



 **BRITISH MADE**  
**ECO AWARDS**  
**COLLECTION**



We are the definitive manufacturer

of sustainable awards

in the UK



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# British Made Awards

## Who we are

We are British designers, manufacturers, printers and finishers of all of the awards, plaques and medals you will find in this brochure, specialising in sustainable materials. All stages of production are in house, backed by a multi award winning customer service team to help with your orders. No air miles are involved in the production of our goods, no finished product is brought in to simply be decorated in the UK, everything here is made from raw planks and sheets from scratch.

## How we work

We created our original range of real wood awards to provide a genuine British manufactured alternative to the mass imports of glass and crystal from the far east that dominate the industry. Not only could we create more eco friendly choices for people but we could do this with print and engraving techniques that made those awards really stand out from the crowd, so much more in fact, than standard laser engraved imports. Every year we have continued to develop our choices, expanding on our options for sustainable materials, and in this brochure you will find lots of new ideas or alternatively send us your ideas and we can create something unique for you.

## Great reasons to do business with us

We firmly believe that sustainable eco products come from a sustainable manufacturing base, but there is currently no standard definition of sustainable manufacturing. Sustainable British manufacturing for us is the safe production of our products through economically and environmentally sound processes, using ethically sourced materials with print and production techniques that minimise negative impacts while conserving natural resources and energy. Sustainable manufacturing also provides benefits to our employees and the wider community and ensures product safety for our customers. Much more is explained on the following pages.

## Unique Tree Planting & Carbon Offset Schemes



You can help us plant over 20,000 trees and offset 1000 tonnes of carbon in 2023. See p.09 for details



# Sustainable British Manufacturing

## Our commitment to sustainable British manufacturing



### Our products

We ensure our products are safe and fit for purpose. We comply with REACH and all other UK regulations relating to the safety of what we make. Our company is ISO9001 quality and ISO14001 environmental certified and we will ensure that the systems and processes are in place so that the product you receive is what you expect.

### Our materials

We will research and promote the use of the most sustainable materials available, paying a premium where necessary for suppliers and materials with proven environmental credentials. Our choice of materials



used in these products is fully explained on the following pages.

### Driving innovation

Every year we will release new products and develop our services to offer our customers industry leading solutions. We are the originators of many innovative and unique products and have pioneered plastic free packaging and individual product personalisation in our industry with easy online solutions.



### Minimising waste

We minimise the waste we produce and recycle what we can wherever possible. We will prefer the use of materials where all manufacturing waste has a secondary use or will be recycled, such as products made from aluminium, bamboo, wood and recycled acrylic.

We have also reduced our paper usage by approximately 75% in the last few years and will continue to develop our internal technology to run our factory as paper free as possible.

### Infrastructure

We invest in the long term future



of the company. In recent years not only have we invested in new print and production equipment, we also extended our factory by 6,000 square feet to ensure we had the space to grow and improve our UK manufacturing base.

### Packaging

Your goods will be despatched in completely plastic free packaging, made from different papers and card that is easily recycled in any home or office. We even go as far as to use plastic free tape on our boxes.

### The UK economy

We pay our taxes, all of them, on time and comply with all laws and regulations relevant to our business which supports the wider UK economy. We use UK suppliers wherever we can, preferring to buy as locally to our factory as possible to further support the regional economy.

### Our customers

We operate to an industry leading set of service level standards to supply you with the accurate information you need in a timely manner. Customers

## Our commitment to sustainable British manufacturing

will be treated fairly, with respect and if we get something wrong we will admit it and put it right.



### Energy & resources

Our factory is heated by a biomass boiler using only pellets made as a bi-product of UK pallet making. Low energy lighting is used throughout, we are well insulated and when machinery needs replacing, energy efficiency will play a major part in choosing alternatives. Very little water is required in our production but use is always monitored for savings to be made.

### Our suppliers

We also treat our suppliers fairly and with respect, looking to forge long term partnerships with like minded companies who reject any form of bribery and can demonstrate there is no slavery within their supply chain.

