove installation no visible screw holes.
- Free of knots and natural plant resins.
- Large surfaces without expansion gaps give endless design opportunities.



## endless resource

- Made from Moso bamboo; With a growing speed of up to 1 meter per day the fastest growing plant on earth.
- Ready for harvest after 5 years (compared to up to 100 years for hardwood species) - no deforestation.
- Consisting of approx. 93% natural bamboo.



## CO<sub>2</sub> neutral

- Official LCA and carbon footprint studies by Technical University Delft according to ISO 14040/44 confirm that MOSO<sup>®</sup> Bamboo UltraDensity<sup>®</sup> is CO<sub>2</sub> neutral over the full life cycle.
- No use of fungicide in the production.



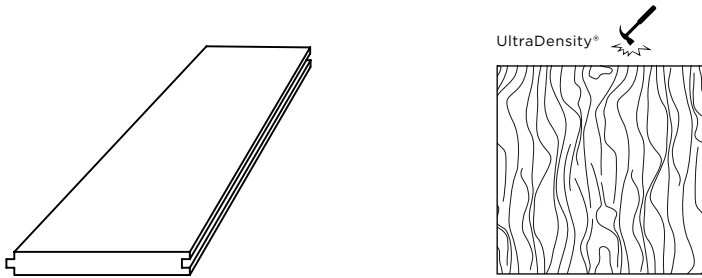
## covered outdoor areas

- Can be used installed screwed down on sub beams in semi-outdoor areas (protected from direct rain or sunshine).
- Can withstand high temperature differences, and high moisture differences thanks to its high stability.

# MOSO® Bamboo UltraDensity® Flooring

(for semi-outdoor high traffic areas for installation with Bamboo X-treme® sub frame joists)

MOSO® Bamboo UltraDensity® is a solid bamboo flooring board made from compressed bamboo strips with an Ultra-High Density®. Thanks to its unique production method the material is extremely stable, hard and durable and therefore suitable for the toughest conditions: in very high traffic areas and even in semi-outdoor areas (protected from direct rain or sunshine). The boards are available unfinished, with rough sanded faces and have to be finished on site. The boards come with tongue and groove and a bevel on all 4 sides. This flooring type has to be installed screwed down on MOSO® Bamboo X-treme® sub beams or alternative sub beams.



UD: UltraDensity®, B: Bevel

| Caramel   | Style | Finish | Edges | Dimensions (mm) |
|-----------|-------|--------|-------|-----------------|
| BF-DS1060 | UD    | -      | B     | 1900x160x32     |
| BF-DS2060 | UD    | -      | B     | 1900x160x20     |

**ATEc 12/19-1784\_V1, issued on 17. September 2019, by the CCFAT (French Commission in charge of issuing Technical Certification) with reference to a use in premises classified U4P4E2C2.**

**Tested by the FCBA (French Wood Institute).**

The full MOSO® Bamboo UltraDensity® flooring system, to be installed on MOSO® Bamboo X-treme® sub-beams, with peripheral joints and surface finishing with Woca Diamond Oil Active (Woca N°1) products, is intended for installation in premises classified up to U<sub>4</sub>P<sub>4</sub>E<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub> within the loading limits corresponding to this classification\*. This Technical field has been registered at CSTB under the number ATE<sub>x</sub> 2385.

\* (see Note on UPEC classification and UPEC classification of premises, e-CSTB n° 3782v2 of November 2004) Installation takes place on new or existing substrates made of concrete or cement mortar taking into account the humidity and flatness conditions defined in NF DTU 51.2. Wood-based substrates and screeds containing calcium sulfate are excluded. The use of this method is limited to Class 2 (according to Eurocode 5) and Class of use 3.1 (according to EN 335).

## installation summary (full version available on [www.moso.eu/ultradensity](http://www.moso.eu/ultradensity))

- Install a PE (Polyethylene) film as moisture barrier.
- Install a suitable, fixed, stable and durable sub frame, preferably using Bamboo X-treme® sub beams. Distance between the beams: see table 'field of use' (page 7).
- Always make sure the end of the board is supported by a joist.
- Maximum length/width of the floor 100 m / 15 m.
- Fix the boards on the sub frame screwing into the tongue of the board at a 45° angle. Always predrill before screwing.
- After cleaning and drying, apply an appropriate finish (Woca Diamond Oil Active (Woca N°1) is advised for heavy traffic areas).
- After installation: make sure proper cleaning and maintenance is done, according to the chosen finish.
- For further information: please see the installation and maintenance instructions.

