

WHY TERAGREN?

Teragren is the world's leading manufacturer of environmentally friendly bamboo flooring, stair parts + trim, cabinetry panels and countertops.

If you are one of a growing number of consumers, design professionals and builders seeking ways to incorporate "green" products into your projects, you will find Teragren an experienced partner and valuable resource.

From the moment our company was founded in 1994, we have been committed to developing and manufacturing beautiful bamboo products that:

- Reduce dependence on dwindling timber resources
- Rely on renewable-resource materials (bamboo)
- Adhere to stringent, environmentally sensitive specifications
- Promote green building
- Help neutralize our company's environmental footprint

Some key points about Teragren:

- ✓ Teragren is a manufacturer, not an importer
- ✓ Synergy™ Strand Solid-Strip - Rated #1 by *Consumer Reports* in the Hardwood Flooring Category– August 2008 and Buying Guide 2009
- ✓ FloorScore®-certified- all Teragren flooring products have been independently tested for 78 VOCs by the Resilient Floor Covering Institute in conjunction with Scientific Certification Systems (SCS); panels are SCS Indoor Advantage™ Gold-certified.
- ✓ Factories ISO 14001 and 9001 Certified; FSC Chain-of-Custody (FSC Certification pending); SCS Audited – documentation available upon request
- ✓ Flooring products qualify for LEED® Credits: MR6 and IEQ 4.3
- ✓ Flooring Lifetime Structural/25-year Residential finish/10 year heavy-use Commercial finish warranties
- ✓ Bainbridge Island, WA-headquarters is carbon neutral measured by the Bainbridge Island Graduate Institute, an internationally recognized MBA program
- ✓ Eco-friendly packaging (soy inks, recycled content, FSC paper) and sequestered carbon noted on every carton of flooring (bamboo sequesters carbon)

- ✓ *Material + Sustainability Report* in the Architects + Designers + Trade section available at teragren.com
- ✓ Optimum 5.5® Moso Bamboo – harvested only at maturity between 5.5 and 6 years for optimal product performance and durability
- ✓ Synergy™ Strand Bamboo Flooring products are made with Xcora™ technology – the very best in strand product engineering utilizing the “hot press” (vs. cold press) system for high hardness ratings, moisture control and stability; 154% harder than red oak
- ✓ Teragren's proprietary manufacturing adhesive emits less formaldehyde than allowed by U.S. OSHA, European E0, California Air Resource Board (CARB) Phase 1 and Phase 2, and Japanese JIS/JAS (F****) emissions standards
- ✓ Formaldehyde-free Teragren bamboo flooring and panels throughout the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Regional Headquarters, Denver, CO built in 2007 (Zimmer Gunsul Architects)
- ✓ Coordinating bamboo stair parts, flooring trim, furniture-grade bamboo panels and veneer including three styles of countertops/table tops
- ✓ See Host Carter Oosterhouse of *Home + Garden Televisions*’ “Red Hot and Green” explain how Teragren bamboo products are made and what makes them a great choice as a sustainable wood alternative

Also see the *NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams* segment, *Our Planet*, featuring Teragren and other products made from this rapidly renewable resource - http://teragren.com/about_news_press_videos.html

For more information about Teragren, visit us at www.teragren.com.