### Our employees

We provide a safe and friendly place to work with good working conditions. All those who work in our factory

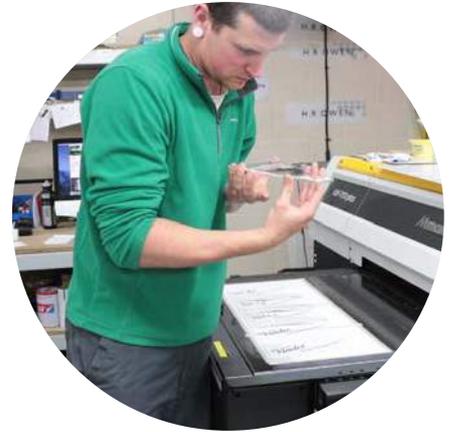
have a contract of employment with us and comprehensive staff training and handbook outlining all aspects of working for the company. We aim to provide opportunities within the company for those who wish to progress and full training is always provided. Those responsible for factory health and safety are fully trained to ensure safe working practices throughout. We only create secure employment for the long term and do not use agencies. We employ over 50 people and will only create new jobs when we know they will be secure.



### Real world recycling

Many materials identified as recyclable cannot currently be put into kerbside bin collections, or won't be recovered as they are deemed to be of little or no commercial value. As a result, we focus on using materials in our products which can be easily recycled when it reaches the end of its useful life.

However, in practice this is not a simple, straight forward process. For example, some of our products have fixings or use different material types



which confuses their classification for recycling. Some councils allow small mixed metal items to be put in kerbside recycling bins, others will have dedicated mixed metal skips at the local recycling centre. Whilst we can't imagine that a company would wish to dispose of an award they received, if you would like to ensure your goods purchased from us are properly recycled and do not end up in landfill, we offer a service where if you cover the cost of sending the product back to us, we will organise for the different materials to be separated and recycled properly. For more information on this service please contact the person you purchased from.



# Our Sustainable Materials



## Moso® Bamboo

This attractive material is our most eco friendly.

- All MOSO® material is made in production facilities that are ISO 9001 quality and ISO 14001 environmental third party certified and comply with the most stringent international standards.
- All adhesives used by MOSO® easily meet the very strict E1 class following the EN717 standard with respect to formaldehyde emissions and all MOSO®'s solid bamboo materials are proven and certified to be carbon neutral or better over their full life cycle.

MOSO® bamboo combines all of the virtues of hardwoods with the immense growing capacity of the highly renewable giant MOSO® bamboo species and can therefore act as a green carbon negative alternative material. MOSO® bamboo is one of the quickest growing plants in the world and can grow up to 50 cm a day before reaching a height of twenty metres. After maturing over four to five years it's cut down, but amazingly the act of cutting down mature cane stimulates the plant to grow more canes. The result is the plant itself never needs to be dug up and so retains any carbon captured.



Our Moso® bamboo has warm 'caramel' tones. Bamboo is soft enough to get a beautiful deep engraving whilst hard enough not to burn and char.



Oak is light to medium brown in colour with varied and openly porous grain patterns. Engraving produces a distinctive 'burnt' effect quite different to other wood types but with a good level of contrast.



Cherry is pinkish brown when freshly cut and darkens to a warm reddish brown over time. Smooth, closed and straight grain it is great to engrave, producing strong contrast and good clarity.



Walnut ranges from lighter pale brown to dark chocolate brown with darker brown streaks. Moderately open grain, it engraves well but the darkness of the wood provides less contrast than other wood types.



Maple ranges from very light, nearly white to an off-white cream, sometimes with a golden hue. Closed straight or wavy grain, it engraves well with good definition but contrast is not as strong as other wood types.



