

## Features and benefits

### **Range characteristics**

Sustainably sourced bamboo worktops available in 2 colours

### **Heat resistance**

Always use trivets

### **Water and wear resistance**

Supplied with an oiled finish to protect the surface

### **Maximum length**

3600mm (standard), 2400mm (peninsula)

### **Edge profile**

Different edge profiles are available

### **Upstand availability**

Upstands are available in 50mm and 100mm

### **Thickness**

20mm, 38mm and 40mm

### **Templating**

Cut outs for hobs, sinks and tap holes are available

### **Other attributes**

Warm to touch and every worktop is unique



Bamboo worktops  
2015



Colours available



Darjeeling



Lapsang

Presses available

Our worktops consist of multiple cross pressed layers of bamboo, giving them both stability and strength. They are constructed using two different pressing methods, each giving their own unique edge detail.

Plain pressed

The bamboo strips are pressed against each other horizontally.



3 ply Plain pressed 20mm



5 ply Plain pressed 20mm



5 ply Plain pressed 40mm



9 ply Plain pressed 40mm

Side pressed

The bamboo strips are pressed against each other vertically.



3 ply Side pressed 20mm



5 ply Side pressed 40mm



9 ply Side pressed 40mm

John Lewis  
Bamboo worktops

John Lewis bamboo worktops provide a natural, sustainably sourced and highly durable product which are easy to maintain.

Bamboo is not a wood, but a grass species with wood-like characteristics. It is the fastest growing plant on earth, growing up to 1 metre a day in tropical regions.

Phyllostachys Pubescens is the bamboo used in John Lewis worktops. Grown in China, the world's largest source, it takes 4 years to develop a full wood structure. Generally 25% of the poles in a bamboo forest or plantation can be harvested per year without decreasing the size of the plantation.

Features

- The bamboo used in our worktops is grown, harvested and processed in an environmentally friendly way. Much of the energy required in the factory used to process the bamboo strips comes from the burning of sawdust and bamboo off cuts.
- The hard wax oil finish provides a hygienic and water resistant surface and stops the worktop from losing its natural characteristics.
- Simple to maintain through regular cleaning with water and natural detergents. Oil should be used to refresh the surface periodically as required.