## technical characteristics and certifications

- Density (product): +/- 1150 kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Composition: 93% bamboo strips (lignin/cellulose) and 7% glue (outdoor resistance).
- Top layer thickness / Wear layer: approx. 7 mm for the 20 mm boards / 11 mm for the 32 mm boards
- Dimensional stability: Results conform to French standard NF B 54008 (ISO 24339).
- Resistance to Indentation – Brinell Hardness: ≥ 9.5 kg/mm<sup>2</sup> (EN 1534)
- Reaction to fire <sup>1)</sup>: Class Bfl-s1 (EN 13501-1)
- Slip resistance <sup>1)</sup>: USRV 118 (EN 13036-4), R 10 (CEN/TS 16165 Annex B - DIN 51130)
- Formaldehyde emission: Class E1 (< 0.124 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, EN 717-1), Class E0 (< 0.025 mg/m<sup>3</sup>) <sup>2)</sup>
- Emission of VOC: A+ (ISO 16000-9)
- Modulus of Elasticity: 12610 N/mm<sup>2</sup> (EN 408)
- Breaking strength: 95.5 N/mm<sup>2</sup> (EN 310)
- Biological durability: Class 2 (EN 350 / CEN/TS 15083-1)
- Use class: Class 3.1 (EN 335 / EN 460)
- UPEC classification according to French standard: Class U<sub>4</sub>P<sub>4</sub>E<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub> <sup>1)</sup>
- CO<sub>2</sub> neutral: LCA report TU Delft (ISO 14040/44) ([www.moso.eu/lca](http://www.moso.eu/lca))
- Environmental Product Declaration - EPD (EN 15804) ([www.moso.eu/epd](http://www.moso.eu/epd))
- Contribution LEED BD+C - v4: MR 1, MR 2, EQ2 v2009: MR 6, IEQ 4.4
- Contribution BREEAM: HEA 2, MAT 1, MAT 5
- Guarantee: 30 years

<sup>1)</sup> Only when finished with Woca Diamond Oil Active (WocaN°1) oil.

<sup>2)</sup> E0 Class is an unofficial formaldehyde emission class, but it is commonly used to indicate that the product has a very low emission, not detectable (n.d.) emission or is produced with No Added Formaldehyde (NAF) glues. E0 products automatically qualify for the official E1 Class according EN 717-1.

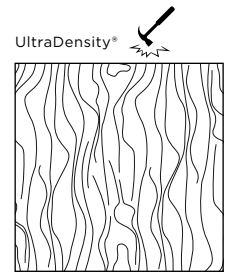
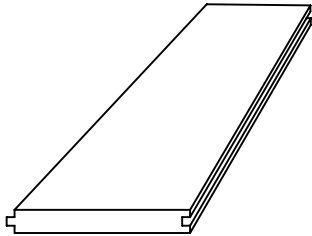


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# MOSO® Bamboo UltraDensity® Flooring

(for high traffic areas for installation with glue)

MOSO® Bamboo UltraDensity® is a solid bamboo flooring board made from compressed bamboo strips with an Ultra-High Density®. With its unique production method the material is extremely stable, hard and durable and therefore suitable for high traffic areas. The boards are available unfinished, and have to be finished on site. The boards come with tongue and groove and a bevel on all 4 sides. This flooring type has to be fully glued down.