## Wood

We work with oak, cherry, maple and walnut woods - they provide a nice spectrum of natural wood tones to choose from, from the very light (maple) to the darker, more chocolate brown (walnut). Each wood type may have small inconsistencies i.e. lighter spots (sapwood) and/or darker spots (burl or crotch) and also different grain structures, ranging from wider open grain (oak) to more closed, smoother grains (cherry, maple). These characteristics are part of the natural beauty of each piece of wood and add greatly to the individuality and uniqueness of the finished product which is why our customers love it and will always choose it over more uniform man-made materials. Wood is inherently renewable and sustainable if properly sourced and managed and we only use wood from these fully certified sustainable supplies (see overleaf for more details). Wood also has a lighter carbon footprint than almost all synthetic materials and, as a natural organic material, can be easily recycled or naturally decompose over time with no harm to ecosystems or the environment.

All wood types and bamboo have good ink adhesion, digitally print well with good color accuracy.

# Our Sustainable Materials

Oak



Cherry



Walnut



Maple



## Oak

Oak is a classic European timber, instantly recognisable by its distinctive medullary rays seen within its grain. It has amazing strength and stunning honey colour, making it our most desirable and popular material. Oak has been grown as a managed crop tree for many hundreds of years as a highly sustainable resource in Europe. In fact, for many years more oak trees have been planted year on year than are being harvested. As a result, NatureServe, a non-profit organisation made up of biodiversity scientists, presented oak a conservation status of G5 SECURE.

The oak we use for our awards is grade A in quality which in principle means its free of defects on four sides. It is of Croatian origin and managed and approved under either FSC or PEFC certification schemes depending on the tree origin.

## Walnut

A stunning hardwood, light to dark chocolate brown colour with darker streaks and a close grain. Over time and exposure to UV light the dark colour lightens as it ages. Most commonly seen in high quality furniture production, walnut exudes an elegance in our products with its dark colour providing a particularly good background to vibrant and colourful printed art work.

Our walnut is sourced from old crop trees that have been grown commercially for its produce in the USA. This material is carefully managed and cultivated to ensure that existing stock is always ample in ratio to what is being harvested, and it has also been given the conservation status G5 SECURE by NatureServe.

## Cherry

A beautiful hardwood renowned for its varying rich red to reddish brown colouration which will generally darken over time from exposure to UV light. This premium wood has historically been used to manufacture high quality musical instruments and features naturally occurring pin knots and gum streaks which create the overall character of the wood.

The cherry we use is sourced from the USA where it is grown as a crop plant for its fruit commercially. Over time, as the trees get older, they become less productive and are cut down, to be replaced with new trees to maintain fruit productivity. Due to the popularity of the fruit, growing cherry trees is increasing year on year and in doing so can be considered sustainable, and has been given the conservation status G5 SECURE by NatureServe.

## Maple

This hardwood has an amazing creamy white closed grain with a slight reddish-brown tinge throughout containing pith flecks which add to its natural character. It prints extremely well providing a stunning back drop to most artwork designs, however definition on laser engraving is less strong.

It has been given the conservation status G5 SECURE by NatureServe, and we are also proud to say that our Maple supply is FSC certified as well.



# Our Sustainable Materials



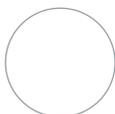
## Recycled Acrylic

Designed to create a future circular economy for the prevention of acrylic plastic waste ending up in landfill, our acrylic is produced from 100% recycled acrylic and is 100% recyclable at the end of its useful life. Unlike other techniques which depend upon melting the plastic down and then re-casting it into a new form, which degrades the quality of the material limiting the number of times this can be done, the production of recycled acrylic uses a proprietary process which allows for the recovery of the original solvent (PMMA). This solvent is a durable, noble plastic which is reused to produce new acrylic sheets. The benefit of this process is that recycled clear transparent acrylic has the same quality as new virgin acrylic, but more importantly it can be recycled, countless times, without ever losing its all important properties. An additional positive is this process also reduces water consumption and carbon emissions at the point of manufacture while being VOC and HFC free.

