

Company Fast Facts

Overview:	Founded in 1918, Timber Products Company produces a wide range of diversified wood products. Best known for its hardwood plywood, the company is committed to environmental sustainability and offers a fully integrated approach to manufacturing with company-owned forestland, nine manufacturing facilities, an import division and a nationwide transportation division.
Ownership:	Timber Products is a family-owned business managed by a fourth-generation family member.
Natural resources:	Owns 118,000 acres of forestland in Northern California managed under the strict standards of the Sustainable Forestry Initiative® and Forest Stewardship Council programs.
Products:	Hardwood plywood, hardwood lumber, hardwood veneer, pre-finished hardwood plywood, softwood plywood, softwood veneer, particleboard, decorative overlays, imported panels and value-added specialty panel products
Major markets:	Timber Products is one of the largest material suppliers to the nation's kitchen/bath cabinet, furniture, store fixture/display and architectural millwork industries
Other services:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TP Trucking, a national trucking service that delivers a wide range of products, including the company's wood products• On-site consulting services with manufacturers of cabinetry, furniture, fixtures and millwork
No. of employees:	1,400 full-time employees worldwide
U.S. locations:	Nine state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities in Yreka, Calif., Munising, Mich., White City, Ore., Medford, Ore., Grants Pass, Ore., and Corinth, Miss.
Certifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI)• Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)• KCMA Environmental Stewardship Program• Composite Panel Association EPP Certification
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Business Overview

With more than eight decades of experience, Timber Products Company is one of the nation's most diversified manufacturing resources for high-quality wood products.

Specializing in hardwood plywood for the kitchen cabinet, furniture and millwork industries, Timber Products offers a fully integrated business approach that is unique to the wood products industry: it controls every aspect of the process – from managing natural resources and customized production to shipping and delivery through its TP Trucking Division. This fully incorporated process provides customers with greater flexibility, shorter lead times and consistent levels of quality at cost-effective prices.

Natural Resources

Timber Products Company is the largest hardwood plywood manufacturer that owns forestland. As the environmental leader in the industry, the company responsibly manages 118,000 acres of forest under the strict standards of the Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI) program and the California Forest Practices Act – the most stringent set of forest protection laws in the country. Mixed Sources Chain-of-Custody certification by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) was achieved in fall 2007. All materials sourced from the company's land is audited and certified as environmentally sustainable.

Manufacturing

Timber Products Company owns and manages nine state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities across the United States:

Munising, Mich: hardwood lumber and veneer
White City, Ore.: softwood plywood
Grants Pass, Ore.: hardwood plywood
Grants Pass, Ore.: softwood plywood
Medford, Ore.: particleboard

Yreka, Calif.: softwood veneer
Medford, Ore.: hardwood plywood
Corinth, Miss.: hardwood plywood
White City, Ore.: decorative overlays

National Accounts Program

Timber Products' National Accounts Program works directly with large original equipment manufacturers in a consultative role to improve efficiencies in ordering, materials management and shipping. Experts can advise customers on products to best fit their needs and help maximize return on their material investment.

International Trading

Through its International Trading division, Timber Products imports wood panel products sourced from around the globe that meet the company's strict legal and environmental standards.

TP Trucking

Timber Products owns and manages a nationwide trucking operation in the contiguous 48 states, cost-effectively delivering the company's products as well as other materials.

Environmental Stewardship

As an environmental leader in the wood products industry, Timber Products Company is the largest hardwood plywood manufacturer that manages its own forestlands.

The company responsibly stewards 118,000 acres of forest under the strict standards of the Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI) program and was the first hardwood plywood manufacturer in the world to carry the SFI label. Mixed Sources Chain-of-Custody certification by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) was achieved in fall 2007. All materials sourced from the company's land are audited and certified as environmentally sustainable, ensuring healthy forests for future generations.

When it comes to product development, Timber Products is at the forefront of introducing new innovations that meet the environmental needs of end users. New in 2007 is the company's GreenT™ line of hardwood panels that are manufactured with an innovative, cost-effective resin that meets green building requirements.



Timber Products' commitment to forest stewardship and environmentally friendly products also includes these responsible practices:

- Operating five facilities that are certified to use the SFI label. All products using domestic hardwood faces and backs, as well as those using imported hardwoods from well-managed forests, can carry the SFI label.
- Two mills have earned FSC Mixed Sources Chain of Custody certification, which means Timber Products can manufacture its GreenT™ hardwood plywood panels using FSC-certified wood, and then sell those panels under the organization's authorization stamp. The Grants Pass facility is one of just a handful of sites in the United States that is authorized to manufacture products certified by both FSC Mixed Source and the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI®).
- Planting nearly 600,000 trees each year from seeds collected from the company's lands. These seeds have been sorted by elevation and seed zone to ensure that the best genetics are passed on to future generations.
- Protecting 275 miles of streams, 10 lakes and 116 pairs of spotted owls with a team of professional foresters and wildlife and fisheries managers.

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- Creating management and harvest plans that produce a maximum sustained yield of timber while still protecting valuable natural resources.
- Offering products that meet green standards set by leading industry associations such as the Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers Association, the Composite Panel Association, and the Hardwood Plywood Veneer Association.
- Maximizing natural resources by using 100 percent of each harvested tree in the manufacturing process.
- Serving on committees for the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED® program and the California Air Resources Board. Timber Products executives are considered expert resources on wood emissions, green building and sustainable forestry.