UD: UltraDensity®, B: Bevel, MB: Micro bevel

| Caramel   | Style | Finish | Surface      | Edges | Dimensions (mm) |
|-----------|-------|--------|--------------|-------|-----------------|
| BF-DS2060 | UD    | -      | Rough sanded | B     | 1900x160x20     |
| BF-DS2061 | UD    | -      | Smooth       | MB    | 1900x160x18     |

## installation summary (full version available on [www.moso.eu/ultradensity](http://www.moso.eu/ultradensity))

- Check room climate conditions (room temp. 18-21°C, air humidity 40-65%).
- Check subfloor: it should be flat/clean/stable and should not exceed the maximum allowed moisture content (for example 1.8% for sand cement).
- The floor should be fully glued.
- MOSO® Bamboo UltraDensity® itself can be installed glued down without expansion gap/joint, but with minimum 10 mm distance from the wall. When the building, where the floor will be installed, requires expansion gaps (for example in concrete subfloors), these expansion gaps needs to be taken over and also be made in the MOSO® Bamboo UltraDensity® floor.
- Elastic adhesive systems like 1-component Polyurethane or silan type of adhesives only can be used, when:
  - Shear strength  $T_s > 1.4 \text{ N/mm}^2$   
(3 days balanced at 23 degrees Celsius/50% Air Humidity)
  - Shear elongation  $\gamma >= 0.5$   
(3 days balanced at 23 degrees Celsius/50% Air Humidity)
- Please ask your glue supplier for more information.
- After cleaning and drying, apply an appropriate finish (Woca Diamond Oil Active (Woca N°1) is advised for heavy traffic areas).
- This floor type can be installed - under certain conditions - on floor heating / cooling.

## technical characteristics and certifications

- Density (product): +/- 1150 kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Composition: 93% bamboo strips (lignin/cellulose) and 7% glue (outdoor resistance)
- Top layer thickness / Wear layer: approx. 7 mm
- Dimensional stability: Results confirms to French standard NF B 54008 (ISO 24339)
- Resistance to Indentation – Brinell Hardness:  $\geq 9.5 \text{ kg/mm}^2$  (EN 1534)
- Reaction to fire <sup>1)</sup>: Class Bfl-s1 (EN 13501-1)
- Formaldehyde emission: Class E1 (< 0.124 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, EN 717-1), Class E0 (< 0.025 mg/m<sup>3</sup>) <sup>2)</sup>
- Emission of VOC: A+ (ISO 16000-9)
- Biological durability: Class 2 (EN 350 / CEN/TS 15083-1)
- Use class: Class 3.1 (EN 335 / EN 460)
- UPEC classification according to French standard: Class U<sub>4</sub>P<sub>4</sub>E<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub> <sup>1)</sup>
- CO<sub>2</sub> neutral: LCA report TU Delft (ISO 14040/44) ([www.moso.eu/lca](http://www.moso.eu/lca))
- Environmental Product Declaration - EPD (EN 15804) ([www.moso.eu/epd](http://www.moso.eu/epd))
- Contribution LEED BD+C - v4: MR 1, MR 2, EQ2 v2009: MR 6, IEQ 4.4
- Contribution BREEAM: HEA 2, MAT 1, MAT 5
- Guarantee: 30 years

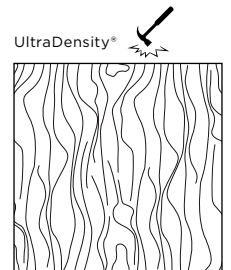
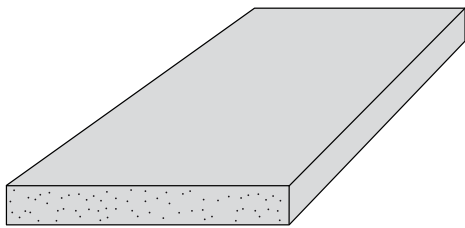
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# MOSO® Bamboo UltraDensity® Stair Panels

The MOSO® Bamboo UltraDensity® Stair Panel is a solid bamboo board, made from compressed bamboo strips. Its unique production method makes the panels very dense, hard and stable. The product has been certified and the mechanical properties allow for structural applications such as stairs. Bamboo UltraDensity® Stair Panel is suitable for semi-outdoor covered areas and indoor applications (Use Class 3 / EN 335).



UD: UltraDensity®, SE: Square Edge

| Caramel   | Style | Finish | Edge | Thickness (mm) | Dimensions (mm) |
|-----------|-------|--------|------|----------------|-----------------|
| BP-DS1080 | UD    | -      | SE   | 38             | 2440x320        |

- The look may be different compared to High Density® flooring, please check before ordering if the products can be combined.
- Because of the High Density® of the UltraDensity® products the surface is very closed.

