

## **POLMAC (UK) LTD (08/01/26)**

### **FAQ's – Wooden Boxes for Commercial & B2B Packaging**

#### **1: What are wooden boxes used for in commercial packaging and storage?**

**Wooden boxes** are widely used for commercial packaging, product presentation, and industrial storage. They provide strong protection during transport, a premium appearance for product presentation, and durable, stackable storage solutions for warehouses, workshops, and retail environments.

#### **2: Are wooden boxes suitable for premium or branded B2B packaging?**

Yes, **wooden boxes** are ideal for premium and branded B2B packaging. Their natural finish and solid construction enhance brand perception, making them popular for luxury goods, corporate gifts, specialty tools, and high-value products.

#### **3: Can wooden boxes be customized with logos or branding?**

**Bespoke wooden boxes** can be fully branded using laser engraving, CNC routing, printing, foil blocking, or branded plaques. Logos and messaging can be applied to the lid, sides, or interior to align with brand guidelines.

#### **4: Which wood types are best for industrial or presentation wooden boxes?**

Softwoods such as pine and spruce are commonly used for industrial and transit packaging because of their strength and cost efficiency. Hardwoods such as Lindenwood and Alderwood, as well as oak, beech, ash, and walnut, are preferred for retail and **presentation boxes**. Plywood is also used for stability and consistent finishes.

#### **5: Are wooden boxes a sustainable alternative to plastic packaging?**

Yes, **wooden boxes** are a sustainable packaging option. Made from renewable materials, they can be FSC® or PEFC-certified, recyclable, biodegradable, and designed for reuse, supporting sustainability and ESG goals.

#### **6: How durable are wooden boxes for transport and long-term storage?**

**Wooden boxes** are highly durable and suitable for repeated handling, transport, and long-term storage. Their rigid construction protects contents from impact and compression in demanding commercial environments.

#### **7: Can wooden boxes be made to custom sizes and specifications?**

**Bespoke wooden boxes** can be manufactured to exact dimensions and specifications, including internal fittings, load capacity, wall thickness, closures, and hinges. This ensures optimal product protection and efficient storage.

#### **8: Are wooden boxes suitable for high-value or fragile products?**

Yes, **wooden boxes** are ideal for protecting high-value or fragile items. Custom foam inserts, dividers, and supports can be added to minimize movement and absorb impact during transit.

#### **9: What finishes and treatments are available for wooden boxes?**

**Wooden boxes** can be finished with lacquers, natural wood and colour stains, oils, paints, varnishes, moisture-resistant coatings, or fire-retardant treatments to enhance durability, appearance, and compliance. Special decorative techniques such as hand carving, pyrography, and metal strip inlay can also be used.

**10: Can wooden boxes be used for both retail display and storage?**

Wooden boxes can be designed for retail display and ongoing storage. Features such as hinged lids, removable inserts, and stackable designs enable a seamless transition from point-of-sale to operational use.

**11: What affects the cost of bespoke wooden boxes?**

Pricing depends on wood type, size, construction method, branding, finishes, internal fittings, and order volume. Bulk and repeat orders typically yield lower unit costs.

**12: Can wooden boxes be reused or repurposed within supply chains?**

Yes, wooden boxes are highly reusable and suitable for returnable transit packaging, storage, display, or secondary use, supporting circular economy and waste-reduction initiatives.