



Working Wonders in Wood
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The Story: Moffett Hangar One



On its exterior, every piece of Reclaimed Wood tells the story of where it's been. Incorporating the wood into a project can add character, rustic appeal, beauty, and a great story that you can only get with a board that has lived a prior life.

Hangar One is one of the world's largest freestanding structures. Larger than six football fields, it has long been one of the most recognizable landmarks of California's Silicon Valley. An early example of mid-century modern architecture, it was built in the 1930s during the Great Depression by the U.S. Navy as a hangar for dirigibles and blimps. Hangar One has a rich history that includes significance on a national level for its association with: the expanding coastal defense capabilities of the U.S. Navy, airship technology, (during the country's peacetime era between 1932 and 1940 and continuing into World War II), Cold War spying, and space exploration.

As a result of the recent renovation of this iconic structure, a limited amount of old growth Redwood has been uncovered from the inside of Hangar One's roof framework. Mission Bell purchased a substantial amount of this precious material to offer ecologically conscious architects, designers, general contractors, and clients a once in a lifetime opportunity to incorporate a rare part of Silicon Valley's history into their projects.



FSC ® Recycled 100%
Material #: MF-RW Moffett Redwood (*Sequoia sempervirens*)