## technical characteristics and certifications

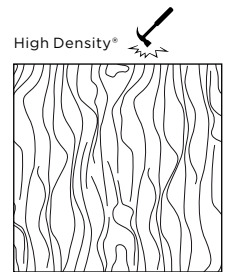
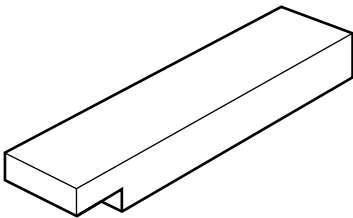
- Density: +/- 1150 kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Dimensional stability: Results conform to French standard NF B 54008 (ISO 24339)
- Resistance to Indentation - Brinell Hardness: ≥ 9.5 kg/mm<sup>2</sup> (EN 1534)
- Reaction to fire: Class Bfl-s1 (EN 13501-1)
- Formaldehyde emission: < 0.124 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, EN 717-1)
- VOC emission: A+ (ISO 16000-9)
- Modulus of Elasticity: 12610 N/mm<sup>2</sup> (EN 408)
- Breaking strength: 95.5 N/mm<sup>2</sup> (EN 310)
- Biological durability: Class 2 (EN 350 / CEN/TS 15083-1)
- Use Class: Class 3.1 (EN 335 / EN 460)
- CO<sub>2</sub> neutral: LCA report TU Delft (ISO 14040/44) ([www.moso.eu/lca](http://www.moso.eu/lca))
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- Contribution LEED BD+C - v4: MR 1, MR 2, EQ2 v2009: MR 6, IEQ 4.4
- Contribution BREEAM: HEA 2, MAT 1, MAT 5
- Guarantee: 30 years



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# MOSO® Bamboo X-treme® Sub Frame Joist

MOSO® Bamboo X-treme® sub frame joists are solid Thermo-Density® beams, made from compressed bamboo strips. A special, unique heat-treatment process at 200°C provides MOSO® Bamboo X-treme® with the highest durability class possible in the appropriate EU norms and increases the hardness and stability. The sub frame joists are the most suitable under construction for Bamboo UltraDensity® flooring.



| Product Code | Material               | Finish     | Dimensions (mm) |
|--------------|------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| BO-SB150     | Thermo-Density® bamboo | Unfinished | 2440x70x40      |
| BO-SB155     | Thermo-Density® bamboo | Unfinished | 2440x60x40      |

- The MOSO® Bamboo X-treme® sub frame joists can be produced with special profiles on request.

## technical characteristics and certifications

- Density: +/- 1150 kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Dimensional stability: length: + 0.1 %; width + 0.9% (24 hours in water 20°C)
- Resistance to Indentation - Brinell Hardness: ≥ 8.7 kg/mm<sup>2</sup> (EN 1534)
- Reaction to fire: Class Bfl-s1 (EN 13501-1)
- Modulus of Elasticity: 10373 N/mm<sup>2</sup> (EN 408)
- Breaking strength: 50.30 N/mm<sup>2</sup> (EN 408)
- Biological durability:
  - Class 1 (EN 350 / CEN/TS 15083-2), simulated graveyard test
  - Class 1 (EN 350 / CEN/TS 15083-1)
- Effectiveness against Blue Stain: Class 0 (EN 152)
- Use Class: Class 4 (EN 335 / EN 460)
- CO<sub>2</sub> neutral: LCA report TU Delft (ISO 14040/44) ([www.moso.eu/lca](http://www.moso.eu/lca))
- Environmental Product Declaration - EPD (EN 15804) ([www.moso.eu/epd](http://www.moso.eu/epd))
- FSC®: Products available with FSC® certification on request.
- Contribution LEED BD+C - v4: MR 1, MR 2, MR 3 (FSC®), SS 7 v2009: MR 6, MR 7 (FSC®)
- Contribution BREEAM: MAT 1, MAT 3 (FSC®), MAT 5
- Guarantee: 25 years

