



## WEYERHAEUSER STRENGTHENS CABINETRY OPTIONS IN THE WEST WITH NEW MANUFACTURER

### *Huggy Bear's Cupboards Now Offers High-Performing Lyptus® Hardwoods for Custom Cabinetry*

Weyerhaeuser is expanding its presence in the Western U.S. cabinetry industry with the addition of new customer Huggy Bear's Cupboards. The Oregon-based cabinet manufacturer is now offering Lyptus® as a primary wood specie for handcrafted kitchen, bath and home office lines, and it is distributing through dealers along the West coast. [www.lyptus.com](http://www.lyptus.com), [www.huggybear.com](http://www.huggybear.com)

"We've incorporated Lyptus in our cabinetry to various degrees over the last three years and are excited to finally be able to promote it as one of our standard offerings," says Dwayne Hansen, President, Huggy Bear's Cupboards. "It's a dense, beautiful and durable wood that helps us maintain a high level of craftsmanship in our cabinetry. Not to mention, it's an environmentally responsible wood since it's rapidly replenishable and comes from certified plantations."

With over three decades of experience in the cabinetry industry, Huggy Bear's Cupboards offers reliable, customized cabinets designed to meet the specific needs of homeowners. Lyptus hardwoods feature a fine grain and dramatic figure similar to mahogany. They are able to take stains evenly because of their density and have a broad color range, from light pink to

dark earth tones. The rapidly replenishable hardwoods are grown on third-party certified plantations and are ready for harvest in an average of only fifteen years, compared to 60 to 100 years for other hardwoods. Lyptus is suited for a wide array of applications, including cabinets, furniture and architectural millwork. It is available as high-grade lumber, veneer and flooring. Veneers are available as flitches for custom applications and layons for plywood, either plain or quarter sliced, with a limited availability of special flitches, including quartered figured or Pommele.

### **About Huggy Bear's Cupboards**

Established in 1976, Huggy Bear's Cupboards manufactures handcrafted cabinetry to complement a wide array of interior styles, from sleek contemporary to the more detailed traditional. [www.huggybear.com](http://www.huggybear.com).

### **About Weyerhaeuser**

Weyerhaeuser Company, one of the world's largest forest products companies, was incorporated in 1900. In 2009, sales were \$5.5 billion. It has offices or operations in 10 countries, with customers worldwide. Weyerhaeuser is principally engaged in the growing and harvesting of timber; the manufacture, distribution and sale of forest products; and real estate construction and development. Additional information about Weyerhaeuser's businesses, products and practices is available at <http://www.weyerhaeuser.com>.



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