### Recycled acrylic finishes



Black



White



Clear



Flood coat  
any colour

## Aluminium

Aluminium is an amazing material as it is infinitely recyclable and can be reformed endlessly whilst retaining its material properties indefinitely. All of the aluminium we use in our products has recycled content and it's one of the most sustainable materials on the market today. In addition, our zero-waste manufacturing processes allow for the collection of all unused 'offcuts' of aluminium for recycling as well. Recycling aluminium saves about 90% of the energy it takes to make new aluminium as well as helping to reduce the demand for mining the bauxite ore needed to produce new aluminium. Due to a combination of the wide and varied applications for aluminium, the commercial and domestic infrastructure to recycle aluminium is continually growing and increased public awareness of it's sustainable credentials means aluminium has become a very attractive and popular material choice. Below is the wide choice of metal finishes we currently offer:

### Metal finishes



Gold grain



Gold satin



Gold mirror



Silver grain



Silver satin



Silver mirror



White

# Our Sustainability Initiatives

We have introduced 3 unique initiatives to help promote a change to more sustainable materials and directly support environmental projects around the world\*. Simply by choosing more sustainable materials your product choices could help us make a real difference.

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## Tree Planting Scheme

We count the number of products we make from natural materials, such as wood and bamboo, at the end of each month and purchase trees to plant in our sustainable forest\*. For every wood or bamboo award we make 1 tree is planted and 1p per bamboo medal made is also given to tree planting projects. With your help, we will plant over 20,000 trees each year!



## Carbon Offset Scheme

02

We can offset the unavoidable carbon emissions of our manufacturing by selling valuable waste materials, such as aluminium offcuts, to invest in Gold Standard environmental projects\*. With your help, and from our other offsetting initiatives, we aim to offset over 1000 tonnes of carbon per year!



03

## End of Life Return Scheme

Our simple end of life pledge: If we've made it you can return it to us and we will minimise landfill by reusing and recycling everything we can. Aluminium & acrylic components can be recycled, pillars on plaques & awards can be reused. Any money saved will be used to offset even more carbon and plant even more trees\*



[sustainablebritishmanufacturing.info](https://sustainablebritishmanufacturing.info)

**Ecologi**

\*We have partnered with Ecologi to fund Gold Standard certified sustainability projects and tree planting schemes all over the world: [ecologi.com/sustainablebritishmanufacturing](https://ecologi.com/sustainablebritishmanufacturing)

# Wood Block Awards



WDBA2-9 Flex (Oak)



WDBA2-10 Rising Flex (Oak)



WDBA2-11 Delta (Maple)



WDBA2-12 Round (Maple)



WDBA2-13 Oblique Ovoid (Oak)



WDBA2-14 Ovum (Oak)



WDBA2-15 Curved Oblong (Walnut)



WDBA2-16 Rhomboid (Walnut)



WDBA2-17 Landscape (Oak)

## Wood Block Awards

Laser engrave or full colour print your personalisation on any of our wood block awards (17 unique shapes above and opposite). Made from sustainably sourced wood supplies (see p.07) in a choice of 4 beautiful wood types (oak, maple, cherry and walnut). Bespoke options are available, contact us for more details.



Oak, Maple,  
Walnut, Cherry

# Wood Block Awards



WDHA Wave (Oak)



WDBA Flame (Cherry)



WDBA Arch (Walnut)



WDBA Oblong (Oak)



WDBA Wedge (Cherry)



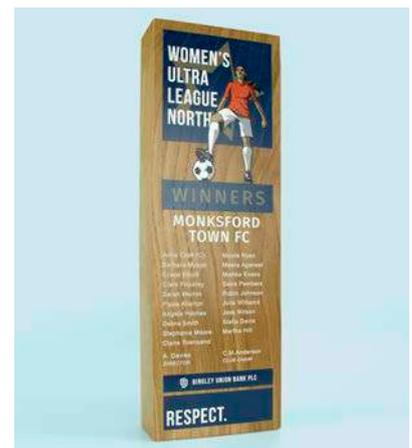
WDBA Swell (Oak)



WDBA Sail (Cherry)



WDBA Spinnaker (Oak)



WDHA Hero (Oak)

## Wood Block Awards

Choose from 17 unique shapes, 4 standard sizes and 4 wood types (solid oak, maple, walnut or cherry), each hand finished with satin wood oil and wax to bring out the natural beauty of the grain and protect the surface. All of our awards contribute to our tree planting scheme and are shipped in completely plastics free packaging.