# MOSO® Bamboo UltraDensity®

## system (specially developed for semi-outdoor covered areas)

MOSO® Bamboo UltraDensity® has been certified as part of a full system, including:

- PE (Polyethylene) film on the ground – moisture barrier.
- Sub frame joists Bamboo X-treme® installed floating and levelled on the ground.
- The Bamboo UltraDensity® flooring screwed on sub beams using stainless steel decking screws at a 45° angle.
- Pre-drilling is needed and the screws will be inserted in the tongue of the board.
- Boards will be installed using the tongue and groove system on 4 sides.
- Finishing with Woca Diamond Oil Active (Woca N°1) and maintained / cleaned with Woca soap.
- Special joints (Veda, Rehau) to be used for expansion gaps (required from 100 x 15 m – 1500 m<sup>2</sup>).
- Special Bamboo UltraDensity® skirting boards are available on request to ensure the right ventilation between the floor and the sub-surface, more information on request.

# MOSO® Bamboo Ultradensity®

## field of use

MOSO® Bamboo UltraDensity® flooring for installation on sub frame joists, with a thickness of 32 mm, can be installed in most areas, depending on the space between the sub frame joists.

| Category of use  | Spread load<br>kg/m <sup>2</sup> | Concentrated load<br>kg/m <sup>2</sup> | Space between sub frame joists |        |        |        |        |  |
|--|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
|  |                                  |  | 300 mm                         | 400 mm | 500 mm | 600 mm | 700 mm |  |
| <b>A - Residential</b>   |                                  |  |                                |        |        |        |        |  |
| A1 - Floors  | 150                              | 200                                    | ●                              | ●      | ●      | ●      | ●      |  |
| A2 - Balconies   | 250                              | 200                                    | ●                              | ●      | ●      | ●      | ●      |  |
| A3 - Stairs  | 350                              | 200                                    | ●                              | ●      | ●      | ●      | ●      |  |
| <b>B - Office areas</b>  | 250                              | 400                                    | ●                              | ●      | ●      | ●      | ●      |  |
| <b>C - Areas where people may congregate:</b>                                      |                                  |  |                                |        |        |        |        |  |
| C1 - with tables (e.g. restaurants, cafés, ...)                                    | 250                              | 300                                    | ●                              | ●      | ●      | ●      | ●      |  |
| C2 - with fixed seats (e.g. areas in churches, theatres or cinemas...)             | 400                              | 400                                    | ●                              | ●      | ●      | ●      | ●      |  |
| C3 - without obstacles for moving people (e.g. museums, exhibition rooms...)       | 400                              | 400                                    | ●                              | ●      | ●      | ●      | ●      |  |
| C4 - with possible physical activities (e.g. dance halls, gymnastic rooms...)      | 500                              | 700                                    | ●                              | x      | x      | x      | x      |  |
| C5 - susceptible to large crowds (e.g. train stations, airports, concert halls...) | 500                              | 450                                    | ●                              | ●      | ●      | ●      | x      |  |
| <b>D1 - General retail shops</b>   | 500                              | 500                                    | ●                              | ●      | ●      | x      | x      |  |
| <b>D2 - Department stores</b>  | 500                              | 700                                    | ●                              | x      | x      | x      | x      |  |

- The mechanical properties of BF-DS1060 are tested following EN 310 and EN 1533.  
 - For BF-DS2060 (thickness 20 mm) the table is available on request.

## SNCF - Bordeaux Saint Jean Trainstation

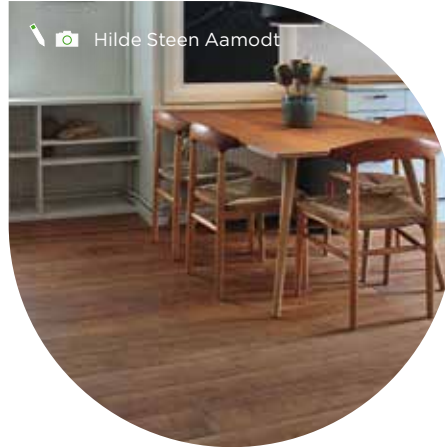
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