Product Offerings

Hardwood plywood

Combining a natural hardwood veneer surface with a durable core, such as softwood veneer, medium density fiberboard (MDF) or particleboard, hardwood plywood is a cost-effective choice for cabinetry, furniture, store fixtures and displays. Timber Products offers the widest range of hardwood veneers in the industry, including ash, birch, cedar, cherry, hickory/pecan, maple, mahogany, pine, red oak, walnut, white oak and vertical grain fir.

New in 2007 is the company's GreenT™ line of hardwood panels that surpass the most stringent formaldehyde emissions standards in the world. GreenT™ hardwood panels are manufactured with an innovative resin and meet or exceed many green building requirements, including the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED® program and the new stringent air quality standards recently adopted by the state of California.

Hardwood lumber

Lumber manufactured from premium northeastern hardwoods performs consistently in a wide range of applications, including moulding, furniture components, flooring, cabinetry, pallets and railroad ties. Hard maple is the company's primary product.

Hardwood veneer

In a process that is similar to unwinding a roll of paper towels, hardwood veneer is rotary cut from a log following the annular growth rings to produce a thin face that is used by hardwood stock panel producers for high-quality fronts and backs for cabinetry and furniture. Maple is Timber Products' primary hardwood veneer product.

Pre-finished hardwood plywood

Hardwood plywood that comes finished reduces the need for on-site spray finishing and drying. Pre-finished panels are available in a standard medium gloss clear finish or can be customized, and they are tested to meet AWI, KCMA and ANSI standards.

Softwood plywood

Softwood plywood is primarily used for housing siding, flooring and industrial packaging. Unlike other manufacturers, Timber Products can engineer softwood panels up to five feet wide, 10 feet long and two inches thick. Timber Products offers a full line of specialty softwood plywood for the industrial market.



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Softwood veneer

In a process that is similar to that for hardwood veneer, softwood veneer is rotary cut from softwood species and used mainly as part of the innerplies of plywood. High-quality softwood veneer has become increasingly vital to the quality of a hardwood panel.

Particleboard

Timber Products manufactures all grades of particleboard from both fir and pine. Particleboard has many applications in the construction of cabinets, furniture and doors. In addition, particleboard is used as a core for hardwood plywood and is specially engineered to resist warping, sagging and chipping.

Decorative overlays and value-added specialty panel products

Timber Products' SpectraBoard is a hardwood-faced panel with a decorative overlay back that allows manufacturers to use a single panel for both the exterior and interior surfaces of cabinets, case goods and desk pedestals. Timber Products offers a full line of decorative overlay panels from basic papers to thermal-fused melamine.

Company History

With roots dating back nearly a century, Timber Products Company is one of the most established firms in the wood products industry. Through the years, the company has grown from a small box company into one of the largest, most diversified wood products manufacturers in the United States.

John Tomlin started the Tomlin Box Company in 1918 and manufactured wooden boxes to hold agricultural products. He changed his company's name to Timber Products Company in 1930 and transformed the firm into a sawmill, processing mostly pine lumber. A veneer plant was built in 1940 and a plywood plant was completed in 1946. Tomlin remained the sole owner until he sold the company in 1955 to Cypress Mines Corporation.

At roughly the same time that Timber Products was establishing itself as a manufacturer, the Gonyea family got its start in the wood products industry. In 1946 Wil Gonyea and his father Joseph Henry Gonyea started Clear Fir Sales Company in Springfield, Ore. Clear Fir Sales, along with the Pritzker family from Chicago, purchased Timber Products Company in 1967 from Cypress Mines and through the years added additional veneer plants, plywood plants and a trucking company to grow the company to 1,400 employees. In 2002 the Gonyeas became the sole owners of Timber Products Company.

Known as the environmental leader in the hardwood plywood marketplace, Timber Products was the first hardwood plywood company in the world to be certified under the Sustainable Forestry Initiative[®] (SFI) and has carried the label since 1995. Mixed Sources Chain-of-Custody certification by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) was achieved in fall 2007.

Today the company remains on the forefront of developing innovative products that meet the environmental needs of end users. In 2007 Timber Products launched its GreenT[™] line of hardwood panels that are manufactured with an innovative, cost-effective resin that meets green building requirements.

Biographies

Joe Gonyea III, Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President

Joseph H. (Joe) Gonyea III is Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President of Timber Products Company. He oversees the company's wood products manufacturing, transportation, international sales and timberland management. Gonyea is a member of the family's fourth generation to lead the company and has more than 20 years of experience in the wood products industry. He is also Managing Partner and Director of SierraPine Ltd., a manufacturer of composite panel products.

Gonyea serves on the boards of directors of the California Forestry Association and the Oregon Forest Industries Council. He is also an officer on the Executive Committee of the Sacred Heart Medical Center Foundation in Eugene, Ore.

Gonyea graduated from Santa Clara University in 1984 with a degree in commerce.

Roger Rutan, Vice President, Marketing and Business Development

Roger Rutan is Vice President, Marketing and Business Development for Timber Products Company. As a leading industry expert in green building, he oversees the company's environmental initiatives, ranging from forestlands to mills and customer education. Rutan is also involved with the company's governmental affairs program, which is currently focused on free trade and various environmental issues relating to international trade.

In the past, Rutan served as the Chairman of the Sustainable Forestry Initiative Marketing Committee. He is an active member of the Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers Association, American Forest and Paper Association and the Hardwood Plywood and Veneer Association. A frequent speaker on green building and wood certification programs, he currently serves on a subcommittee for the LEED[®] initiative that is charged with advising the program's leadership on wood related issues.

Rutan's community involvement includes two terms on the Eugene City Council, four years on the Eugene Planning Commission, and service on numerous boards and commissions, including the Board of Directors of the Eugene-Area Chamber of Commerce.

He holds an MBA from the University of Oregon.