

Material Yield & Waste Reduction

Furniture & Home Furnishings

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Builds a plan to improve material yield and cut wastage in furniture production — cutting optimisation, offcut use, defect reduction and board planning — to protect margin. Use it to reduce material cost. For costing use the Product Costing & Bill of Materials tool.

Purpose of this tool & output

Cut wood and board wastage

How the output is used

Use it to cut wood and board wastage — a material yield and waste reduction plan that lifts yield and margin.

Important cautions

Material is a large share of furniture cost, so a few percent of yield improvement flows straight to margin — optimise cutting, use offcuts, and cut rework and spoilage. Track yield as a KPI. Balance efficiency against quality; do not use compromised material to save cost.

Companion documents

- Factory Setup & Layout
- Production Workflow SOP
- Quality Control & Finish Standards
- Wood Seasoning, Treatment & Anti-Termite
- Machinery & Tools Selection
- Production Planning & Capacity

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