

THE TOUCHWOOD solid wood Building System leads the way in solid wood home design...

Houses have come a long way from the days when trees were felled, dragged from the forests, and hand hewn into square and rectangular shapes. Days when the structure of a house was joined together with mortise and tenon joints, dovetail notches and anchored with thick 'tree nail' pegs.

The Touchwood Solid Wood Building System is one such building system that pays tribute to that early building era but in a modern day equivalent. It cleverly utilises the latest technological advances in solid timber home design to produce homes with the most flexible construction systems available in the market.

#### BEAUTY FROM WITHIN

The natural warmth and beauty of timber fulfils the human desire to create harmonious living spaces and a solid timber home offers natural surfaces that can be touched, admired and enjoyed.

While the warmth and beauty of natural timber needs no introduction, the benefits of owning a home built from solid timber are life changing. Each and every piece of timber used in a Touchwood timber home offers naturally occurring characteristics captured within the timber in both grain and colour appearance – recording the history of the forest it came from. Timber is increasingly being recognised for its true worth as a renewable resource and an infinitely versatile building material.

A Touchwood solid timber home offers durability, design flexibility, and energy efficiency without excessive costs.

- **Energy Efficiency** Touchwood offer a larger exterior baton cavity which means a higher insulation rating can be achieved – homes are warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer.

- **Design Flexibility** There are no limitations on design – a Touchwood home can be clad with any exterior cladding desired by the client.



# SMART TECHNOLOGY

- **Feature Walls** Touchwood homeowners are not limited to an all wood interior – painted wallboard can be added anywhere within the home to add interest and create an aesthetic appearance.
- **Rounded Board Profile** Unlike other solid wood housing systems, Touchwood has formed a rounded edge to all its timber profiles, which in turn eliminates all sharp edges and gives walls a softer appearance.
- **Innovative Skirting Design** Looks like a skirting board but does not protrude into the room and offers added advantages of no dust accumulation plus furniture can be located hard up against the walls.
- **Choice of Timber or Plasterboard Ceiling** This depends on the preferences and look desired by the client.
- **Safe, Strong and Durable** Relative to most conventional homes there is no comparison to the high impact strength and durability of a Touchwood home. These factors combined make for a safe, long lasting low maintenance home for all to enjoy.



**A TOUCHWOOD SOLID TIMBER HOME OFFERS DURABILITY, DESIGN FLEXIBILITY, AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY WITHOUT EXCESSIVE COSTS.**

**MODERN DEVELOPMENTS CREATE LOW OVERHEADS AND SAVE HOMEOWNERS PRECIOUS TIME AND MONEY.**

Touchwood makes full use of the latest modern technological advances with digital optimising cutting technology to minimise pre-cutting timber waste to less than 5%.

Time is also saved with Touchwood's innovative assembly design – the timber walls join together in such a way that a wall cavity is created, making it easy to install electrical and other services that need to be reticulated to the desired locations. All timber walls are screwed together with no complex connections or cutting of timbers to form an incredibly strong and safe structure.

Windows and doors are easy to incorporate into the design and allow Touchwood the ability to source these from competitive markets, as no complex connections are required.

With its ability to pre-fabricate walls in their factory, Touchwood can dramatically cut its construction costs and onsite construction time which means a Touchwood home is quicker to construct than most conventional homes.

**EXCITING DESIGNS AND AFFORDABLE SOLID WOOD HOME CHOICES.**

Touchwood offers a range of designs to suit individual tastes; they have two series available with a choice of floor plans and styles. The Frontier series offers solid wood housing at conventional home prices while the Lifestyle series offers designs that are more upmarket with higher-grade material choices such as exterior cladding, roofing, and floor to ceiling window options. Both series however excel in style, quality, and craftsmanship.

**A TOUCHWOOD HOME CAN BE AS INDIVIDUAL AS ITS OWNER**

Because of Touchwood's innovative design solutions, potential homeowners can achieve a unique and stylish solid wood home not previously possible with other solid timber home companies. The Touchwood Solid Wood Building System is a revolution in solid wood construction, designed to be easy to install and even easier to live in.

The Touchwood Solid Wood Building System is a lifestyle choice.... designed to last a lifetime.



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