Oak, Maple,  
Walnut, Cherry

# Wood Block Awards



WDBA-A Wave (Oak+Acrylic)



WDBA-A Flame (Walnut+Acrylic)



WDBA-A Wedge (Oak+Acrylic)



WDBA-A Spinnaker (Oak+Acrylic)



WDBA-AM Oblong (Walnut+Metal+Acrylic)



WDBA-A Swell (Oak+Acrylic)



WDBA-AM Wave (Oak+Metal+Acrylic)



WDBA-AM Wedge (Oak+Metal+Acrylic)



WDBA2-5-AS Oblong (Oak+Shaped Acrylic)

## Wood Block Awards with Metal and Acrylic Plate Layers

Our 17 unique wood block awards can be further customised with the addition of a metal plate and/or recycled acrylic front (see previous page for choice of shapes and sustainable wood types and p.08 for the wide choice of metal finishes).

Laser engrave (wood only) or full colour print to one or more surfaces to create a stunning 3d effect.



Wood Only



Oak, Maple, Walnut, Cherry



Aluminium



Recycled Acrylic



Aluminium Only

# Bamboo Block Awards



BMBA Oblong (engraved)



BMBA Oblong (printed)



BMBA30A Sail (+Acrylic)



BMBA30A-AM Oblong (+Metal+Acrylic)



BMBA30A Oblong (+Acrylic)



BMBA30A Arch (+Acrylic)



BMBA30-AM Wedge (+Metal+Acrylic)



BMBA30-AM Sail (+Metal+Acrylic)



BMBA30-AM Oblong (+Metal+Acrylic)

## Bamboo Block Awards

Made from highly sustainable Moso® bamboo with fully certified end to end eco credentials (see p.06).

Available in 4 standard shapes and sizes with the option to add a metal plate and/or recycled acrylic front (metal available in a wide choice of finishes, see p.08). Laser engrave (bamboo only) or full colour print to one or more surfaces.



Bamboo Only



Moso® Bamboo



Aluminium



Recycled Acrylic



Aluminium Only

# Column Awards

WDPA Oak Pillar Award



WDPA-T Oak Pillar Award



WDC Oak Column



WDC Oak Column



WDCA2-WW Oak Column with Walnut Wood Wrap



WDCA2-W Oak Column with Metal Wrap Column Awards



BMBCA Bamboo Column

Our award winning column awards are available in oak, mixed wood or Moso® bamboo in two standard sizes. Full colour print or laser engrave to two sides as standard. Option to add a metal, contrasting wood or recycled acrylic wrap layer.

(Wide choice of metal finishes, see p.08). Hand finished with satin wood oil and wax.



Wood and Bamboo Only



Oak, Maple, Walnut, Cherry



Moso® Bamboo



Aluminium



Aluminium Only

# Peak & Globe Awards



ACRF1-1 Acrylic Peak



ACRF1-2 Acrylic Pinnacle



BMB-A30A-2-18 Bamboo Peak (with Metal Plate + Acrylic Front)



ACRF1-3 Acrylic Beacon



ACRF1-4 Acrylic Torch



WDBLA Walnut Layered Peak

## Peak and Globe Awards

A collection of popular 'peak' shaped awards, including two 'globe' designs, ready for you to just add your logo and text. Available in layered recycled acrylic, MOSO® bamboo with recycled acrylic front or layered solid wood (oak, maple, walnut or cherry) with metal plates (wide choice of metal finishes, see p.08). All awards are shipped in plastics free packaging.



