

Perfection in Timber.

Getting better every day: HS Baco Panels blockboard factory



Part of the HS Timber Group since 2010, **HS Baco Panels** is located in Comanesti, Romania, in a region with history and tradition in woodworking. After successive investments, the plant almost doubled its workforce and tripled its production capacity by the end of 2014.

The factory processes softwood timber that could not be put to superior use and turns it into blockboards and shuttering panels, excellent materials for the furniture industry, interior design, and constructions.

"Comanesti always had a great tradition in wood processing and we are proud to continue it with our employees. With their help, our Comanesti factory is now the world's biggest blockboard plant in a single location. The factory's products are very sought for on external markets."

Dan Bănac
General Manager
HS Timber Productions

We are HS Timber Group, one of the world's leading wood processing companies. We have more than 2,700 employees working to serve our commercial and industrial customers in 80 markets worldwide. Founded in Austria and managed from Vienna, we develop high-tech products and sophisticated solutions made from wood, the material of the future, at our production sites worldwide.

Did you know that...?

... at the blockboard factory in Comanesti, *even timber with small defects can be processed into high-quality products?*

... *blockboards* are mainly used for furniture, window and door frames, and interior design?

Comanesti factory: facts and figures

Acquisition	2010
Plant size	17 ha
Blockboards, shuttering panels, edge glued panels*	170,000 m ³
Pellets*	66,000 t
Photovoltaic	4 MW _{peak}
Produces	blockboards, shuttering panels, edge glued panels, pellets, photovoltaic
Processes	spruce, pine, fir, and poplar timber; veneers and other overlays

* Production capacity per year

Unique security architecture: GPS tracking system Timflow

HS Timber Productions only purchases wood from 100% secure sources. We use the Timflow GPS system in Romania, which monitors each saw log truck's exact transport route, from the loading point to the mill gate. This is a voluntary system, surpassing all legal requirements by far. All collected data, including full GPS maps of the route and photos of the loaded trucks before departure, is public on

www.timflow.com.

CSR at a glance: Tomorrow's Forest

HS Timber Group and the Tomorrow's Forest Foundation have forged a strategic partnership for joint implementation of environmental and social projects that promote responsible development of Romanian forests and benefit Romanian forestry communities. By entering into this strategic alliance, the HS Timber aims to implement the company's CSR commitment more purposefully and more effectively. Further information can be found on www.padureademaine.ro/en/.