Oak, Maple, Walnut, Cherry



Moso® Bamboo



Aluminium



Recycled Acrylic



Wood and Bamboo only



Aluminium Only

# Sunrise Awards

WDSA-A Oak Sunrise + Acrylic Front



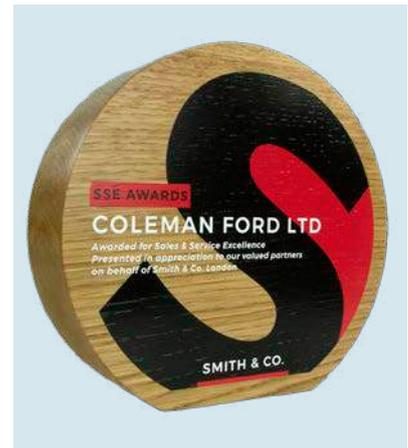
WDSA Oak Sunrise (28mm thick)



WDSA-A Walnut Sunrise (+ Acrylic)



BMBA30SA Bamboo Sunrise + Acrylic Front



WDSSA Oak Sunset (53mm thick)

## Sunrise & Sunset Awards

Our popular Sunrise shaped awards are available in oak, maple, walnut, cherry or Moso® bamboo. Choose from a range of standard sizes. Option to add a recycled acrylic front layer, supported on two satin silver pillars. Full colour print (to 1 or more layers) or laser engrave (wood or bamboo only). Hand finished with satin wood oil and wax.



Wood and Bamboo Only



Oak, Maple, Walnut, Cherry



Moso® Bamboo



Recycled Acrylic



# Circle Awards



ACRF1-5 Acrylic Crescent



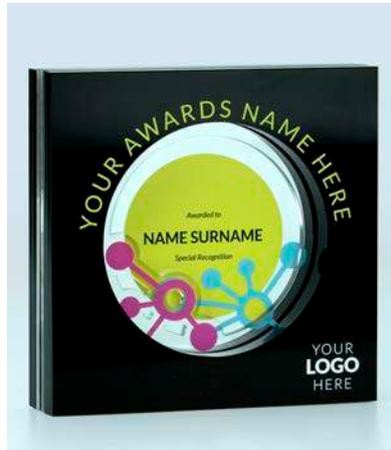
ACRF1-6 Acrylic Half Moon



ACRF1-7 Acrylic Orbital



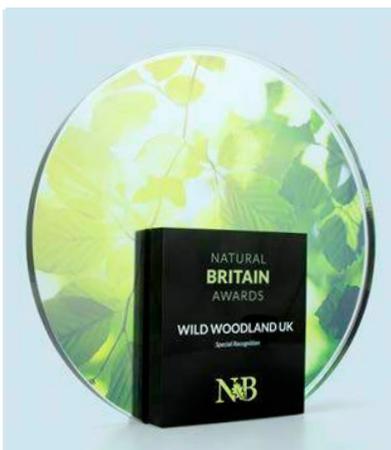
ACRF1-8 Fluid Acrylic Window



ACRF1-9 Connect Acrylic Window



ACRF1-10 Green Acrylic Window



ACRF1-11 Acrylic Disc



WDBA2-12 Maple Round



WDBA2-20 Oak Ignite

## Circle Awards

A collection of unique circle awards. Made from solid wood (oak, maple, walnut or cherry) or striking glossy black and clear recycled acrylic, in shaped layers, these designs are ready for you to simply add your logo and details which are printed in full colour on the available surface areas.



Wood and Bamboo Only



Oak, Maple, Walnut, Cherry



Recycled Acrylic



Wood Only

# Star Awards

AWA-S-1 Oak Star with Acrylic Slot



WDBA-C Walnut Star



APA-P Star Pillar



WDBA2-5-AS Oak Oblong + Acrylic Front



WDBA2-C1-1-A Oak Rising Star + Acrylic Front



ACRFS-WB Acrylic Star, Oak Base

## Star Awards

Star themed awards and trophies to reward and honour your superstar performers. From simple recycled acrylic and solid wood freestanding stars (in 4 wood types: oak, maple, cherry and walnut options) to unique layered combination star awards - there's something to suit every occasion and budget.



Wood and Bamboo Only



Oak, Maple, Walnut, Cherry



Recycled Acrylic



# Sports Awards



WDBA2-S-AS Oak Oblong + Acrylic Front



WDBA2-S-AS Oak Oblong + Acrylic Front



WDBA2-S-AS Oak Oblong + Acrylic Front



WDBA2-21 Oak Atlas



WDSA Walnut Sunrise



BMBFS3 Bespoke Shape Bamboo Sports Award

## Sports Awards and Medals

A range of sports themed awards and trophies available in 4 wood types or Moso® bamboo. Available in standard sizes with full colour print or laser engraved personalisation. Our shaped recycled acrylic 'badge' front layers make an attractive addition to our standard oblong wood block awards and can be tailored to suit your specific sport or event.



Wood and Bamboo Only



Oak, Maple, Walnut, Cherry



Moso® Bamboo



Recycled Acrylic



# Freestanding Acrylic



ACRFS-WB Oblong



ACRFS-WB Arch



ACRFS-WB Flame



ACRFS-WB Wedge



ACRFS-WB Wave



WDBA-A Sail



ACRFS Bespoke Shape Acrylic



ACRFS Bespoke Shape Acrylic



AWA Acrylic Bridge

## Standard & Bespoke Shape Acrylic Awards

10mm thick recycled acrylic freestanding awards. Choice of clear or black acrylic base or oval or oblong solid oak base. Available in six standard shapes and two sizes or bespoke shapes subject to artwork submission. Full colour print personalisation to acrylic face and/or 45mm oak base.



Wood Only



Oak, Maple, Walnut, Cherry



Recycled Acrylic



Plastics Free Packaging



Wood Only

# Plaques



APA Acrylic Pillar Plaque



AAP-P Classic Pillar Plaque



AAP Rectangle Plaques



WDPW Solid Oak Plaques



AAP Round & Shield Shaped Plaques



AAP-AL Aluline Combination Plaques



AAP-LL Laserline Combination Plaques



AAP-GL Glossline Combination Plaques



AAP-WL Woodline Combination Plaques

Classic oak, traditional veneered mdf, recycled acrylic and unique layered combination plaques

Available in a wide range of standard shapes and sizes. Laser engrave (oak only) or full colour print personalisation to one or more surfaces. Rear wall slot for hanging as standard. Metal plate layers in a wide choice of finishes (see p.08). All of our plaques are shipped in completely plastics free packaging.



Wood Only



Oak, Maple, Walnut, Cherry



Aluminium



Recycled Acrylic



Plastics Free Packaging



Wood Only



Aluminium Only

# Bamboo Medals



BMB-MED Lockdown Heroes



BMB-MED Lockdown Superstars



BMB-MED Employee Of The Month



BMB-MED Special Recognition



BMB-MED Football



BMB-MED Golf



BMB-MED Tennis



BMB-MED 5K



BMB-MED Cricket



BMB-MED Rugby



BMB-MED Swimming



BMB-MED Rugby 02



BMB-MED Football 02



BMB-MED Tennis 02



BMB-MED Golf 02



BMB-MED Running 02

## Bamboo Medals Collection

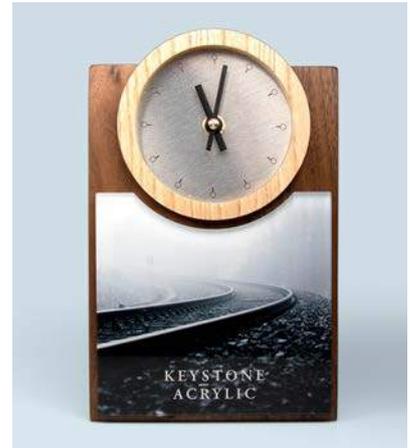
Eco MOSO® bamboo 'little thank you' and sports themed medals. Choose from our pre-designed collection, just add your own personalisation text on to the front and/or rear (printed or engraved), or submit your own design. 75mm diameter, 5mm thick with a choice of slot or hole fixing.



Moso®  
Bamboo



# Go Bespoke!



## Go Bespoke!

In addition to our "off the shelf" styles, a large percentage of the awards we make are truly bespoke - unique designs and material combinations, individually tailored to suit you and competitively priced. Just contact us with your ideas and let us put a proposal together for you.



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Oak, Maple, Cherry, Walnut



Moso® Bamboo



Aluminium



Recycled Acrylic



We are members of the following organisations and have earned the accreditations shown below



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